KC SBD Champs List

Champions of Kansas City Soap Box Derby All-American Races

 NOTE: These are our local champions who represented Kansas City in the All-American Soap Box Derby World Championships in Akron, Ohio. Awards and place position represent their achievement in the All-American.

The numbers listed after their names relates to their car number assigned in the World Championships.

 A and/or B Division, KC Champs

 Note: In the derby years of the A and B Divisions (1935 -1975), it was customary for the two division winners to compete for the Local Championship. The surviving winner participated in the All-American World Championships in Akron, Ohio.

1935 Floyd Cordonier, (31) First race held in Kansas City, Kansas. He lost in the second round to the eventual world champ Maurice Bale.

1936 Berkley Harper, Kansas City, KS. He lost in the third round to the Roanoke champ Roy Bible.

1937 Walter Trikosko, (50) Kansas City, KS. He lost in second round to Billy Kindrick of Little Rock.

1938 Narion Trikosko, (46) Kansas City, KS. He lost in second round to Donald Anderson of Boston.

1939 Harold Armstrong, (55) Kansas City, KS. Won 2nd Place. Lost to Cliff Hardesty of White Plains.

1940 Ivan R. Davis Jr., (63) Kansas City, KS. Won 6th Place.

**Note:** An interesting note – Kansas City Kansas had the enviable record of never losing a first round heat in Akron.

1941-1946 These were war years, no races were held. All races from 1947 forward were held in Kansas City, MO.

1947 William C. Johnson, (61)

1948 Whitney Kerr, (68)

1949 George Nixon, (69)

1950 Glenn E. Bradford, (75) Won 4th Place at the All American.

1951 John S. Thornton, (76) Lost in second round to second place winner Ray Marconi of Gary IN.

1952 Robert M. Myers, (80) Lost in first round to eventual winner Vic Shepherd of Flint.

1953 Phillips H. Barnes Jr., (74) Lost in second round to 4th place winner Ronald Ford of Los Angles.

1954 Dale M. Myers II, (80)

1955 John S. Evans, (77)

1956 Bruce Bradford, (67) Lost to eventual 2nd place winner G. Landon Flake of Daytona Beach.

1957 Robert Brewster, (64) Lost to eventual 2nd place winner David Hakman of Los Angles.

1958 Thomas Gaylord, (68) Lost in second round to fourth place winner Brent Brown of Elkhart IN.

1959 Charles Mc Kinney, (73)

1960 Sidney Hawks, (73)

1961 Robert A. Griffey, (68)

1962 No Race. The Ararat Shrine declined to sponsor a race this year.

1963 Ronald Lee Loman, (112)

1964 Stuart W. Turner, (109) Won 7th place in the All-American.

1965 Steven James White, (116)

1966 Michael J. Koval, (123)

1967 Dennis R. Mullen, (119)

1968 Steven F. Yelton, (111)

1969 Eric F. Smith, (114) Lost 3rd round to eventual 7th place winner David Bereck of Kent-Ravenna OH.

1970 Harold A. Smith, (117)

1971 David Armstrong, (126)

1972 No Race. Plans could not be completed. Ararat Shrine gave up their sponsorship last Year.

1973 Brett L. Dishon, (63) Lost to eventual 3rd place winner Chris Noyes of Ossining, NY.

1974 Gino Smith, (51) Lost in first round to eventual 2nd place winner Mark Raber of Dover, OH.

1975 Steve H. Wells, (53) Lost in 1st round to eventual 8th place winner Kristine Oosting of Grand Rapids.

1976 Brian E. Kennedy, (150)

 Note: the Kit Car and Senior Division started in 1976 though Kansas City did not have a local contestant.

 **Kit Car Div. Senior Div.**

1977 Dave Logston David Reed (347)

1978 Bill Grace Dave Genardi (43) Lost to eventual 3rd place winner Bob Bemis.

1979 Todd Soloman (141) Terry LaGreece (40) Lost to eventual 2nd. Place winner Ken Peres.

1980 Phil Kritzler (143) Dave Logston (39)

1981 Patty Fischer (142) Kate Thornton (40)

1982 Pam Kritzler (144) Tom Van Meter (39)

1983 Amy Arnsmeyer (142) Patty Fischer (43)

1984 Andrew Fortner (138) Mike Pusch (37)

1985 Corry Calderon (136) Mark Fortner (34)

1986 David Duffield (136) Darin Arnsmeyer (27) Andrew Fortner (64)

. 4th Place, Sr. Division Sr. Div. Wild Card Champ. Dist IV Best Construction, non shell.

 Fastest time of race. 27.76 sec.

1987 Tim Fischer (137) Richard Duffield (33) Shane Frisby (76)

 Best Construction, non shell, Best Decoration award

 Sr. Div. Wild Card Champ. Dist IV

 **Kit Car Div. Masters Div.**

1988: Jimmy Frisby (135) David Duffield (27)

 1st Place, Masters World Champion.

 Best Construction, non shell

 Fastest time of race. 27.77 sec.

1989: Will Long (133) Gregg Geisen (26)

1990: Jeremy Miller (139) Jimmy Frisby (27)

 Best Construction, non shell.

# 1991: Danny Foulk (142) Will Long (30)

 2nd Place, Masters Division

 **Kit Car Div. Stock Car Div . Masters Div. Rally Dist. IV**

1992: Ethan Yonker (133) Tim Yonker (225) Billy Crawford (21)

 3rd Place, Kit Car Div.

 Fastest time of Div. 28.22 sec.

1993: Jamee Clemens (133) Becky Shacklett (239) Debbie Burroughs (20)

 7th Place, Masters Division

1994: Becky Shacklett (130) John Nero (240) Ethan Yonker (26) Jamee Clemens (406)

 6th Place, Kit Car Div. 1st Place, Rally World Champion, Kit Div.

1995: Jason Yonker (245) Scott Andrews (128) Jamee Clemens (22) Matt Shacklett (401) 5th Place, Masters Div. 2nd Place, Rally Stock Div.

 **Stock Div. Super Stock Div. Masters Div. Rally Dist. IV**

1996: Nichole Madison (245) Allie Henry (136) Scott Andrews (21) Jamee Clemens (425)

 Originality in Decoration 6th Place, Masters Div. Rally Masters Div.

1997: Megan Evans 246) Tee Jay Robinson (138) Stephen Frank (19)

1998: Mark Yonker (345) Arin Ratzlaff (144) Allie Henry (19)

 Best Decoration

1999: John Logston (347) Megan Evans (140) Arin Ratzlaff (21)

 9th Place, Masters Div.

 **Stock Div. Super Stock Div. Masters Div. Rally Dist. IV**

2000: Amy Clemens (349) Megan Logston (145) Mark Yonker (20) Megan Evans (R608)

 1st Place, Rally World

 Champion, Super Stock. Div.

# 2001: Eric Graves (351) John Logston (148) Megan Evans (24) Amy Clemens (R610)

 8th Place, Masters Div. Rally Super Stock Div.

 Mary Graves (R709)

 Rally Stock Car Div.

# 2002: Scotty Richardson (355) Zac LaGrece (150) Megan Logston (023) Amy Clemens (R505)

 1st Place, Rally World Champion, Masters Div.

 Fastest time in Div. 28.15

#  Megan Evans (R504)

 3rd Place, Rally Masters Div.

# 2003: Michael Ingo (353) Ben Riddle (150) Zac LaGrece (21)

 3rd Place, S Stock Div.. Fastest time in Div., 28.54

2004: Mary Graves (354) Michael Ingo (152) Hillary Pearson (25)

 1st Place, Masters World Champion

 Best construction, Optional Scotty assembly award.

 Fastest time of race. 28.24 sec.

2005: Kris Burroughs (353) Shannon Kennedy (154) Katie Bipes (30) Hillary Pearson (R511)

 5th Place, Stock Div. 3rd Place, Super Stock Div. Rally Masters Div.

 Michael Ingo (R611)

 Rally Super Stock Div.

2006: Chris Graves (359) Evan Mesh (161) Shannon Kennedy (32) Aaron Kennedy (R748)

 Rally Stock Div.

 Eric Graves (R636)

 Rally Super Stock Div.

2007: Andrew Hawkins (362) Scott Richardson (161)

 2nd Place, Stock Div.

2008: Aaron Kennedy (360) Mary Graves (161)

2009: Christian Fortner (357) Andrew Hawkins (159)

 6th Place, Stock Div.

 Fastest time in Stock Div. 29.59 sec.

2010: Devin Hawkins (355) Jerry Edwards (154)

2011: Preston Gover (350) China Edwards (151) Chayse Eby (23) Oakley Barham (R725)

 3rd Place, Super Stock Div. 4th Place, Rally Stock Div.

2012: Lauren Hinnenkamp (347) Samantha McGee (148)

2013: Harrison Roth (354) Elizabeth Tillery (152) Lauren Hinnenkamp (R704)

 Rally Stock Div.

 Elise Gover (R703)

 Rally Stock Div.

 Preston Gover (R602)

 Rally Super Stock Div.

 Samantha McGee (R636)

 Rally Super Stock Div.

 Joey Meara (R687)

 Rally Super Stock Div.

 Jerry Edwards (R526)

 Rally Masters Div.

2013- Note: Morgan Bryan was Kansas City's first entry to the National Super Kids program in Akron.

 **Stock Div. Super Stock Div. Masters Div. Rally Dist. IV**

2014: Julian Darling (350) Joe Tillery (154) Matt Thompson (53)

 7th Place, Masters Div.

 Note: Mason Gray was Kansas City’s entry to the National Super Kids Program in Akron.

2015: Abigail Roth (350) Hunter Hawkins (149)

2016: Alesia McGee (383) Megan Plum (198) Hunter Hawkins (R617)

 Rally Super Stock Div.

2017: Jaxen Whitaker (361) Kenzie Hockersmith (161) Logan Plum (R732)

 9th Place, Eaton Local Challenge Rally Stock Div.

 Harrison Roth (R745)

 2nd Place, DQ Rally Challenge Stock Div.

 Megan Plum (R633)

 5th Place, DQ Rally Challenge Super Stock Div.

 Aspen Thomas (R634) Rally Super Stock Div.

 Hunter Hawkins (R646)

 Rally Super Stock Div.

2018: Kiyoshi Lamirande (375) Logan Plum (170) Jaxon Whitaker (R732)

 1st Place, AAA Local Challenge First Energy Rally Stock Div.

 Megan Plum (R617)

 5th Place, First Energy Rally Super Stock Div.

 2nd Place, Rally Challenge, Super Stock Div.

 Aspen Thomas (R628)

 8th Place, First Energy Rally Super Stock Div.

 Matthew Buehler (R631)

 First Energy Rally Super Stock Div.

 Hunter Hawkins ( R535)

 First Energy Rally Masters Div.

2019: Anna Roth (361) Matthew Buehler (157) Logan Plum (30) Jaxon Whitaker (R744)

 3rd Place, AAA Local Challenge 9th Place, Rally Stock Div.,

 All Star Race

 Megan Plum (R633)

 3rd Place, Rally Super Stock Div.,

 All Star Race

2020: All Local Soap Box Derby Races, Rally Races and the All-American World Championships were cancelled in the spring of this year because of the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic.