

THE SMELL OF NITRO!

NITRO THUNDERFEST

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Two AA/Fuel Dragsters fired up three times over the course of the Heartland Nationals weekend for the Nitro Thunderfest display. Both cars are recreations of late-'60s dragsters from the Midwest area that blistered down the quarter mile in just under 7 seconds at over 200mph.

The Becchetti / Kalvestran / Fitzgerald / Edstrom AA/FD was recreated with a Rooman Motorsports chassis from the heart of drag racing – Brownsburg, Indiana – and runs a Stanke Motorsports-built Chrysler Hemi sucking Nitro from the tank. On the other side, the Nitro Syndicate dressed in black and chrome with golf leaf accents sounded as good as it looked!

During all three sessions the safety barricades were packed five deep with onlookers taking a step back in time, if only for a moment, to vintage drag racing that excited all possible senses. Of course, the smell of nitromethane being the best there is!

