

## Arkansas 2015 SPA

The 2015 SPA contest is underway with a great start in Littlerock Arkansas. The FARM club members had the field ready on Thursday, then drenching rain came Thursday night. Practice on Friday saw some puddles standing in parts of the runway with the middle mostly dry. The weather was beautiful with light winds blowing into the face of the pilots on Saturday.



Bobby Moran and Jack Bowen did a great job of organizing the event and kept an airplane in the air right after a flight was completed. They ran with one flight line so the pilots had the sky to themselves for the entire flight. Contest Director Bobby Moran will give a full report with standings shortly. Here are some pictures I took at the event.



Gerry Stanford flying, Tab Bowland calling with Gary Nelson (near) and Johnny Westbrook judging.



Johnny Westbrook flying, Bobby Moran calling with Chris Berardi (near) and Mark Ehlers judging.



Gerry Stanford set up his trailer to bring four pilots airplanes and gear from Ft. Worth to Littlerock.



Bill Vogeley is looking over Mark Ehlers' Dirty Birdy.



Eleven year old Bobby Moran Jr. flew this dirty Birdy for his first pattern contest and he flew very well.



Jonathan Efinger (near) is looking over Johnny Westbrook's beautiful Super Kaos. The scratch built Super Kaos lost radio contact on the last flight and hit a large tree destroying the airplane.





Another picture of Johnny's Super Kaos with Jonathan looking on.



Richard Tibbits showed up to visit. He hasn't been able to fly for a year because of back problems and is set for another back surgery soon. Good luck Richard.



Bobby Moran Jr. getting an early morning test flight with dad looking on. It's great to see younger pilots participating in SPA contests.