

R&R Productions Demolition Derby

Rules and Safety Regulations

Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20, 2011

During the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair

The R & R Productions Demolition Derby is promoted as an unusual spectator attraction. **In the interest of safety**, Drivers and Mechanics are subject to, and must obey, the following rules and regulations which are set up by the promoter and the track where this event is being held:

A. Each driver must fill out an entry blank for each night of participation. All drivers must supply their own cars, **only one entry per person per class**. Proof of ownership may be required on each car entered.

B. **All drivers and/or pit persons 16 or 17 years of age must have a notarized release signed by his or her parent or guardian. Nobody under 16 years of age can drive or be in the pit area.**

C. **The track or promoter reserves the right to approve or reject any and all entries.**

D. All persons must sign the release sheet and receive a pit pass to be permitted in the pit area or on the track.

E. **No drinking** of alcoholic beverages on fairgrounds. Any driver or pit person under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be immediately disqualified and removed from the grounds.

F. **Any driver or crew member disobeying the rules will cause his or her car to be disqualified.** Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification and barring from future derbies. Drivers are responsible for the actions of their crew members.

G. Contestants of the R&R Productions Demolition Derby are not employees of R&R Productions Demolition Derby. R&R Productions Demolition Derby will not be responsible for any damage caused by driver's negligence on the track or in the pit area. "Drivers and pit personnel are responsible for any damage caused by their negligence on the track or in the pit area."

H. The promoter, track owner or fair association will not be held responsible for any cars, parts or personal property before, during and after the show or overnight.

TOWING AND TRANSPORTING CARS

1. Towing and transporting Demolition Derby cars to and from race locations must meet highway safety codes (including proper light controls, safety chains, tow bars, towing trailers, etc.)

TYPE OF CAR

1. Any hardtop automobile or station wagon is allowed. No Chrysler Imperials, Volvos, Mercedes, limousines, convertibles, jeeps, hearses or diesel run vehicles are allowed. 4 cylinder compact cars must have a 104 inch wheel base or less. No AMC's in the compact class.

PREPARATION OF CAR

1. Side windows, rear windows, head, and tail lights **MUST** be removed from vehicle. Rolling windows down is not permitted.

2. Windshield removal is optional and may remain on vehicle if desired.

3. Auto must be swept clean. No junk tires, wheels, metal parts, broken glass, etc. allowed in car.

4. All fiberglass or plastic front header panels must be removed.

5. Any sharp protruding fins or dangerous objects (mash down or cut off).

6. No special bumpers, reinforcements or trailer hitches permitted. Fenders and bumper ends may be trimmed to allow for wheel clearance. On late model, shock bumper may be lightly welded or short piece of chain from bolt on bumper to bolt on frame. (Trailer hitches only permitted for trailer racing)

7. Suspension **MUST** remain **STRICTLY STOCK**. Do not invert spring shackles on Fords. Do not crank up torsion bar suspension on Chrysler Corp. cars. All cars **MUST** have some give or bounce. No rigid suspension

8. Chained down engine mounts are recommended but not required.

9. No 3/4 ton rear ends.

10. Radiators must remain in original position. Comparable replacement radiators are permitted. Radiators and cooling systems must be flushed of anti-freeze and only water added. Transmission coolers are permitted but **ONLY** if they are secured inside the engine compartment.

11. Dash bars are permitted but not required across front from driver's door to passenger door for driver's safety.

12. All doors must be fastened shut by wire, straps and chains. It is recommended the driver's door be reinforced inside with a steel bar, or pipe not to exceed 6" beyond front of front door and not 6" beyond rear of front door axel.

13. **ONLY ONE BATTERY**, any size, is allowed. Battery must be moved from original position, and placed on floorboard of driver's compartment and securely fastened and covered.

14. Hood, trunk or tailgate may be wired in six (6) places each, 2 strands of wire per hole. Light chains may be used on trunk or tailgate only. Wiring must be from sheet metal to sheet metal. No other wiring to bumpers or frames. Official's decision on over use of wire or chains. **HOODS AND TRUNK MUST BE LEFT OPEN UNTIL AFTER INSPECTION. HOODS MUST REMAIN ON CARS**
15. **** Vehicle Numbers will be issued on day of event by R&R Productions Demolition Derby during on – site check-in.****

NO PROFANITY WILL BE ALLOWED ON ANY PORTION OF CAR.

16. The original gas tank may remain on your car if they are in front of the rear axle and underneath the rear seat. If gas tank if relocated/replaced it must be an approved metal tank and securely fastened to floor and covered. Gas lines and fittings to fuel tanks must be secured and leak proof. Only original metal or rubber gas lines permitted. Maximum four (4) gallons of gas permitted per heat. Electric fuel pumps are not permitted in the driver or passenger compartment but must have a shut-off switch within drivers reach. Inspection official will give final approval on tanks and fittings.

17. Each driver and mechanic must **SIGN IN** at registration desk the day of the show and have their car **INSPECTED** at least **ONE HOUR** prior to show time.

18. **IT IS MANDATORY THAT AN OPENING BE CUT IN HOOD COVER OVER THE CARBURETOR**, approximately 12" or larger, square or diameter. **HOOD LATCHES MUST BE REMOVED.**

19. **NO RESTRICTIONS ON TIRE SIZE. NO STUDS OR SCREWS IN RIMS TO HOLD TIRES. NO VALVE STEM PROTECTORS. NO SPLIT RIMS. WHEEL WEIGHTS MUST BE REMOVED.** No truck tires, no mud and snow tires, no more than 4 ply tires. The decision of the inspectors in final.

20. **A STRONG WIRE OR NYLON MESH SCREEN IS RECOMMENDED ON DRIVER'S WINDOWS AND WINDSHIELD AREA IF REMOVED.**

SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. **Safety belt, Z-90 approved helmet, goggles, safety glasses or face shields are required. Long pants and shirts or jackets are required.**

2. **No deliberate head-on collisions and no deliberate hitting on the driver's door.**

3. **Vehicles must have dependable brakes at all times and boundaries must be observed.**

4. **No cars are permitted in the competition area before the heat in which they are to participate.**

5. **A vehicle will be disqualified if ANY door comes open, helmet comes off, seat back breaks, or seat belt breaks during the heat.**

6. **No one can ride on outside of cars anytime due to insurance regulation.**

7. **Additional safety regulations may be imposed, depending on track conditions**

8. **Boundaries must be observed at all times. Any car shoved or driven out of bounds or is on or over a barrier may be immediately disqualified if Derby officials feel it's a SAFETY HAZARD.**

9. **The Derby will be composed of individual heats and one Feature, with cash prizes going to the winners of each heat and grand prize going to winner of the Feature. Decision of the officials is final.**

10. **A \$100.00 protest fee is required to contest another car. Fee will be refunded if car is found to be ineligible. Protest must be done before drivers meeting.**

11. **These rules supersede any and all rules previously used.**

Rules are subject to change without notice according to R & R Productions or the MCAC Entertainment Committee.

- **To Save a car on Friday night, owner must report to Derby Officials in the Entertainment Trailer. All cars must be removed from the fairgrounds or race track following the show (midnight), or they will become the property of MCAC and the officials will have them Removed. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **IF CAR IS LEFT FOR SCRAP, THE TITLE OR INDEMNITY FORM MUST BE SURRENDERED AT REGISTRATION**
- **BLANK INDEMNITY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM DERBY OFFICIALS**

*** R & R Productions * Official Entry Form ***
Demolition Derby

During the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair
Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20, 2011
7:30 PM

EACH DRIVER MUST HAVE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DAY AND EACH CLASS

MINOR RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM

State of _____ County of _____, I, _____
Legal guardian of _____ hereby consent to permit
_____ to enter and/or participate in the R & R Productions
Demolition Derby being held at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair and that said minor is under the legal age of this state,
namely, age 18, and that I hereby expressly release both the producer and sponsor and all of their associates for any injuries of any
kind or nature which may occur or be received as a result of said minor's participation in said Derby. And I hereby expressly waive
all claims for injuries that may occur should said minor be injured while being a contestant in said contest.

Parents and/or Legal Guardian: _____ Subscribed and sworn to
this _____ day of _____ 20 _____. Notary Public _____

R&R PRODUCTIONS DEMOLITION DERBY OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

"EACH DRIVER AND MECHANIC HAS AN OBLIGATION TO READ THE RULES FOR THEIR BEST INTEREST." 2010 RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

(Fill in and mail promptly. **Please Print**)

8 CYL and WAGONS CLASS 6 CYL CLASS 4 CYL. COMPACT CLASS
(Check Model)

Show Date: FRIDAY, AUG 19 AT 7:30 PM SATURDAY, AUG 20 AT 7:30 PM. Entries limited to the first **80** cars, per night.

Location: MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR-GRANDSTAND * Total prize money: \$1,500 PER DAY*

MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO: MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 16 CHESTNUT STREET, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877

Driver's Name _____ Street Address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

I have read the rules and accept the decision of the Judges as final and elect to use the ground or track in its present condition. I agree to have my car at the race area and sign in at the registration desk at least one hour prior to show time or a \$10.00 fine will be imposed for late arrivals.

Entry Fee \$25.00 PER VEHICLE, to accompany entry. Only cash or money orders payable to MCAC will be accepted. No Checks!

Signed _____ Date _____

DO YOU PLAN TO: (Check one) Remove your car by midnight of the date of the event? Leave your car for the MCAC to remove after the event?

- Important:**
- 1. EACH DRIVER MAY ENTER THE FAIRGROUNDS and the PIT AREA FREE WHEN ARRIVING WITH CAR at the DALAMAR STREET ENTRANCE ONLY. ADDITIONAL OCUPANTS TRAVELING WITH DRIVER MUST PURCHASE GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET.**
 - 2. NO OTHER PERSONS WILL BE ADMITTED FREE TO ANY AREA OF THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
 - 3. ONE ADDITIONAL MECHANIC PITPASS MAY BE PURCHASED AT CHECK - IN FOR \$10.00.**
 - 4. ADDITIONAL PIT PASSES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**