

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR, INC.

2009 Demolition Derby Rules

5 Heats of 14 Cars

Plus 1 Powder Puff Heat of 14 Cars (Female Entrants Only)


1 Heat of 14 Minivans (front wheel drive)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All drivers and mechanics must read over the rules and regulations. In the interest of safety, the drivers, owners and mechanics must obey the following set of rules and regulations set up by the promoter and track officials where the event is being held.
2. **Drivers must be 21 years of age or older.**
3. **Closed Pit.** Only driver and one other person who sign the release sheet will be permitted in the pit area and allowed to compete in the event. A maximum of two (2) people including driver with each car. **(Must be 18 or older).**
4. Officials reserve the right to accept or reject any and or/all applications.
5. Contestants of the demolition derby are not employees of The Washington County Fair where the event is being held, but are independent contractors.
6. The promoters, track owners, or the fair association will not be held responsible for any cars, parts or personal property before, during or after the event. All cars must be off the grounds the same day of the event, unless told differently. A local dismantler will remove demo cars left on the grounds.
7. The conduct of the driver or crew can disqualify the driver from the event. No alcoholic beverages allowed on The Washington County Fairgrounds. A breathalyzer test may be used at the discretion of the fair management to prevent participation by persons who may be intoxicated.
8. No more than two (2) cars may be entered by one person in separate heats.
9. Any hot rodding of vehicles – other than during competition will disqualify the car and the driver from competition.

CAR PREPARATION

1. A. Any American made hardtop automobile or station wagon is allowed. This excludes trucks, convertibles, jeeps or limousines. No Chrysler Imperials are allowed in competition.
B. **There will be one (1) heat of twelve (14) foreign compact cars. Please note on application if you have a foreign car.**
C. **There will be (1) heat of twelve (14) cars "Powder Puff Heat" for FEMALE ENTRANTS ONLY. Please indicate on application if you are entering the powder puff heat.**
D. **There will be (1) heat of twelve (14) minivans. Please indicate on application if you are entering a minivan.**
2. No batteries will be allowed in the driver's compartment or trunk. They must be under the hood, but do not have to be in their original location. Only one (1) battery permitted.
3. All dirt and loose pieces must be swept out of car. No tires, wheels or metal parts etc. allowed in car. **Do not clean cars out at the fairgrounds!**
4. **Regular gas tank will be replaced with a made up tank not to exceed 5 to 8 gallons of gas. Tank material must be not less than 20 gauge and no heavier than 1/8th inch. This tank must be securely fastened with straps or bolted in the same area as the original tank. No five (5) gallon gas cans or similar cans will be allowed unless they are made of material of at least 20 gauge. (Example: Army type five (5) gallon gas cans will be allowed.) Any tank in question will be at the discretion of the officials only. No tank will be allowed in any passenger areas, including back of station wagon.**

 **** Newer cars and minivans (that are fuel injected) can use original tank with a hole & plug, 4" from bottom of tank to check fuel level. Only 4" of fuel allowed.**

5. No special bumpers or any reinforcements will be allowed.
6. Roll over bars are allowed but not required.
7. All glass will be removed from windshields, side windows, side markers, head & taillights.
8. All moldings must be removed; any sharp fins protruding must be cut off or mashed down.
9. The rear seat lower cushion can be removed; the rear seat back cushion must remain.
10. Radiators must be in their original position or they can be removed. The fan may also be removed. **No water tanks allowed.**
11. All hoods must have an 18" diameter hole cut above the carburetor for the purpose of seeing & putting out the fire. Locks, catches & springs must be removed & a chain (not cable) be installed so that the hood can be lifted 4 to 6 inches in case of a fire (in addition to the hole over the carburetor). **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
12. Hoods, trunk lids and tailgates cannot be welded because of inspection. After inspection, trunk lids and tailgates may be wired or chained down. The hood changes are stated in #11.
13. All doors must be fastened shut by wire, strap, and chains or welded for driver's safety.
14. Engines may be chained down; fenders may be cut off for wheel clearance only as well as bumper ends.
15. Station wagons will be allowed to add foam rubber between the tank and the outer quarter panel only. Tank cannot be fully wrapped between quarter panel and tank.
16. No obscene language written on cars is allowed.
17. Do not write on left and right front doors and trunk lid. All cars will be numbered in these locations at the fairgrounds before entering the track area.

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CAR REPAIRATION AND PERSONAL CONDUCT MUST BE ADHERED TO OR PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND POSSIBLY REMOVED FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS.

SHOW DATE: Monday, August 24, 2009 @ 6:00pm

ENTRY FEE \$20.00

LOCATION: The Washington County Fairgrounds (at the track)

PRIZE MONEY-----\$400.00-----per heat and TROPHY

ENTRIES LIMITED TO THE FIRST 70 CARS (5 heats of 14 cars each)

POWER PUFF ENTRIES LIMITED TO THE FIRST 14 CARS (1 heat of 14 cars)

MINIVAN ENTRIES LIMITED TO THE FIRST 14 MINIVANS (1 heat of 14 minivans)

ONLY CASH OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

"WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR" WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NO CHECKS.

(CLIP HERE AND DROP OFF OR MAIL WITH ENTRY FEE)

DRIVER'S NAME: (PRINT) _____

ADDRESS _____

COUNTY _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

(PLEASE CHECK) Regular Car _____ Foreign Car _____ Powder Puff _____ Minivan _____

I have read the rules & accept the decision of the judges as final & elect to use the grounds or track in its present condition. I agree to have my car at the show and sign in at the registration desk at least one (1) hour prior to showtime or I will be ineligible to participate.

Signature _____ Date _____

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