

RULE BOOK DISCLAIMER

The rules and/or regulations set forth herein are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of demo event and to establish minimum acceptable requirements for such event. These rules shall govern the condition of all events, and by participation in these events, all participants are deemed to have complied with these rules. **NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM PUBLICATIONS OF OR COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES AND OR REGULATIONS.** They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to a participant, spectator, or official.

The race director shall be empowered to permit reasonable and appropriate deviation from any of the specifications herein or impose any further restrictions that in his/her opinion does not alter the minimum acceptable requirements. **NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARREANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM SUCH ALTERATION OF SPECIFICATIONS.** Any interpretation or deviation of these rules is left to the discretion of the officials. Their decision is final.

The Management of Trumbull County Agricultural Society

PLEASE SEE RULES ON FOLLOWING PAGES



2017 Fair Demo Derby
 Presented by
 Trumbull County Fair Board
 Trumbull County Fairgrounds, Cortland, OH
 JULY 16, 2017 @ 5:00 pm



899 Everett Hull Rd.
 Cortland, OH 44410

~ Official Rules and Regulations ~

Chairman: Jack Lammers

If it's not in rules DON'T do it
 NO CAR LIMIT

Chris Barber
 Barry Brown
 Steve Burbach
 Kim Carnivale

DIVISIONS ARE SUBJECT TO HEATS & FEATURE BASED ON CAR COUNT

DRIVERS AND PIT CREW MEMBERS

1. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Drivers 16 & 17 yrs. of age must provide a notarized permission slip from their legal guardian to participate (The form is on the back side of entry form).
2. All drivers must fill out an entry form and return to the fair board office with payment either as walk-in or by mail. Mail in entries will not be accepted after Monday, July 10, 2017.
3. Drivers may have their own number with paid pre-registration. Numbers are on a first come, first serve basis. No duplicate numbers permitted.
4. Everyone requesting a pit pass must sign a release waiver. Entry fees and pit passes are non-refundable.
5. No drugs or alcohol of any kind are permitted anywhere on fairgrounds. Any driver or pit crew member believed to be under the influence will be immediately disqualified and may be prohibited from future events.
6. No switching of drivers at any time.
7. Any misconduct or breaking of the rules will also result in disqualification at the discretion of the officials. OFFICIALS DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!
8. Drivers entry fee includes one pit pass, no matter how many vehicles being entered. All other pit passes are \$15.00. Pit passes allow entrance to fairgrounds, but DOES NOT include rides. Ride passes can be purchased at the ticket booths for an additional cost.

**DERBYDOG PRODUCTIONS
 2017 PRO MOD COMPACT CLASS**

VEHICLE TYPE

-(NEW 2017) WHEELBASE: 106" REAR-WHEEL DRIVE/113" FRONT-WHEEL DRIVE/109" REAR-WHEEL DRIVE SUB-FRAME ONLY!. NO TORNADOES, ELDERADOES, OR MINIVANS PERMITTED. NO ALTERING OF WHEELBASE PERMITTED. 4 OR 6 CYLINDER ONLY. NO V-8'S PERMITTED. FWD MUST STAY FWD. NO CRADLE SWAPS PERMITTED.

PREPARATION

- ALL GLASS; INCLUDING WINDSHIELD, SIDE & REAR WINDOWS, HEAD & TAILLIGHTS MUST BE REMOVED. ROLLING DOWN WINDOWS IS NOT PERMITTED. SUNROOFS MUST BE COVERED WITH SHEET METAL AND PROPERLY SECURED.
- ALL EXTERIOR CHROME MOULDINGS, HUBCAPS, EMBLEMS, WIPER ARMS, PLASTIC GRILLES, OUTSIDE DOOR HANDLES, URETHANE OR PLASTIC BUMPER COVERS, AND PLASTIC, FIBERGLASS, OR URETHANE HEADER PANELS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTERING VENUE.
- ALL CARPETING, INTERIOR MOULDINGS, REAR SEATS, HEADLINERS, INNER DOOR PANELS, AND ALL OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTERING VENUE.
- DASH BOARDS ARE OPTIONAL. VEHICLE MUST BE SWEEPED FREE OF ALL DEBRIS.

FAIR BOARD RULE MANDATORY: PRIOR TO ENTERING FAIRGROUNDS YOUR FRONT DOORS AND ROOF MUST BE PAINTED WHITE. THEN WITH BLACK PAINT, PAINT YOUR APPROVED CHOSEN CAR NUMBER NEATLY IN LARGE NUMBERS ON FRONT DOORS & ROOF SO THAT EVERYONE CAN VISIBLY SEE YOUR CAR NUMBER "IF THIS IS NOT DONE YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER DEMO AREA." In addition a 24"x24" roof fin displaying your number clearly is allowed and HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

INTERIOR and BODY

- ANY BATTERY, ANY SIZE PERMITTED. MAXIMUM 2 BATTERIES. MUST BE SECURELY MOUNTED AND COVERED. PUSH BUTTON & SWITCHES ARE PERMITTED. NO LOOSE WIRING. ELECTRIC FUEL PUMP SWITCH MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED.
- ORIGINAL FUEL TANK MUST BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH A MARINE TYPE STEEL TANK AND SECURELY MOUNTED AND COVERED. **NO PLASTIC TANKS PERMITTED.** APPROX. 8 GALLONS OF FUEL PER HEAT. ALL FUEL LINES MUST BE SECURELY CLAMPED & LEAK-PROOF. ANY CAR LEAKING FUEL WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. ELECTRIC FUEL PUMPS ARE PERMITTED.
- DOORS MUST BE FASTENED SHUT BY WIRE, CHAIN, BANDING, OR WELDING. ANY DOOR THAT COMES OPEN WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE DRIVER'S DOOR BE REINFORCED. **IF WELDING, MAXIMUM 3" WIDE STRAPPING. ALL EXTERIOR DOOR SEAMS MAY BE WELDED.** RUST HOLES MAY BE PATCHED WITH NO THICKER THAN 16 GAUGE SHEET METAL. YOU MUST PROVE YOUR RUST. RIPS AND TEARS IN BODY PANELS MAY BE REPAIRED AT A MINIMUM. EXAMPLE: REAR STRUT TOWER RUSTED AND TORN FROM BODY MAY BE WELDED AND PATCHED AT A MINIMUM. SEND PICS IF NECESSARY. ABUSE IT AND LOSE IT! OFFICIALS DECISION IS FINAL!
- IT IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR SAFETY THAT A 4-POINT SAFETY CAGE BE PLACED IN THE DRIVER'S COMPARTMENT. BARS NOT TO EXCEED 4" IN SIZE. 1 BAR ACROSS DASH (ABOVE STEERING WHEEL) AND 1 BAR BEHIND REAR SEAT. 2 ADJOINING BARS, PERPENDICULAR TO DASH AND SEAT BAR, TO ATTACH THEM TOGETHER. END PLATES MUST NOT EXCEED 12" SQUARE. BARS MUST BE SECURELY WELDED. 2 DOWNLEG BARS MAY GO STRAIGHT DOWN FROM REAR SEAT BAR TO FLOOR ONLY. MUST NOT ATTACH TO FRAME IN ANY WAY. NO KICKERS. AT MINIMUM, REAR SEAT BAR IS MANDATORY.
- ROLLOVER BAR IS PERMITTED FOR YOUR SAFETY. MUST TIE INTO REAR SEAT BAR ONLY AND BE STRAIGHT UP & DOWN ABOVE DRIVER.
- 2 LOCATIONS OF SAFETY MUST BE PLACED IN DRIVER'S WINDSHIELD (WIRE, CHAIN, STEEL) 1 REAR WINDOW BAR IS PERMITTED. MAY NOT PROTRUDE THROUGH DECKLID. MAY NOT ATTACH TO FLOOR. SHEET METAL TO SHEET METAL ONLY. NO ADDITIONAL BARS ADDED TO CAGE (UNLESS NOTED). ALL CAGE/BAR MATERIAL MUST BE STRUCTURAL AND SECURELY WELDED FOR YOUR SAFETY.
- GAS TANK PROTECTORS ARE PERMITTED. MAY ONLY ATTACH TO REAR SEAT BAR. NO KICKERS OFF PROTECTOR. CANNOT BE WELDED OR BOLTED TO REAR PACKING SHELF IF ANY WAY. **BACK OF PROTECTOR CAN BE NO TALLER or WIDER THAN 24" (NEW 2016).**
- WHEELWELLS MAY BE TRIMMED, ROLLED, OR FOLDED FOR CLEARANCE.
- IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED YOU USE A 24" X 24" ROOF SIGN DISPLAYING YOUR NUMBER CLEARLY.
- HOOD MUST BE FASTENED SHUT WITH WIRE, CHAIN OR BANDING. MAXIMUM 6 LOCATIONS ONLY. 2 LOCATIONS MAY USE BOLTS (ALL-TREAD) THRU CORE SUPPORT. 1" MAX. SIZE BOLTS. SHEET METAL TO SHEET METAL FOR BALANCE OF LOCATIONS. IT IS PERMITTED TO RUN WIRE/CHAIN/BANDING FROM BUMPER TO CORE SUPPORT IN 3 LOCATIONS.
- DECKLID OR TAILGATE SEAMS MAY BE WELDED SOLID. MAXIMUM 3" WIDE STRAPPING.**
- INSPECTION HOLES ARE REQUIRED IN HOOD AND DECKLID. MINIMUM 12" THAT'S THE LENGTH OF THIS PIECE OF PAPER!**

CHASSIS and FRAME

- FRAMES CANNOT BE REINFORCED OR STRENGTHENED IN ANYWAY WHATSOEVER!! FRAMES WILL BE CHECKED THOROUGHLY. **OFFICIALS DECISION IS FINAL!!** PRE-RAN FRAMES MAY BE REPAIRED AT A MINIMUM. REPAIRS ARE ONLY PERMITTED WHERE NEEDED. NOTCHING FRAMES ARE PERMITTED.
- TRAILER HITCHES MUST BE REMOVED. NO SPECIAL AFTERMARKET BUMPERS.
- SOLID SUSPENSION IS PERMITTED. BODY BOLTS MAY BE CHANGED AND SOLID MOUNTED. 5/8" BOLTS AND 3" WASHERS MAXIMUM. NO ADDING BODY MOUNTS.
- ANY YEAR BUMPER PERMITTED. BUMPERS MAY BE LOADED AND SEAM WELDED BUT MUST HAVE STOCK APPEARANCE. BUMPERS MAY BE HARDNOSED. BUMPER SHOCKS MAY BE WELDED. **YOU MAY USE NO MORE THAN 10" OF YOUR FRAME TO MOUNT BUMPER.** BUMPER MAY BE CHAINED TO FRAME WITH SINGLE LOOP OF CHAIN. BUMPERS MAY NOT STICK OUT PAST WIDTH OF FENDERS.
- 26" MINIMUM BUMPER HEIGHTS FRONT/18" MINIMUM BUMPER HEIGHT IN REAR.
- NO LEAF CONVERSIONS PERMITTED. FACTORY LEAF CARS MUST RETAIN THE FACTORY

LEAF PACK ONLY. NO ADDING CLAMPS. NO SOLID SHACKLES. COIL SPRINGS MAY BE WELDED OR WIRED IN PLACE. STRUTS/SHOCKS MAY BE HOMEMADE. MUST BE STOCK APPEARING AND STOCK SIZE DIMENSIONS. TIERODS MAY BE REINFORCED.

-IT IS PERMITTED TO WELD A 2" PLATE FROM BOTTOM OF A-ARM TO FRAME TO RAISE FRONT SUSPENSION. MUST NOT STRENGTHEN FRAME IN ANYWAY.

-NO HUMP PLATES PERMITTED. REAREND MAY BE CHAINED TO HUMPS.

-YOU MAY SHIM UP YOUR CORE SUPPORT MAXIMUM 2"X 2"-4" TALL. **NO FRAME SEAM WELDING PERMITTED**

ENGINE and TRANSMISSION

-ANY MOTOR/TRANS COMBINATION IS PERMITTED. 4 OR 6 CYLINDER ONLY. NO V-8'S. MOTOR AND TRANSMISSION MOUNTS MAY BE CHAINED OR WELDED SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT STRENGTHEN FRAME IN ANY WAY. YOU MAY USE ONE PLATE PER SIDE TO HOLD ENGINE CRADLE TO FRAME OF CAR. MAY NOT BE WIDER THAN 3". HAND THROTTLE PERMITTED. SHIFTING LINKAGE MAY BE ALTERED. AIR CLEANER MANDATORY. NO ETHER. TRANSMISSION COOLERS ARE PERMITTED AND MUST BE PLACED BEHIND DRIVER'S SEAT. ALL LINES MUST BE SECURELY CLAMPED AND LEAKPROOF. BURP TUBE IS RECOMMENDED ON TRANSMISSION DIPSTICK TUBE TO RE-ROUTE OVERFLOW AND PREVENT FIRE.

TIRES, RADIATOR, and FAN

-MAXIMUM 16" TIRES. NO LIQUID IN TIRES. TUBES PERMITTED. NO SCREWS IN TIRES. NO STUDDED TIRES. WHEEL WEIGHTS MUST BE REMOVED. NO SPLIT RIMS. VALVE STEM PROTECTORS PERMITTED. SOLID RIMS PERMITTED.

-RADIATORS MUST REMAIN IN STOCK LOCATION. STEEL CLUTCH FANS MUST BE COVERED.

PRE-RAN CARS

-(NEW 2017) MAY USE NO MORE THAN 4 FIX-A-PLATES. MAXIMUM SIZE 3" X 3". PLATES CANNOT OVERLAP OR TOUCH. MAY ONLY BE USED ON DAMAGED AREAS.

-RUST HOLES MAY BE PATCHED WITH NO THICKER THAN 16 GAUGE SHEET METAL. YOU MUST PROVE YOUR RUST. RIPS AND TEARS IN BODY PANELS MAY BE REPAIRED AT A MINIMUM. EXAMPLE: REAR STRUT TOWER RUSTED AND TORN FROM BODY MAY BE WELDED AND PATCHED AT A MINIMUM. SEND PICS IF NECESSARY. ABUSE IT AND LOSE IT! OFFICIALS DECISION IS FINAL!

SAFETY AND RUNNING

1. Each driver/ car is allowed one (1) re-inspection.
2. Only driver & one (1) pit crew member permitted during inspection.
3. All vehicles subject to post derby inspection.
4. DOT or SNELL approved helmets mandatory. Eye protection must be worn. Long pants, sleeves & gloves are mandatory.
5. A working 2.5 lb. fire extinguisher must be mounted and properly secured within driver's reach.
6. Official's decision is final!!
7. Heats will be divided up accordingly. The Trumbull County Fair Demo Committee will assign heats. No changing of drivers or heats.
8. No deliberate driver's door hits!!
9. Do not get out of your car unless instructed by track personnel.
10. Any door that comes open will result in disqualification.
11. Any vehicle leaking fuel or smoking excessively will be disqualified. Boundaries must be maintained at all times.
12. One (1) minute time limit on all hits. Hits must be aggressive!! Not making aggressive contact is considered sandbagging. Sandbagging will not be tolerated for any reason and will result in disqualification.
13. All cars must have dependable brakes.
14. When horn sounds all cars must come to a complete stop immediately.
15. All feature cars are subject to re-inspection.
16. All drivers must attend driver's meeting held prior to start of event.
17. Any car not removed from fairgrounds within 24 hours of demo will become property of Trumbull County Fair.
18. Driver's \$100 protest fee payable to T.C.A.S. is required to contest another car. Protest must be done before drivers meeting. Fee will be refunded if car is found ineligible.

WE WILL HAVE TORCHES AT INSPECTION

ENTERING GROUNDS AND DEMO GATE

1. Cars are to enter and leave the grounds at GATE A only. (Bazetta Rd entrance)
2. Observe the maximum speed limit of 5 mph or you will be disqualified.
3. DO NOT UNLOAD CARS, KEEP CARS ON TRAILERS!
4. Demo Gate will open at 12 noon and close one (1) hour before start time. Early arrivals (before 12 noon) park in field on right hand side (north side) of gate A.
5. INSPECTION CLOSES ONE (1) HOUR BEFORE START OF EVENT!!!

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Demo Derby Purse

(NO HEAT PLACEMENT, but 40 cars or more entered 2 features)

Pro- Mod Compact Class

1 st place	\$1,000.00
2 nd place	500.00
3 rd place	250.00
4 th place	150.00
5 th place	100.00

Winners receiving over \$599 annually in purse money must complete a W-9 form before payment can be issued and a 1099 will be issued at end of year per Federal IRS Code.

Upon reading the rules and regulations and signing the entry form ALL drivers agree to the following:

I agree not to hit the driver's door. If I do, I am automatically disqualified. I agree to have my vehicle at the race track area, checked and inspected one (1) hour prior to show. I also agree that the Fair Board is not responsible for the car and or driver. I agree not to approach any Flagman, Judge, or Fair Board Director about any decision that they render before, during, or after the demo, their decision is law. If I do have questions about any decision, I will go to a Fair Board meeting and discuss this question when asked. If I do not abide by these rules and regulations, I understand that I will be banned from participating in any future demolition derby. I agree not to engage in any fighting or the consumption of any intoxicating substance or I will be removed from the fairgrounds with NO REFUND of any fees and I will forfeit all prize money.

PLEASE KEEP THIS SET OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR YOUR RECORDS.

For general information or entry form questions call the Fair Board office @ 330-637-6010 or Questions on rules contact Jeremy Hejduk 440-223-4723, Dennis Sanders 440-231-8165 or Brad Zicarelli 440-796-1407 For rules and or entry forms, visit www.trumbullcountyfair.com click on entry forms/rules and choose either entry form or rules - scroll down the drop down to find what you need and click on it.