

## **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 WARRANTY 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**



2018 Fair Demo Derby  
 Presented by  
 Trumbull County Fair Board  
 Trumbull County Fairgrounds, Cortland, OH  
 JULY 15, 2018 @ 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**

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 9, 2018.
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  
 2018 PRO STOCK FULL-SIZE CLASS**

**MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- REAR SEAT BAR and ROLLOVER BAR
- BUMPER CHAINS ON ALL BUMPERS

**DRIVERS and PIT CREW MEMBERS**

**\*(NEW 2018) YOUR CONDUCT TO SOCIAL MEDIA IS HELD TO A HIGHER REGARD AS A DRIVER, FAN, AND/OR PARTICIPANT TO DERBYDOG PRODUCTIONS, ITS VENUES, AND FAIRBOARDS. DISQUALIFICATION MAY RESULTS IN THIS CONDUCT.**

**VEHICLE TYPE**

\*ANY HARDTOP, 2 OR 4 DOOR, AUTOMOBILE OR STATION WAGON IS PERMITTED. NO FULL-FRAME CHRYSLER IMPERIALS, TRUCKS, JEEPS, AMBULANCES, HEARSEs, LIMOUSINES, 4x4'S, OR UTILITY VEHICLES.

## **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.

## **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.

**\*(NEW 2018) BATTERY BOXES AND TRANS/OIL COOLERS MUST BOLT THRU SHEET METAL ONLY (FLOOR).**

\*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. **DRIVER'S DOOR MAY BE WELDED SOLID FOR SAFETY.** ALL OTHER DOORS MAY BE SECURED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

**1. WELDING-MAXIMUM 9 LOCATIONS OF 3" X 3" STRAPPING PER SIDE OF CAR. (VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL) OR...**

**2. CHAIN, BANDING, WIRING-MAXIMUM 5 LOCATIONS PER DOOR SEAM.**

**NO CHAIN, BANDING, WIRE MAY BE WRAPPED AROUND FRAME TO ATTACHED DOORS SHUT.**

\*IT IS RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR SAFETY THAT A 4-POINT TYPE 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 AJOINING BARS, PERPENDICULAR TO DASH AND SEAT BAR, TO ATTACH THEM TOGETHER. END PLATES MUST NOT EXCEED 12" SQUARE. BARS MUST BE SECURELY WELDED. NO KICKERS PERMITTED ANYWHERE. **AT MINIMUM, REAR SEAT BAR IS MANDATORY FOR SAFETY.**

**\*(NEW 2018) REAR SEAT BAR MUST NOT MOUNT 6" BEHIND CENTER POST (B-PILLAR).**

**\*(NEW 2018) ROLLOVER BAR IS MANDATORY 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 4" MAX). SHEET METAL TO SHEET METAL ONLY AND 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 NOT PERMITTED. NO KICKERS PERMITTED ANYWHERE.**

**\*(NEW 2018) GAS TANK MOUNT/SHELF IS PERMITTED. THIS IS NOT A GAS TANK PROTECTOR!!! MUST ATTACHED TO REAR SEAT BAR ONLY. 6" OFF HIGHEST SPOT FROM FLOOR. 6" AWAY FROM REAR PACKAGING SHELF. MAXIMUM: 24" WIDE, 12" TALL, 6" CLEARANCE ALL AROUND.**

\*WHEELWELLS MAY BE TRIMMED, ROLLED, OR FOLDED FOR CLEARANCE. 4 BOLTS PER WHEELWELL, MAXIMUM 3" WASHERS & 1/2" BOLTS.

\*IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED YOU USE A 24" X 24" ROOF SIGN DISPLAYING YOUR NUMBER CLEARLY.

\*HOOD & DECKLID OR TAILGATE MUST BE FASTENED SHUT WITH WIRE, CHAIN OR BANDING. MAXIMUM 6 LOCATIONS ONLY. SHEET METAL TO SHEET METAL ONLY. IT IS PERMITTED TO RUN ALL-THREAD IN HOOD IS PERMITTED. 5/8" MAXIMUM WITH 2" WASHERS. THIS WILL COUNT AS 2 OF YOUR 6 LOCATIONS OF HOOD MOUNTING. MUST NOT RE-INFORCE CORE SUPPORT OR FRAME IN ANY WAY. OFFICIALS DECISION IS FINAL!

\*(NEW 2018) HOOD ONLY! MAXIMUM 2"X 2" ANGLE IRON, 4" LONG MAY BE WELDED TO SHEET METAL TO SECURE HOOD CLOSED WITH 3/8" BOLTS. MAXIMUM 4 LOCATIONS. NO ADDED WIRE OR BANDING.

## **CHASSIS and FRAME**

\*NO FRAME SWAPS PERMITTED (EXAMPLE: NO IMPERIAL SUB-FRAME ON NEW YORKER, ETC.) FRAME MUST BE MAKE TO MAKE. 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.

\*(NEW 2018) RUST REPAIR ON FRAMES (FRESH CARS ONLY) CANNOT EXCEED 1/8" THICKNESS METAL. OFFICIALS DECISION IS FINAL! SAVE PICTURES TO PROVE RUST!

\*NO TILTING OF FRAME. NO FRAME SEAM WELDING. NO SHORTENING OF FRAMES.

\*NO HUMP PLATES PERMITTED. REAREND MAY BE CHAINED TO HUMPS.

2 CHAINS FOR REAR HUMPS. 1 LINK ONLY. MAXIMUM 3/8" CHAIN. 1 CHAIN PER SIDE.

\*ORIGINAL BODY BOLTS & HARDWARE MUST REMAIN IN FACTORY APPEARANCE.

BROKEN/RUSTED BOLTS MAY BE REPLACED WITH STOCK SIZE BOLTS & HARDWARE. NO ADDED BODY MOUNTS. NO WELDING WASHERS TO FRAME/BODY. FACTORY SPACING MUST BE PRESENT. DO NOT TORQUE BODY TIGHT TO FRAME. ABUSE IT & LOSE IT!

\*SUSPENSION MUST BE FACTORY. NO LEAF CONVERSIONS. FACTORY LEAFED CARS MUST RETAIN FACTORY LEAFS. NO ADDED CLAMPS. NO SOLID SHACKLES. COIL SPRINGS MAY BE WELDED OR WIRED IN PLACE.

\*FRONT SUSPENSION MAY BE WELDED SOLID IN 1 OF 3 WAYS ONLY:

1. WELD A-ARM DOWN. SINGLE BEAD OF WELD. NO ADDED METAL. NO MORE THAN 3" OF WELD, FRONT and BACK.

2. 2" WIDE x 3/16" THICK STRAP FROM LOWER A-ARM TO FRAME ON BACK SIDE ONLY.

3. 2" WIDE x 3/16" THICK STRAP FROM UPPER A-ARM TO FRAME. ABUSE IT AND LOSE IT!!

\*FACTORY OEM STEERING COMPONENTS ONLY. NO AFTERMARKET SPINDLES, BALL JOINTS, OR TIERODS. (NEW 2018) 1" x 1" x 1/8" ANGLE OR 1/2" REBARB MAY BE WELDED TO TIE-ROD ONLY. AFTERMARKET STEERING COLUMNS ARE PERMITTED.

\*MAXIMUM 8-LUG REAREND. MUST BE MOUNTED IN STOCK LOCATION ONLY. STOCK OEM TRAILING ARMS MUST BE USED. STOCK WHEELS MUST BE USED. NO SOLID OR PLATED WHEELS. ONLY WELD-IN CENTERS TO ACQUIRE BOLT PATTERN MAY BE USED. 16' MAX. ON WHEELS. (WHY AN 8-LUG?? COST! NAME-BRAND AFTERMARKET REARENDS ARE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE EXPENSIVE.

\*(NEW 2018) REAR-END MAY BE CHAINED. 1 LINKED WELDED OR BOLTED TO CENTER OF HUMP. MAXIMUM 3/8" STANDARD CHAIN. NO WELDING ADDITIONAL LINKS.

## **BUMPERS**

\*TRAILER HITCHES MUST BE REMOVED. NO SPECIAL BUMPERS.

\*ANY YEAR BUMPER PERMITTED.

**\* (NEW 2018) BUMPERS MUST BE CHAINED ON. MAX. 3/8" STANDARD CHAIN. MAXIMUM 1 LINK MAY BE WELDED WITHIN 2" OF FRAME. NO WELDING LINKS TOGETHER. NO TWISTING CHAIN TIGHT.**

**\*BUMPER MOUNTING OPTIONS:**

**1. BUMPERS MAY BE HARD-NOSED.**

**2. MAXIMUM 2" OF FRONT FRAME WITH BUMPER BRACKET ON TWO-SIDES TO MOUNT BUMPER. NO SHOCK PERMITTED.**

**3. BUMPER OR SHOCK MUST BE SAME MAKE OF CAR. FACTORY TO MAKE & MODEL.**

**4. ANY FACTORY BUMPER PERMITTED. DEC, MAD MIKE, SMW BUMPERS ALSO PERMITTED.**

## **PRE-RAN CARS**

\*MAY USE NO MORE THAN 2 FIX-IT PLATES. MAXIMUM SIZE 3" X 3". PLATES CANNOT OVERLAP OR TOUCH. **1" GAP OF BARE FRAME BETWEEN PLATES. MAY ONLY BE USED ON DAMAGED**

**AREAS. CAN ONLY WELD 2 SIDES OF SQUARE PLATE. NO FIX-IT PLATES ON FRESH CARS. (SEE RUST REPAIR RULE)**

\*RIPS AND TEARS IN BODY PANELS MAY BE SPOT WELDED BACK TOGETHER. ABUSE IT AND LOSE IT! OFFICIALS DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

## **ENGINE and TRANSMISSION**

\*ANY MOTOR/TRANS COMBINATION IS PERMITTED.

\*NO ENGINE PROTECTORS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED. NO DISTRIBUTOR PROTECTORS OF ANY KIND PERMITTED.

**\*PULLEY PROTECTOR IS PERMITTED.**

**\* (NEW 2018) SWAY BAR MUST BE REMOVED OR CUT FOR CLEARANCE**

\*ENGINE CRADLE ONLY IS PERMITTED. MUST BOLT DIRECTLY TO MOTOR AND FRAME ONLY. NO ADDED BOLTS OR MOUNTS. NO WELDING TO FRAME. MUST NOT REINFORCE FRAME IN ANY WAY.

**\* (NEW 2018) NO MID-PLATES PERMITTED. NO TRANS BRACES PERMITTED. NO ADDED METAL TO BACK OF MOTOR PERMITTED.**

**\* (NEW 2018) STEEL BELLHOUSINGS PERMITTED.**

MOTOR AND TRANSMISSION MOUNTS MAY BE CHAINED OR WELDED SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT STRENGTHEN FRAME IN ANY WAY. HAND THROTTLE PERMITTED. **MAXIMUM 2 MOTOR CHAINS IN FRONT OF A-ARMS. 2 LINKS ONLY. MAXIMUM 3/8' CHAIN.**

\*SHIFTING LINKAGE MAY BE ALTERED. AFTERMARKET SHIFTERS ARE PERMITTED. AIR CLEANER MANDATORY. NO ETHER. TRANSMISSION COOLERS ARE PERMITTED AND MUST BE PLACED BEHIND DRIVER'S SEAT. ALL LINES MUST BE SECURELY CLAMPED AND LEAK-PROOF. BURP TUBE IS RECOMMENDED ON TRANSMISSION DIPSTICK TUBE TO RE-ROUTE OVERFLOW AND PREVENT FIRE.

**\*SLIDER SHAFTS PERMITTED. IF SLIDERS START TO BECOME A PROBLEM, AN IMMEDIATE RULE VARIANCE WILL BE MADE. IT WAS THE #1 ASKED QUESTION IN 2015. ABUSE IT AND LOSE IT!**

## **TIRES, RADIATOR, and FAN**

\*MAXIMUM 16" TIRES. NO LIQUID IN TIRES. TUBES PERMITTED. NO SCREWS IN TIRES, NO BEADLOCKS, AND NO STUDDED TIRES PERMITTED. NO SOLID WHEELS PERMITTED. WHEEL WEIGHTS MUST BE REMOVED. NO SPLIT RIMS. VALVE STEM PROTECTORS PERMITTED.

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

\*WELD-IN CENTERS ARE PERMITTED TO ACQUIRE DESIRED BOLT PATTERN.

QUESTIONS MAY BE PRESENTED TO INSPECTORS AS NEEDED. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE IN WRITING (TEXT). YOUR INTERPRETATION WILL ALWAYS DIFFER FROM OFFICIALS. OFFICIALS DECISION IS FINAL!

**RULES QUESTIONS-TEXT** DENNIS SANDERS (440)-231-8165 or BRAD ZICARELLI: (440)-796-1407

**BRING TORCHES WITH YOU!!**

**\*ALL SHOWS ARE SUBJECT TO HEATS & FEATURES, BASED ON CAR COUNT. COME PREPARED WITH EXTRA PARTS AND TOOLS AT EACH SHOW.**

#### 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.

#### 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 CLOSING ONE (1) HOUR BEFORE START OF EVENT!!!

For general information or entry form questions call the Fair Board office @ 330-637-6010 or  
For rules and or entry forms, visit [www.trumbullcountyfair.com](http://www.trumbullcountyfair.com) click on entry forms or rules.

## Demo Derby Purse

(NO HEATS- ALL ENTERED RUN AS FEATURE

### Pro Stock Full Size Class

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$ 2,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	1,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	500.00
4 <sup>th</sup> place	250.00
5 <sup>th</sup> 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.**