

## **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



**Full Size Truck Class**

899 Everett Hull Rd.  
 Cortland, OH 44410

~ Official Rules and Regulations ~  
**If it's not in rules DON'T do it**  
**NO TRUCK LIMIT**

Chairmen: Jack Lammers  
 Chris Barber  
 Barry Brown  
 Steve Burbach  
 Kim Carnivale

DIVISIONS ARE SUBJECT TO HEATS & FEATURE BASED ON VEHICLE 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 FULL-SIZE TRUCK CLASS**

**VEHICLE TYPE**

- \*ANY 2 OR 4-WHEEL DRIVE TRUCK, SUBURBAN, VAN, OR SUV IS PERMITTED. MAXIMUM 1-TON. NO DUAL WHEELS. 4-WHEEL DRIVES MUST REMOVE ONE DRIVESHAFT. FACTORY BODIES ONLY!
- \*NO HOMEMADE BEDS.

**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.

\*ORIGINAL FUEL TANK MUST BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH A MARINE TYPE STEEL TANK AND SECURELY MOUNTED AND COVERED. **NO PLASTIC TANKS PERMITTED.** TANKS MUST BE MOUNTED IN CENTER OF BED (SIDE TO SIDE) AGAINST CAB. APPROX. 8 GALLONS OF FUEL PER HEAT. ALL FUEL LINES MUST BE SECURELY CLAMPED & LEAK-PROOF. ANY TRUCK LEAKING FUEL WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. ELECTRIC FUEL PUMPS ARE PERMITTED.

\*DOORS & TAILGATE 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.

\*DOORS MAY BE WELDED SOLID 3" WIDE STRAPPING MAXIMUM. \*CAB MAY BE WELDED TO BED. MAXIMUM 3" WIDE STRAPPING. CABS MAY BE BOLTED TO BED.

\*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 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. **AT MINIMUM, REAR SEAT BAR IS MANDATORY FOR SAFETY.**

\*ROLLOVER BAR IS PERMITTED FOR YOUR SAFETY. MUST TIE INTO REAR SEAT BAR OR GAS TANK PROTECTOR 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. NO ADDITIONAL BARS ADDED TO CAGE (UNLESS NOTED). ALL CAGE/BAR MATERIAL MUST BE STRUCTURAL AND SECURELY WELDED FOR YOUR SAFETY.

\*4 DOWNLEGS FROM SAFETY CAGE ARE PERMITTED.

\*GAS TANK PROTECTORS PERMITTED. MUST NOT BE WIDER THAN FRAME. MUST NOT EXTEND PAST 23" FROM BACK OF CAB. MAY ATTACH TO ROLLOVER BARS. GAS TANK PROTECTOR MAY BE WELDED AND ATTACH TO FRAME.

\*KICKERS PERMITTED FROM DASH BAR TO BACK SIDE OF CRADLE ON TOP OF FRAME. 2"X2" MAXIMUM.

\*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 MUST BE FASTENED SHUT WITH WIRE, CHAIN, BANDING OR BOLTS. MAXIMUM 6 LOCATIONS ONLY. SHEET METAL TO SHEET METAL ONLY. IT IS PERMITTED TO RUN WIRE/CHAIN/BANDING FROM BUMPER TO CORE SUPPORT IN 2 OF THE 6 LOCATIONS. 2 LOCATIONS MAY BE 1" ALL-THREAD THROUGH CORE SUPPORT. MAXIMUM 3" WASHERS. **HOOD MUST BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION!**

\*-BODY MOUNTS MAY BE CHANGED TO MAXIMUM 1" BOLTS & 3" WASHERS. WASHERS MAY BE WELDED TO FRAME. BOLTS THROUGH TOP HALF OF FRAME ONLY.

## **CHASSIS and FRAME**

\*MAXIMUM STOCK 9 LEAF PER SIDE. 4 CLAMPS PER SIDE. MAIN LEAF MUST BE ON TOP. LEAFS MUST BE STAIR-STEP. 8 LUG REAR PERMITTED.

\*STOCK FRAME ONLY! FRAMES MAY BE SWAPPED. (FORD TO GM, ETC.)NO ADDED METAL TO FRAME. NO FRAME PLATING. FRAME SEAMS MAY BE WELDED. SUSPENSION MAY BE LOCKED AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT REINFORCE FRAME IN ANYWAY.

\*C-CHANNEL FRAMES MAY BE BOXED IN FROM TRANSMISSION MOUNT TO FRONT BUMPER MOUNT.

\*MAXIMUM 10" OF FRONT FRAME MAY BE USED TO MOUNT FRONT BUMPER. ANY AUTOMOTIVE BUMPER MAY BE USED. NO HOMEMADE BUMPERS. DEC BUMPERS PERMITTED. BUMPERS MAY BE SEAM WELDED. LOADED BUMPERS PERMITTED.

## **PRE-RAN TRUCKS**

\*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. CAN ONLY WELD 2 SIDES OF SQUARE PLATE.

\*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.

\*DP, ENGINE CRADLES, PULLEY PROTECTORS ARE ALL PERMITTED.

\*MOTOR AND TRANSMISSION MOUNTS MAY BE CHAINED OR WELDED SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT STRENGTHEN FRAME IN ANY WAY. HAND THROTTLE PERMITTED.

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

\*SLIDERS PERMITTED.

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

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

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

### **Rule questions-text:**

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## **SAFETY AND RUNNING**

1. Each driver/ truck is allowed one (1) re-inspection.
2. Only driver & one (1) pit crew member permitted during inspection.
3. All trucks must comply with rules. Official's decision is final!!
4. DOT or SNELL approved helmets mandatory. Safety belts must be worn. Long pants, sleeves & eye protection are highly recommended.
5. A working 2.5 lb. fire extinguisher must be mounted and properly secured within driver's reach.
6. Heats will be divided up accordingly. The Trumbull County Fair Demo Committee will assign heats. No changing of drivers or heats.
7. NO loose wiring, PLAYING WITH LOOSE WIRES IS CONSIDERED SANDBAGGING!
8. No deliberate driver's door hits!!
9. Do not get out of your truck unless instructed by track personnel.

10. Any door that comes open will result in disqualification.
11. Any trucks leaking fuel or smoking excessively will be disqualified as well. Boundaries must be maintained. All trucks must have dependable brakes.
12. When horn sounds all trucks must come to a complete stop immediately.
13. All feature trucks are subject to re-inspection.
14. All drivers must attend driver's meeting held prior to start of event.
15. Any truck not removed from fairgrounds within 24 hours of demo will become property of Trumbull County Fair.
16. Driver's \$100 protest fee payable to T.C.A.S. is required to contest another truck. Protest must be done before drivers meeting. Fee will be refunded if truck is found ineligible.

#### ENTERING GROUNDS AND DEMO GATE

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

## Demo Derby Purse

(NO HEAT PLACEMENT)

### Full size TRUCK class

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$1,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	500.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	250.00
4 <sup>th</sup> place	150.00
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.**