

2009 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR DEMOLITION DERBY RULES & REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

1. All glass, plastic, fiberglass, moldings, trailer hitches & reinforcements must be removed from car, including bumper molding. ALL interior must be removed with the exception of the driver's seat.
2. Doors must be bolted or chained with no more than 1 bolt & 1 chain per door. Hood & deck lid may use bolts, chain, or all thread (1 in. diameter). No more than 6 places front & rear of car. Only 2 may pass through the frame on front or rear of car.
3. Holes are required in hoods, a minimum of 18 inches or fender wells removed. Hoods must be chained down if springs are on hinges. If not, a protective bar must be secured firmly in front of driver.
4. Gas tanks must be in rear section of car & securely fastened down. Factory tank must be removed from car. Preferred types of cans to be used are boat tanks, maximum of 6 gallon. Radiator must remain under hood in engine compartment.
5. Positive track or locked rear ends are allowed.
6. Safety belts & helmets are required. Also, at least two (2) wheels with working brakes. All wheel weights must be removed from wheels.
7. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
8. All cars will be in designated areas before 1st heat.
9. Drivers are to **REMAIN IN THEIR CARS** until the heat is over & all cars & drivers are out of the arena. No standing in arena by anyone except judges.
10. For driver's protection, reinforcement of drivers door only. May place bar straight across dash, behind seat & across driver's door. Halo bar OK. No kickers.
11. Front & rear bumpers may be welded & up to 300 square inches of ¼ inch steel per side is allowed on frame or bumpers. 600 inches total maximum on car.
12. At the judge's discretion, drivers will be warned 1 time for not actively participating in the heat. All cars must make contact whether stuck in mud or hung up. 2 minutes may be given to a stalled car.
13. No foreign cars, suburban vans, or trucks allowed.
14. Drivers, male or female, must be at least 16 years of age & must have a valid driver's license if requested.
15. Car must be signed in by driver only and must be inspected before given a stick and allowed to participate.

16. If car catches on fire & has to be extinguished by track officials, the car is automatically disqualified for that heat.
17. Batteries may be moved to the passenger area of the car, but must be fastened down securely & a shield at some sort is recommended for driver's protection.
18. No reinforcement allowed in rear compartment of the car such as spare tires, jacks, bent shocks, heated springs, & load levelers.
19. Absolutely no spray foam, silicone, or duct tape allowed.
20. Body bushings may be removed, frame seams may be welded & tie rods may be altered.
21. Body seams & wheel wells may be bolted with ¼ inch bolts up to 13 bolts per each side, for a total of 26 bolts.
22. Last car to make a hit is the winner.
23. IF RULES DO NOT SAY YOU CAN, THEN YOU CANNOT!
- 24. Any and all decisions made by the Demolition Derby Officials are final.**

SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. No other persons are allowed inside the arena other than the Officials.
2. Anyone found guilty of breaking rules is subject to expulsion for the remainder of the Derby this calendar year.
3. Walkie-talkies & other talking devices from person to person are prohibited.
4. Teaming up during a heat is prohibited.

I, _____ have read the above rules set up by the Demolition Derby Officials, & I will abide by them. Under no circumstances will I hold the Arkansas State Fair, the Fair Board, the promoter, or any other person or organization connected with the Derby responsible for any accident or injury incurred during the course of this event.