

**The Cheshire Fair Association Presents the
DEMOLITION DERBY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Demolition Derby is designed as an unusual spectator attraction. Each and every entrant is subject to the following rules and regulations as set forth, in the interest of safety and equal competition. Total responsibility for inspection of car safety and rule compliance is by the owner/driver, not sponsors.

1. **DRIVER'S ENTRY:** You must fill out entry form as instructed. Entrants in the Derby are independent contractors and assume all related responsibilities. You must supply your own car.
2. Drivers **MUST** be 18 years of age or older and hold a **VALID** driver's license in the State where the **DRIVER** resides. **BRING LICENSE, they WILL BE CHECKED!!!**
3. Drivers **MUST** wear **LONG PANTS** and **LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS** when in competition. (coveralls recommended)
4. Drivers **MUST** wear **SNELL** or **DOT** approved helmet and some form of eye protection.
5. Drivers **MUST** wear a safety belt and shoulder harness during competition. Shoulder harness **MUST** be quick release type such as in any new automobile and it **MUST** be bolted through the roof unless it was original equipment.
6. Drivers **MAY** enter as many cars as there are qualifying heats **UNLESS** otherwise noted on the entry blank.
7. Unobserved violations of the rules are illegal. **ANY** exceptions to the rules will be noted on the entry blank.

CONDUCT: Any driver or crew member not obeying the rules or showing unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, grounds for DISQUALIFICATION. Drivers are responsible for the actions of their crew member(s). All competition rules are described at the MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING, 30 minutes prior to the first heat. *No PERSONS on the TRACK between HEATS. Drivers and Wrecker personal only!!!*

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Are **prohibited** in the pit area. Violation by any driver or crewmember means disqualification of the car. **Coolers will not be allowed** in the pit area.

PIT PASSES: Are available to anyone 16 years of age or older for \$15.00.

**This does not include General Admission to Cheshire Fair (Main Gate Entrance Only)*

WAIVER & RELEASE FORMS: ALL DRIVERS AND PITCREW MEMBERS MUST SIGN A WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM TO BE IN THE PIT AREA!!!

PIT AREA: A **5 mph** speed limit **MUST** be maintained at all times in the pit area, parking lot and driveways.

OFFICIALS: Will shut down any car that is deemed a safety risk. (Example: throwing dirt/dust or debris from spinning tires or rims). **NO DRIVER DOOR HITS WILL BE TOLERATED!!!!**

SAFETY AND CAR SPECIFICATIONS: **ILLEGAL** items escaping detection during inspection does **NOT** make them legal. All permitted exceptions will be noted on the entry form. Any two or four door hardtop vehicle are allowed EXCEPT vehicles whose MANUFACTURING weight is over 5000 lbs. according to NADA used car guide or blue book. No 4x4, vans or pickups. All wheel drive cars will be permitted only if front or rear driveline is disconnected. NO IMPERIALS! Pre derbied cars will be accepted but cannot be welded or reinforced. All decisions for heat placement by officials are final.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER: It is recommended that each car be equipped with a dry chemical extinguisher within reach of the driver.

CAR MUST BE STOCK: Any exceptions are noted below. Stock means manufactured show room equipped. **NO** modifications are permitted unless noted on the entry form.

CAR TIRES ONLY: Any 2 or 4 ply tire, original rim size ONLY. We will accept ALL SEASON and MUD/SNOW TIRES!!! **NO STUDDED SNOW TIRES!!!** (NO recaps on the drive wheels, NO inner liners or studs. Due to the liability from thrown debris and rocks.) **ALL WHEEL WEIGHTS MUST BE REMOVED!!!**

ALL GLASS: MUST be removed including headlights and plastic taillights and windshield. Cars with BROKEN GLASS in doors and inside body panels will not be permitted. Trunk MUST be clean. ALL DIRT and loose pieces MUST be swept out of the car.

INTERIOR: ALL carpets, visors and both rear seat cushions MUST be removed.

GAS TANKS: Stock gas tanks in FRONT of the rear wheels may stay. ANY gas tank behind the rear wheels must be removed and put in front of the rear wheels. A limited capacity gas tank must be secured by metal straps and covered by a fireproof shield. All caps, fittings, and lines must be leak proof. (Marine tanks and fuel cells) NO PLASTIC TANKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

COOLING SYSTEM: All antifreeze must be removed and replaced with water. (Heater system may be bypassed or removed.)

AIR CONDITIONING: ALL FREON MUST be removed per Federal Regulations.

EXHAUST PIPES: MUST remain STOCK and extended beyond driver's seat OR may be thru hood **ONLY** if it does not interfere with hood opening for inspection.

CARBURATOR AIR FILTER: MUST be in place.

ENGINE MOTOR MOUNTS: Engine **MAY** be secured to the frame by any method that does not strengthen any other part.

ROLL OVER BARS: Are permitted but not required. Reinforcement is permitted in the driver's compartment **ONLY**. (Not to protrude outside the driver's compartment!!)

BODY: Loose materials, mirrors, wheel covers, sharp hood ornaments, plastic grill parts and all soft chrome molding **MUST** be removed.

DOORS: **MUST** be chained shut. (**ONLY** drivers may be welded shut)

FENDERS AND INNER WHEEL WELLS: **MUST** be in place, **NO** cutting permitted.

TRAILER HITCHES: **MUST** be removed including any added hitch brackets.

ELECTRICAL UNITS: One battery (6 or 12 volt) solenoid, voltage regulator, computer electronics **MAY** be relocated. Battery **MAY** be installed in a steel case providing the terminal side stays open. **ALL FUSES MUST BE REMOVED EXCEPT THOSE CONTROLLING IGNITION, GAUGES, AND CHARGING SYSTEM.**

FAN PLATE: (RULE EXCEPTION) **MUST** be clutch type or electric fan (protected by a radiator fan shroud) or fan blade **MUST** be removed. Automotive electric fan may be of any make or model.

BRAKES: All cars **MUST** have brakes in good operating condition and will be checked at inspection.

HOOD AND TRUNK: (FIRE REGULATION) **MUST** be tied down in two positions after inspection to prevent them from opening. You may use no more than two strands of **COAT HANGER WIRE** or one ¼ inch diameter chain smaller in each hole. The chain must have one link slack and cannot reinforce any other part of the car. A hole must be cut one foot to the side of the air cleaner and no longer than 8 inches in diameter. **HOOD & TRUNK** springs must be disconnected. **HINGES & LATCH** must remain hooked up.

SUSPENSION: (STOCK IS KEY) Vehicle **MUST** be factory soft. Frozen shocks are illegal. Cars must sit at stock height. (Maximum 20 inches from the ground to the center of the stock front bumper) Suspension **MUST** move up and down freely. (Not stiff or rigid) a total 6 inches of suspension deflection by one man's effort.

BUMPERS: You **MAY** re-bolt or tack weld the bumper to the frame, bumper shock or mounts. Each with only four ½ inch tack weld. **NO** other alterations or reinforcements are permitted. All shock absorbing bumpers (i.e. 5pmh bumpers) **SHALL BE DRILLED** to release pressure then welded or pinned with a bolt.

AIR BAGS MUST BE REMOVED/ALL FLOOR SHIFT LEVERS: must have shift knobs.

IGNITION SWITCH: (HOT WIRING) Complete ignition switch **MAY** be relocated, moved or altered providing key or toggle switches are accessible within 16 inches of the steering wheel. Transmission lines may be by-passed.

CAR APPEARANCE: White painted front doors, with your number clearly visible. **Remember this is a family event.**

PROTEST: \$50.00 **MUST** accompany each hand written protest and **MUST** be submitted within THREE (3) minutes of completion of the event. If the car is found illegal by officials, fee will be returned. Protest **MUST** apply to winners only and pertain to a rule violation that in the opinion of the officials gives the car an advantage. All winning cars are under official protest prior to the awarding of the prize money by the CFA. Officials reserve the right to alter the program and purse structure. In the event of a tie, the money will be divided equally between the winners. **THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIALS IS FINAL IN ALL EVENTS INVOLVING CAR LEGALITY AND RULE VIOLATIONS.**

Any other safety concerns can and will be addressed at time of inspection.

Any participant/crewmember that is found to be unsportsmanlike can and will be disqualified and asked to leave with **NO REFUND**.

PIT GATE: DO NOT BRING YOUR CAR TO THE SHOW LOCATION UNTIL PIT GATE OPENS!!! Officials reserve the right to close pit gate one (1) hour prior to the show time if enough cars have entered to make a complete show. (see time on entry form). THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIALS IS FINAL!!!!

****NOTE!!! – NO REFUNDS****

If you want your car, remove it at the end of the show!!!

(You have until 9am the next day after the event!! Or it becomes the property of the CFA)

ANY RULING OF THE EVENT STAFF IS FINAL!!!!!!

DEMOLITION DERBY ENTRY FORM

Checks payable to: Cheshire Fair Association

Sunday August 6, 2023 - SHOW TIME 5:00PM

Pit Gates Open at 12:00PM

DRIVER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE: _____ PHONE (_____) CELL (_____)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

4 CYLINDER 6 CYLINDER & LARGER

OF CARS _____ X \$50.00 ENTRY FEE= TOTAL \$ _____ All drivers and crewmembers agree to ALL official's decisions and surrender the rights to litigate.

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

SS# _____ DRIVERS LICENSE # _____ STATE _____