

## DEPARTMENT 111- DEMO DERBY

The Demolition Derby is designed and promoted by the  
Calhoun County Fairgrounds  
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### DIVISION 1 -

#### CAR RULES:

1. Only American made hard top production autos are legal. No jeeps or trucks, limousines, buses, hearses, compact cars, Chrysler Imperial
2. Only stock bumpers are permitted.
3. All bumper shocks must be punched. Trailer hitches must be removed
4. No Diesel motors.
5. Stock gas tank must be removed. An auxiliary tank must be no further forward than the rear of the front seat.
6. Auxiliary gas tank must be securely fastened.
7. Fire shield must be placed between the driver and tank. Fire shield is a non-flammable material securely fastened around tank completely covering tank to keep gasoline from splashing on driver if it should rupture.
8. No more than 5 gallon capacity tank will be allowed for gas.
9. All glass must be removed.
10. Chrome molding, antennas, sun visors, and any dangerous objects must be removed.
11. Only one automobile battery is permitted and must be securely fastened and covered in front passenger compartment.
12. Radiator and transmission coolers must be retained in original position.
13. Cars must have good working brakes to enter.
14. Cars must have a 24 inch hole cut in hood over carburetor.
15. All doors, trunk, lid and tailgate must be securely fastened with chains. Trunk lid must have a 12 inch inspection hole.
16. Hoods must be fastened at all four corners with chains, cables, rods, straps, or lockdown pins.
17. Minimum of one chain, thick metal rod or bar (min. 1/4 inch) in windshield area 12 inches from each side of opening to protect driver from hood coming off hinges.
18. Welds on doors and trunk lids are only permitted. Welds must not exceed 4 inches and spaced out at least 4 inches apart.
19. Rear bottom seat cushion must be removed.
20. Tires filled with air only and must not exceed 16" or 8 ply max. Automotive tires only, maximum 65 PSI. No Double tires
21. No starting fluid will be allowed.
22. Numbers must be readable and be on both doors and the roof.
23. The car may have a roll cage around the driver. It can be fastened to the left side of the car but it can't be fastened to the right side or the dash or steering post. It can't extend to the back of car. It can only go 6 inches in back of driver's seat. The roll cage is not to reinforce the rest of the car. Left door can have a brace as long as it only goes 6 inches in front and 6 inches past front door post and it must be welded or bolted to the door.
24. Door on drivers side must be white, all others must be any color but white.
25. No alteration to suspension will be allowed.
26. No spring jacks, air bags, air shocks, or blocked shocks. Suspension must be free of blocks.
27. C.C.A.I.S. Officials reserve the right to reject any car decorated in "Poor Taste".
28. The track or promoter reserves the right to approve or reject any and all entries.
29. Additional safety rules may be imposed on cars at the time of the derby. The decision of the judges on the interpretation and application of these rules is FINAL.

#### DRIVER'S RULES:

1. Must be 18 years old to drive and have a valid driver's license. Must be 18 years old to be in the infield pit area.
2. Anyone going to pit area must be 18 years of age and pay \$10.00 for a pit pass.
3. One entry per person. Officials have the right to accept or reject any entry.
4. \$20.00 entry fee admits Car and Driver.
5. Approved seat belts, full helmets with chin strap and goggles or shield must be worn.
6. Drivers must wear long pants and a long sleeved shirt.
7. Drivers are not allowed on the stage during races.
8. Heat placements are final.

9. After determination of heat, winners must go directly to impound or disqualification

## **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

1. You will be disqualified if anyone is under the influence of intoxicating beverages or controlled substances prior to or during the show.
2. You will be disqualified if there is a buddy system or sandbagging. (Hits must be aggressive).
3. You will be disqualified if there is hitting on the drivers door and/or head on crashes.
4. You will be disqualified if the driver's door comes open during the heat.
5. You will be disqualified if there is any leakage of fuel.
6. You will be disqualified if not directly taken to impound upon winning your heat.
7. You will be disqualified if you have more than 2 minor fires or 1 major fire.
8. You will be disqualified if you are hot rodding off or on to the track.
9. You will be disqualified for a 30 second count by official.

## **OTHER THINGS TO KNOW**

1. Driver's meeting is 1/2 hour before the show. ALL DRIVERS MUST ATTEND.
2. All others will pay fairgrounds gate fee and \$10.00 pit pass/infield pass. (Pit pass or infield passes are needed to go into the Infield Area.)
3. NO buddy system.
4. Upon injury of a driver the officials will decide if the heat will continue.
5. Registration closes one hour before the event or when 72 cars have passed inspection.
6. The last two cars left running will advance to the finals.
7. You must make aggressive hits to another running car within one minute.
8. Decision of the judges is final.
9. All drivers must check in at the registration upon arrival to pit, even if pre-registered.
10. Every driver will be required to take a Breathalyzer.
11. W-9 forms must be completed to receive premium checks.

## **Pay Schedule**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place heat winner \$100.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place heat winner \$100.00  
(Top 2 from each heat, go to Feature)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place consolation heat winner \$100.00  
(Top 1, go to Feature)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place feature winner \$1000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place feature winner \$ 500.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place feature winner \$ 250.00