

# MACOUPIN COUNTY FAIR

## 2011 Mini Van Demo Rules

The mini van heat is open to people who have a valid driver's license or valid id and 18 years of age, if 16 or 17 years of age you must have notarized consent from both parents/guardians present. In the interest and fairness to all contestants the following rules and regulations shall prevail.

1. Driver's Entry: Drivers must be sixteen (16) years of age or older. Drivers must furnish his/her own van. Vans shall be mini vans. NO full-size vans and NO flat-nosed vans (re: Toyota) Drivers and pit persons must sign waiver and release of liability prior to entering pit area and/or arena.
2. Driver's Regulations: Driver may go forward or backward. No deliberate driver door hits. If a driver becomes inactive for one minute, the van/driver will be disqualified. NO SANDBAGGING! If you are sandbagging, the race will stop and an X will be painted on your van. Whoever takes you out will receive \$25.00. This will be to the promoter's discretion and will be discussed at the driver's meeting. NO TEAM DRIVING! You will not be allowed to team drive even against a sandbagger. Vans must show visible damage or be moved when hit or be disqualified. The driver must remain in his/her van with helmet on until his/her van has been removed from the track or unless an official tells you different. HELMET MUST REMAIN ON AT ALL TIMES! If your helmet keeps coming off during the race, you will be disqualified. Make sure the helmet strap is fastened. It is mandatory that all drivers and pit crews attend a meeting prior to the race.
3. Entry Fees: Van/Driver entry fee shall be \$25.00 or Van/Driver/1Pit Person entry fee shall be \$40.00. (Pit person must be present at time of sign in). Pit passes shall be \$20.00 per person. NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WILL BE PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE PITS OR ON THE TRACK! Entries will be accepted up to one (1) hour prior to the start of the race.
4. Van Preparation: All glass, chrome, pot metal, lights, carpet, seats and headliner must be removed before reaching the exhibit area.
5. Slogans or advertising may be put anywhere but on the front doors and roof, put drivers number on front doors and on roof and/or roof signs and put name above front doors and roof (mandatory).
6. Radiators and fans may be removed but not relocated.
7. Batteries must be placed in a secure position. They must not move when shaken and must be covered with something nonflammable.
8. Bumpers and fenders may be trimmed. **NO full size or truck bumpers** allowed.
9. Doors may be welded solid. Back van door weld 3 inch leave 6 inches or wire or bolt.
10. Gas tank must be firmly secured in the back seat area. **NO plastic gas tanks.** Gas tanks must be covered.
11. Cages can go to the middle of the vans side door. CANNOT be hooked to the frame. A total of 3 bars going across allowed. One in dash area, one behind seat and one in the middle of the side door. MANDATORY – on kicker only. Driver side front.
12. Van must have at least one bar attached to middle of the windshield area to prevent hood from coming in. This may be welded on.
13. Hoods must be wired, chained shut, if bolts are used you may use a maximum of 6 (six) 3/8 with washers no bigger than 6 inches outside diameter. NONE to frame or in front of radiator.
14. 4-ply tires only. NO water in tires, NO tires screwed to rims, NO tire inside of tire.
15. NO extra weight, NO trailer hitches, NO special lifts, blocks, shackles. Air lifts and air shocks **MUST BE DEFLATED.**
16. Safety belt and DOT approved helmet required. Long pants and shirt mandatory.
17. No pit persons allowed in the arena.

18. If any changes are made after inspection to make your van illegal you will be disqualified and no refund of entry. Vans can be re-inspected at anytime.
19. **Mandatory open hood inspection do not nine wire your hood before you get there or you will be cutting this off.**
20. MANAGEMENT DOES HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY A VAN/DRIVER AT ANY TIME! Any person in pit or track area causing trouble and not obeying the rules will be asked to leave the area immediately. (We can and will have police escort you out and/or have you arrested.) You may also be banned from running in any future Kickaumba Promotions events. The officials have the right to re-inspect a van at any time including after the race. If anything is found to be illegal, you will forfeit all prizes which will then go to the next person in line. Any protest must be made within 5 minutes after heat in question along with a \$500.00 fee, and if any mechanical work needs to be done to prove your complaint, you will complete such work and put the car back the way it was.
21. No packaged alcoholic beverages or drugs will be allowed in the Pit Area or Track. Any violations will result in immediate disqualification. Any driver or pit crew member exhibiting signs of impairment or the smell of an alcoholic beverage shall be disqualified. Macoupin County Fair is not responsible for any injuries to drivers and/or pit crew. Macoupin County Fair is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Macoupin County Fair reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

**DECISION OF JUDGES IS FINAL.**

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