

MACOUPIN COUNTY FAIR

2010 COMPACT, MID-SIZE, & FIGURE 8 DEMOLITION DERBY RULES

COMPACT WHEELBASE UP TO 104"

MID-SIZE WHEELBASE 104 ½" TO 112"

****A LATE FEE OF \$20.00 WILL BE CHARGED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO ADVERTISED START TIME****

The Compact, Mid-Size, & Figure 8 Demolition Derby shall be open to people with a valid driver's license or picture i.d. and 18 years of age. If 16 or 17 years of age you must have notarized consent from both parents/guardians present. All drivers will adhere to all rules and regulations.

Towing and transporting of demolition derby cars to and from other demo locations must meet highway safety codes. The Macoupin County Fair Association will not be held liable.

1. Driver's Entry: Driver's must be sixteen (16) years of age or older. Drivers must furnish his/her own car. Driver and pit persons must sign waiver release of liability prior to entering the pit area or track. **DRIVERS AND PIT PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE DRIVER'S MEETING!**
2. No packaged alcoholic beverages or drugs will be allowed in the pit area or track. Any violation 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.
3. Entry Fees: Car/Driver entry fee shall be \$25.00 or Car/Driver/1 Pit Person entry fee shall be \$35.00 (Pit Person must be present at time of sign in.) Pit Passes shall be \$20.00 per person. Entries will be accepted up to one (1) hour prior to the advertised start of the race then a late fee of \$20.00 will be charged. **NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN (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. Compact cars shall not exceed 104" wheelbase measured between center of wheel and center of wheel. Mid-Size cars shall be 104 ½" to 112" wheelbase measured between center of wheel and center of wheel. **NO CONVERTIBLES OR PACERS!** Cars shall not have engines bigger than 4 or 6 cylinders.
5. Participant Regulations: Figure 8 drivers will race a certain amount of laps per heat and must make contact on another car every other lap. Forward or backward or whatever it takes to go in a figure 8. No hitting of the driver's door.
6. Drivers have one (1) minute to hit another active car and not hitting opponents in the driver's door. No sandbagging. No team driving.
7. Slogans or advertising may be put anywhere except front doors and roof. Put number on front doors after the door has been painted white and put name above on roof. Also, put a 12" x 18" sign with your number **(MANDATORY). NO PROFANITY!**

8. Radiator, fans, transmission coolers may be removed but not relocated. Batteries must be placed in a secure position. They must not move when shaken and covered with something nonflammable. Bumpers and fenders may be trimmed.
9. Doors may be welded solid. NO welding wagon gates, they must be wired or chained. Doors not welded must be wired or chained shut. If you do not run a cage you may have a bar on each front door but can't exceed 3" in front of doors or exceed 3" past back door. For cage one pipe that is no bigger than 5" may be welded behind the driver's seat, making sure to leave a few inches for some give in the seat. You may build a cage from the driver's side to the passenger's side doors. The cage may only go to 1" in front of inner fender well. No more than three bars going across: 1 in the dash area and 2 in the back seat area. These may be welded or bolted. Vertical down tubes are allowed only on the front driver and passenger doors. **THESE BARS CAN'T GO TO FRAME! DO NOT CONNECT TO BODY MOUNT BOLTS!** Material for this cage can't exceed 10" in width. **NO REINFORCEMENTS EXCEPT AS STATED IN THESE RULES!** Halo bars may be connected to frame or cage – **NOT BOTH.**
10. Cars must have at least one (1) bar attached to middle of windshield to prevent hood from coming in. This may be welded on.
11. Hoods, hatches, trunks, and wagon gates must be wired or chained shut. If bolts are used you may use a maximum of six (6) 3/8" with washers no bigger than 6" outside diameter on hood. **NONE** to frame and **NONE** in front of radiator. On trunk, you may use a maximum of four (4) 3/8" bolts with washers no bigger than 6" outside diameter. If you bolt, **NO** nine wire or chains may be used. If you nine wire or chain, you may use two (2) 3/8" bolts on back of hood. **NO WELDING ON HOODS! HOODS MUST BE OPENED FOR INSPECTION!**
12. Gas Tanks: Gas tanks must be properly secured and placed in the back seat area. **NO MORE THAN 5 GALLONS OF GASOLINE IS ALLOWED!** No movement of the gas tanks will be allowed. Lines and connectors must be leak proof. All factory tanks allowed, but must be covered **IN BACK SEAT AREA.**
13. **4 PLY TIRES ONLY!** No water in tires, no tires screwed to rims, no tire inside of tire.
14. The following must be removed before entering the pit area: all glass, chrome, pot metal, fiber glass, carpet, head liners, back seat, and anything that is flammable except the driver's seat.
15. No special bumpers, extra weight, no welds on shock bumpers, no trailer hitches, no special lifts, no blocks, shackles. Air lifts and air shock must be deflated. Bumpers must be mounted on factory shock towers and position. **COMPACT CAR MUST HAVE COMPACT BUMPER! MID-SIZE CAR MUST HAVE MID-SIZE BUMPER! NO FULL-SIZE BUMPERS ALLOWED!**
16. Safety belt and DOT approved helmets are required. All helmets must be securely fastened. You are required to wear long pants and shirt. It is recommended that you wear a long-sleeve shirt or fire suit.
17. If anything is changed on your car after inspection to make your car illegal, you will be automatically disqualified and will not receive a refund of entry.
18. No pit person is allowed in the track area.

19. Unsportsman like conduct will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. **MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY A CAR/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 Macoupin County Fair Association events. The officials have the right to re-inspect a car 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 at driver's meeting along with a \$200.00 fee. After the driver's meeting, all protests will be made by officials. 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. If the complaint is proven, \$150.00 will be returned to protestor with organizer retaining \$50.00 for checking car.

20. Contestants of the Macoupin County Fair Association demolition derby are not employees of said demolition derby. Driver and their pit personnel are responsible for any damage caused by their negligence on the track or in the pit area.

21. No 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 alcoholic beverage shall be disqualified.

22. The Macoupin County Fair Association is not responsible for any injuries to drivers and/or pit crew and all people in Pit Area.

23. The Macoupin County Fair Association is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

24. The Macoupin County Fair Association reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

25. These rules supersede any and all rules previously used.

**DECISION OF OFFICIALS IS FINAL!
SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY!**