

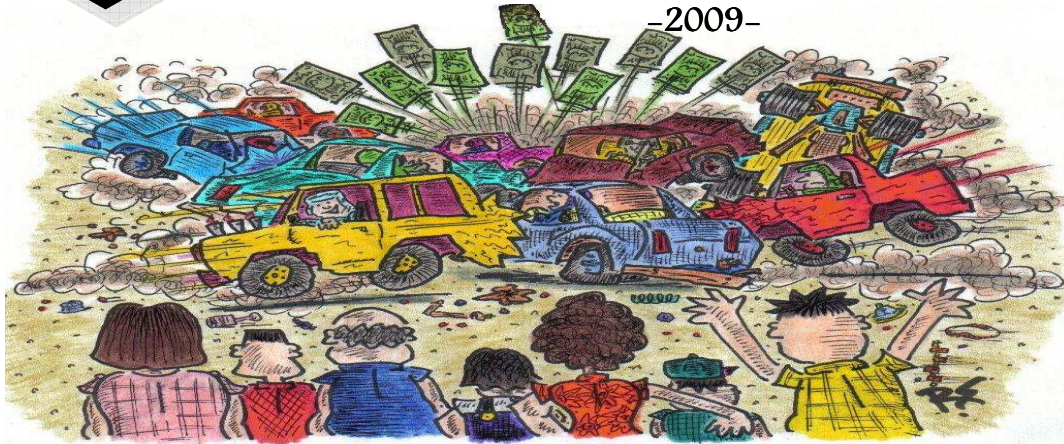


LAKE COUNTY FAIR DEMOLITION DERBY

Lake County Fairgrounds, Painesville, Ohio

-RULES AND REGULATIONS-

-2009-



FULL SIZE CLASS

DRIVERS AND PIT CREW MEMBERS

-DRIVERS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE. ALL DRIVERS MUST FILL OUT AN ENTRY FORM. EVERYONE REQUESTING A PIT PASS MUST SIGN A RELEASE WAIVER. ALL DRIVERS MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE. NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL IN PIT AREA. ANY DRIVER OR PIT CREW MEMBER BELIEVED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED AND MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM FUTURE EVENTS. ENTRY FEES AND PIT PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. **ANY MISCONDUCT OR BREAKING OF THE RULES WILL ALSO RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICIALS. NO SWITCHING OF DRIVERS. OFFICIALS DECISIONS ARE FINAL! RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME!**

VEHICLE TYPE

-ANY AMERICAN MADE HARDTOP, 2 OR 4 DOOR, AUTOMOBILE OR STATION WAGON IS PERMITTED. NO TRUCKS, JEEPS, HEARSEs, AMBULANCES, LIMOUSINES, FULL FRAME CHRYSLER IMPERIALS, 4x4'S, OR UTILITY VEHICLES.

PREPARATION

-ALL GLASS; INCLUDING WINDSHIELD, SIDE & REAR WINDOWS, HEAD & TAILLIGHTS, AND MARKER LIGHTS MUST BE REMOVED. ROLLING DOWN WINDOWS IS NOT PERMITTED. SUNROOFS MUST BE COVERED WITH SHEET METAL AND PROPERLY SECURED.
-ALL EXTERIOR CHROME MOULDING STRIPS, HUBCAPS, EMBLEMS, WIPER ARMS, PLASTIC GRILLES, OUTSIDE DOOR HANDLES, AND PLASTIC OR FIBERGLASS HEADER PANELS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTERING FAIRGROUNDS.
-ALL CARPETING, INTERIOR MOULDING STRIPS, REAR SEATS, HEADLINERS, INNER DOOR PANELS, AND ANY OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTERING FAIRGROUNDS. DASH BOARDS ARE OPTIONAL. VEHICLES MUST BE SWEEPED FREE OF ALL DEBRIS.

INTERIOR AND BODY

-ANY BATTERY, ANY SIZE PERMITTED. MAX. 2 BATTERIES. MUST BE SECURELY MOUNTED TO FLOOR AND COVERED. PUSH BUTTONS AND SWITCHES PERMITTED MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED IN PLAIN VIEW. **NO LOOSE WIRING. "PLAYING" WITH WIRING IS CONSIDERED SANDBAGGING!**
-ORIGINAL FUEL TANK MUST BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH MARINE TYPE, PLASTIC OR STEEL TANK AND SECURELY MOUNTED TO REAR FLOOR AND COVERED. APPROX. 8 GALLONS PER HEAT. ALL FUEL LINES MUST BE SECURED CLAMPED & LEAK-PROOF. ANY CAR LEAKING FUEL WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. ELECTRIC FUEL PUMPS ARE PERMITTED.
-DOORS, INCLUDING TAILGATES, MUST BE FASTENED SHUT BY WIRE, CHAIN, BANDING OR WELDING. MAXIMUM 2" WIDE STRIPS. ANY DOOR THAT COMES OPEN WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE DRIVER'S DOOR BE REINFORCED. RUST HOLES MAY BE PATCHED WITH NO THICKER THAN APPROX. 14 GAUGE SHEET METAL.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT A 4-POINT TYPE SAFETY CAGE BE PLACED IN DRIVER'S COMPARTMENT. BARS NOT TO EXCEED 4" DIAMETER OR SQUARE. 1 BAR ACROSS DASH AND 1 BAR BEHIND SEAT. 2 AJJOINING BARS, PERPENDICULAR TO DASH AND SEAT BAR, TO ATTACH THEM TOGETHER. END PLATES NOT TO EXCEED 12" SQUARE. BARS MUST BE SECURELY WELDED. BARS MAY NOT ATTACH TO FRAME IN ANYWAY. NO KICKERS. ROLL-OVER BAR IS PERMITTED AND MUST BE ATTACHED TO SAFETY CAGE ONLY! RUBBER BODY MOUNTS MAY BE REPLACED WITH MAX. 5/8" BOLTS AND 3" WASHERS AND SOLID MOUNTED TO FRAME. DO NOT WELD WASHERS TO MOUNTS. WHEELWELLS MAY BE TRIMMED FOR CLEARANCE. MAX 4 BOLTS PER WHEELWELL, 3/8" MAX BOLT WITH 1" WASHER ALLOWED.

HOOD, DECKLID, AND TAILGATE

-HOODS ARE OPTIONAL. STEEL CLUTCH FANS MUST BE COVERED. HOOD MUST HAVE A 10" HOLE CUT TO EITHER SIDE OF CARBURATOR, UNLESS USING HEADERS. HEADERS MUST POINT STRAIGHT UP. HOODS MUST BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION AND THEN FASTENED SHUT BY #9 WIRE, BANDING OR CHAIN. 2 STRANDS OF WIRE PER HOLE. MAX. 6 LOCATIONS/2 LOCATIONS MAY RUN FROM HOOD TO BUMPER OR 2 LOCATIONS, ALL THREAD MAY RUN THROUGH CORE SUPPORT & FRAME THROUGH HOOD. NO LARGER THAN 3/4" ALL THREAD & APPROX. 5" WASHERS. DECK LIDS MAY BE FASTENED SHUT BY WIRE, BANDING, CHAIN, OR BOLTING. BOLTS MUST NOT EXCEED 1/2" IN DIAMETER AND RUN FROM SHEET METAL TO SHEET METAL ONLY!

CHASSIS AND FRAME

- **FRAMES CANNOT BE REINFORCED OR STRENGTHENED IN ANYWAY WHATSOEVER!! NO LOADED FRAMES!! FRAMES WILL BE CHECKED THOROUGHLY!! OFFICIALS DECISIONS ON FRAME IS FINAL!! PRE-RAN FRAMES MAY BE REPAIRED AT A MINIMUM! NOTCHING IS PERMITTED.**
-COIL SPRING CARS MAY BE CONVERTED TO SPRINGS & SHACKLES. MAXIMUM 7 STAIR-STEP, CAR LEAF SPRINGS. 2 1/2" WIDE MAX.. NO TRUCK SPRINGS. ONLY 1 MAIN LEAF MUST BE ON TOP. MAXIMUM 4 CLAMPS PER SPRING PACK.
-TRAILER HITCHES MUST BE REMOVED. NO SPECIAL BUMPERS. MAX. 8-LUG REAREND.
NO WELD WIDER THAN 1/4" ON FRAME SEAMS! THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!

ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION

-ANY MOTOR/TRANNY COMBINATION IS PERMITTED. MOTOR AND TRANSMISSION MOUNTS MAY BE CHAINED OR WELDED, SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT STRENGTHEN FRAME IN ANYWAY. HAND THROTTLES PERMITTED. SHIFTING LINKAGE MAY BE ALTERED. AIR CLEANER MANDATORY. NO ETHER. TRANSMISSION COOLERS ARE PERMITTED AND MUST BE PLACED BEHIND DRIVER'S SEAT. ALL LINES MUST BE SECURELY CLAMPED AND LEAK-PROOF. BURP TUBE IS RECOMMENDED ON TRANSMISSION DIPSTICK TUBE TO RE-ROUTE FLUIDS & PREVENT FIRE.

TIRES, RADIATOR, AND FAN

-MAXIMUM 16". NO LIQUID IN TIRES. TUBES ACCEPTABLE. NO TIRE SCREWS, RIVETS, OR BEAD-LOCK ON RIMS. NO STUDDED TIRES. WHEEL WEIGHTS MUST BE REMOVED NO SPLIT RIMS.
-COOLANT MUST BE FLUSHED. WATER IS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE. RADIATOR MUST REMAIN IN STOCK LOCATION. NO SUBSTITUTE COOL CANS UNDER DASH, ETC. STEEL CLUTCH FANS MUST BE COVERED. ELECTRIC FANS PERMITTED.

SAFETY AND RUNNING

-EACH DRIVER/CAR IS ONLY ALLOWED 1 RE-INSPECTIONS. ONLY DRIVER & 1 CREW MEMBER PERMITTED DURING INSPECTION.
-DOT OR SNELL APPROVED HELMET MANDATORY. EYE PROTECTION MUST BE WORN. LONG PANTS, SLEEVES, & GLOVES ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. A 2.5 lb. FIRE EXTINGUISHER MUST BE MOUNTED AND PROPERLY SECURED WITHIN DRIVER'S REACH.
- NO DELIBERATED DRIVER'S DOOR HITS. **OFFICIAL'S DECISION ARE FINAL!!** ANY DOOR THAT COMES OPEN WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. ANY VEHICLE SMOKING EXCESSIVELY OR LEAKING FUEL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. BOUNDARIES MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. 1-MINUTE TIME LIMIT ON ALL HITS. **HITS MUST BE AGGRESSIVE!! NOT MAKING AGGRESSIVE CONTACT IS CONSIDERED SANDBAGGING. SANDBAGGING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED FOR ANY REASON!!** ALL CARS MUST HAVE DEPENDALBE BRAKES.
-ALL DRIVERS MUST ATTEND DRIVER'S MEETING. ALL WORK MUST BE DONE BEFORE ARRIVAL. ANY CAR NOT REMOVED FROM FAIRGROUNDS 24 HOURS WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF LAKE COUNTY FAIR. NO CAR LIMIT.

COMPACT RULES

-4 OR 6 CYLINDER ONLY. NO V-8'S. MUST FOLLOW FULL-SIZE RULES. NO LEAF CONVERSIONS. BUMPER SWAPS PERMITTED. NO CADILLAC ELDORADOS or OLDSMOBILE TORNADOES. RWD WHEELBASE LIMIT= 106"/FWD WHEELBASE LIMIT=110". NO AWDs. NO ALTERED WHEELBASE.