



2012 COMPACT TRUCK DERBY RULES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012 | 7:00 P.M. (DURING THE COMBINE DERBY)

TRUCK DERBY IS OPEN TO BOTH LORAIN COUNTY AND OUT-OF-COUNTY RESIDENTS.
DRIVER MUST HAVE A VALID OHIO DRIVER'S LICENSE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. NO TEMPORARY OR SUSPENDED LICENSES ACCEPTED.
ANY PARTICIPANT UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE A PARENT SIGN A RELEASE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.

COMPETITION RULES

1. The Lorain County Agricultural Society reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries.
2. All entrants must be in the pit area by 4:00 p.m.
3. All drivers must attend the driver's meeting, time and location to be announced.
4. Driver MUST wear a crash helmet with eye protection.
5. Driver MUST wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants during his or her heat.
6. No hot-rodding in the pit or staging area. Driver will be disqualified.
7. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS OR IN THE PIT AREA. Any driver or crew member found drinking alcohol will be removed from the fairgrounds, and the associated truck will be disqualified.
8. All decisions by derby officials are final!
9. Any truck sitting still during a heat for more than two minutes will be disqualified.
10. No driver's door or head-on hits will be allowed. (This will be explained at the driver's meeting.)
11. NO SANDBAGGING! If an official believes any driver is sandbagging or laying back to gain an advantage, the officials will black flag the truck and the derby will be stopped. The truck will be painted with an orange X.
12. The Lorain County Agricultural Society and its members will not be held responsible for injuries or damages to cars, entrants, mechanics, or truck owners.

TRUCK PREPARATION RULES

1. Truck numbers must appear on both sides of a 2'x2' panel sticking up from the roof of the truck.
2. Any two-wheel drive mini truck allowed. 4x4 trucks must remove one of the drive shafts. Call with any questions.
3. No V-8 motors allowed — 4 and 6 cylinder only.
4. Remove all chrome and plastic from truck.
5. Remove all glass and flammable materials from inside truck. No loose debris in cab or box of truck! Dashboard removal is optional.
6. Dash bar — three inch (3") diameter pipe maximum. A six-inch (6") x six-inch (6") x one-eighth inch (1/8") thick plate may be used at each end.
7. Truck must have working brakes!
8. Radiators must stay in stock location or be completely removed.
9. No body lifts or suspension lifts allowed.
10. Batteries must be moved in the passenger compartment and be completely covered and secured.
11. Stock gas tank must be removed. Fuel Cell or metal gas can must be relocated in the center of the truck bed towards the front of the bed. If electric pump is used, it must have a kill switch, be painted orange, and be covered and secured tightly. No stock tanks.
12. Hoods must have a twelve-inch (12") hole cut out.
13. All trailer hitches must be removed.
14. No double tires, studs in tires, split rims, or tires bigger than 15" 6-ply.
15. Suspension must be stock. MUST HAVE BOUNCE!
16. Bumpers are allowed to be welded on. (THIS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.) Any car bumper may be used as long as stock brackets are still used. Bumpers must be cut down to width of truck if a car bumper is used. No push bars or grill guards allowed. NO REINFORCING OF THE BUMPER WHATSOEVER.
17. Welding of frames is NOT allowed.
18. All holes in firewall larger than three inches (3") must be covered!
19. Transmission coolers must stay under hood.
20. Rear ends may be welded.
21. Factory beds only. No stake beds, flat beds, or dump beds allowed. Beds may be welded to the cab with three (3) pieces of strap one-eighth inch (1/8") thick x three inches (3") x six inches (6").
22. Hoods must be wired in six (6) places, two (2) to bumper (not frame) and four (4) from sheet metal to metal. Tailgates may be welded shut.
23. Doors may be welded, chained, or wired shut. Driver's door may be reinforced on the inside of truck — one-eighth inch (1/8") thick metal used if welded and no wider than three inches (3").
24. Body mounts must stay intact. Bolts may be changed to 3/4" bolts only. 3" washers may be used.
25. Bar must be welded in center of front window, from firewall to top of window.