

## Hamilton County Demolition Derby 2017 Compact Car Rules

Entries are open to men and women. In the interest of safety and in fairness to all contestants the following rules and regulations will prevail.

### Guaranteed Payout!

1<sup>st</sup> - \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$350

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$150

### Driver entry:

- Drivers must be 18 years of age or have a notarized permit signed by a parent or guardian.
- Driver must furnish his/her own car or have someone sponsor the car.
- All drivers must attend drivers meeting.

### Participation Regulations:

- Vehicles may maneuver forward or reverse.
- Two wheels out of bounds and you're out.
- No hitting of driver's door allowed. Accidental bumps will receive one warning. The second will result in disqualification. If a driver's door hit is deemed to be intentional you will be disqualified.
- Do not use your driver's door as a shield.
- Drivers have 1 minute to make an aggressive hit. Do not sandbag, sandbagging will result in disqualification.
- No team driving!
- In case of a fire, the heat will be stopped until the fire is out. The driver will have 1 minute to restart his/her car and hit another car. The second fire you are out.
- Safety belts, eye protection, and a DOT certified helmet must be worn during all competition.
- Drivers must remain in the car, with their helmets, eye protection, and seat belts applied, until the heat is over.
- Emergency personnel and officials are the only ones permitted in the arena during the heats.
- Orderly conduct is required of all drivers and pit persons. Violators will be evicted from the derby.
- State law prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on Hamilton County Property. State law also prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages while operating a vehicle. Therefore, no driver under

- the influence of alcohol or drugs will be allowed to participate or enter the exhibition area. Judges may disqualify a driver if he/she is considered unfit to drive. Law enforcement will be notified of violations.

No one is allowed in the pit area without a pit pass. No one under the age of 13 is allowed in the pits. Entrants and pit crews are expected to wear pit passes at all times.

- Entrants and pit crews are expected to keep their areas clean of trash and debris.
- No one will be permitted to sit, stand, or jump on any vehicles towing or being towed from the arena.
- The decisions of the judges are final. All protests, by a driver only, will be made to the head judge immediately following the heat. A \$250 protest fee is required to be paid in cash at time of protest. Driver protest must be specific as to location.
- The head judge has final say on everything. Anyone arguing or verbally abusing anyone (Judges, Drivers, ect.) will be disqualified and possibly barred from future events.
- Top 5 in final will be re inspected. If rules do not state that you can do it, don't do it! Any questions? Call first!

#### Car Preparation Rules:

- Any American car, import, or station wagon is allowed. Wheel base limit is 108" and under. If you are over you will run with the full-sized class. No pickups, 4X4, vans, convertibles or Chrysler imperial subs are allowed. No alcohol powered cars. No shortening of longer wheel based cars.
- Slogans, advertising, or printing may be placed on car except on front doors. Put drivers name and number on both front doors in large contrasting print. No vulgarities! Keep in mind that this is a family friendly show!
- Radiators and fans may be removed, but not relocated.
- Transmission coolers, headers, and shifters, are allowed. Protectors of any kind are not allowed.
- Batteries must be relocated to the passenger front floor. You may have two batteries, must be properly secured, and covered.
- Bumpers and fenders may be trimmed.
- May roll fenders.
- May use (5) 3/8" Bolts per fender.
- Recommended that all holes in firewall be covered.
- All glass and moldings must be removed. Do not break glass in doors. Back seats, headliners, door panels, dash, carpet and any other combustible material must be removed. Any molding retainers, clips, screws, ECT. Must be removed. Help us keep the derby arena clean.
- Maximum of 10-gallon gas tank. Gas tank should be placed behind driver's seat area and properly secured and covered. Make sure to keep safety in mind.

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- If you are using the original gas tank and electric fuel pump, you must place it behind the front seats in the rear seat area, it must be covered completely, it must be securely fastened down, and it must not leak period. Please keep safety in mind!

No special bumpers, trailer hitches, special lifts, airline blocks, shackles or any other reinforcements.

- Driver's seat may be restrained to prevent falling back.
- All Freon and antifreeze must be removed.
- A windshield bar is required maximum of 3 permitted.
- A roll bar is REQUIRED or you will not run. Please keep in mind your safety. If you have any questions how to do this please call.
- Doors: doors may be chained, wired, bolted, or welded you must choose (1) method only.
- Welding doors: You may weld the passenger front door solid on the outside seams only.(See Rule #18 for Drivers Door welding)Other doors must be chained, wired, or bolted.
- A wrap of # 9 wire is considered 1 fastener.
- Only the front driver's and front passenger's door may be welded.
- Hood Fasteners: you may have 6 hood fasteners. 1 hinge counts as 1 fastener. You may chain, bolt, or wire. Choose 1 method only.
- You may have (2) all thread through the frame at the front body mounts and can go through the hood. 1" Max all thread. These count toward your 6 retainers.
- (6) ¼"X6" hood washers.
- Must have 12"X 12" hole cut in hood in case of fire.
- Trunks: May have (6) fasteners. Must have (2) inspection holes in trunk lid
- (1) Hinge counts as 1 fastener.
- May tuck your trunk.
- You may use (2) all thread in trunk. 1" Max. This will count as (2) of your fasteners.
- (6) ¼"X6" washers are allowed on trunk.
- You may bolt, chain, or wire trunk. Choose only 1 method.
- You may pre-bend.
- Drivers Door: We want you to be safe!

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- Weld it solid!
- Reinforce it!
- Driver's door inside padding is required.

You may have a driver's and passenger's front door bar on the outside must not protrude more than 2" and 12" past door seams.

- Bumper and bumper brackets:
- Bumper may be welded from bumper to bracket, bracket to frame.
- Do not use this to reinforce frame!
- Bumper swaps are permitted.
- Do not replace bumper shocks with pipe or attach bumper with pipe
- Leaf springs and suspension:
- No leaf conversions.
- 4 fasteners per side.
- Do not wrap with tape.
- Stock springs only.
- Built spring packs are not allowed.
- No solid suspension.
- Tires and wheels: Unlimited.
- Rear end:
- May change rear ends.
- Rear coil springs may be wired. (1) Wrap on top and bottom.
- May lock rear ends.
- No braced or reinforced rear ends.
- Pre-run cars:
- May repair frames with (2) 3"X 6" Plates per frame rail. Must have hole drilled in the repair plates to verify thickness. Repaired area must have been damaged and must be visible to official. No plating an undamaged frame. Call first if you have any questions.

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- Please do not abuse this rule.
- Engines and Transmissions:
- May change as necessary.
- You may use (2) chains to secure engine.
- No full engine and transmission cradles. No distributor protectors.

Do not add any metal, wood, plastic, or any other foreign material to doors or frame, ECT.

- You may have a dash bar and a bar behind the seat. You may also have a bar that connects the dash bar and the bar behind the seat on both the drivers and passenger sides. You may weld these in securely. You may attach rollover bar to the behind the seat bar. No bar is to be welded directly to the frame.
- Any modifications that add structural integrity to the car, other than the modifications listed are considered illegal. Cars will be inspected prior to the derby. The top 3 in the final will be re inspected.
- If these rules set forth by the Hamilton County Fair Board are not followed, vehicles and participants may be disqualified, any or all prize money may be forfeited.

#### Entry Disclaimer:

The Hamilton County Fair Board and everyone associated with the demolition derby are not responsible for accidents, injuries, theft or liability. Judges decisions are final. We reserve the right to disqualify, remove, or ban entry to anyone in violation of these rules or whose behavior is unacceptable.

#### Heats:

We will run 1 heat of compacts!

#### Removal of cars:

Each driver must remove car and any broken and removed parts from the fairgrounds by the following Monday after the derby by noon. After which time, cars left on the grounds will become the property of the Hamilton County Fair Board and will be removed at the immediate previous owner's expense.

#### Questions about the rules:

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