

# CHAIN & GO Demolition Derby

## WESTERN CAROLINA STATE FAIR

Stoney Roberts Promotions, Inc. AIKEN, SC OCT. 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 7:30 P M

**We are continuously told that they wish derbies were like they were 50 yrs ago. Strip the cars, chain up the door-s, put on a helmet, eye protection, and go. None of the changes and alterations that people now do, to try and compete with those who have unlimited resource, and materials. There are still people that just want the thrill of the ride, along with the adrenaline rush of competition. They do not have the access of complete auto shops. Here is your chance to do just that. We hope to allow you to display your driving ability. Not your access to materials. We still consider the Demolition Derby the best ride on today's Midway.**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. EACH DRIVER MUST FILL OUT AN ENTRY BLANK.
- B. ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED. Track operators or promoter reserves the right to approve or reject any and all entries.
- C. ONLY DRIVER AND ONE (1) MECHANIC will be permitted in the pit area or on Track. **ARM BANDS WILL BE ISSUED AND MUST BE DISPLAYED AT ALL TIMES.** The entry fee must be cash, money order, or company check. NO PERSONAL CHECKS. Entry fee \$35.00.
- D. BOTH DRIVER AND MECHANIC must be present when vehicle is inspected and certified. Driver-mechanic must attend overview meeting held one hour before event.
- E. MEMBERS OF THE AUTO DEMOLITION DERBY are not employees of the track operators or the promoter of the Auto Demolition Derby. are allowed in pit area. Drivers or Pit crews caught drinking disqualifies their car and driver.

### DRIVERS ENTRY

1. DRIVERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE and have a valid driver's permit in their possession. However (16 years of age with a notarized parental medical statement obtained from STONEY ROBERTS Headquarters) will be permitted also. Call Phone # 1-865-382-1955 to obtain proper minor form paperwork.
2. ALL DRIVERS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN CARS. You are limited to two (2) cars per this session.
3. ALL DRIVERS AND CARS must be entered and at the track 2 hours before the scheduled starting time of the derby.
4. PARTICIPANTS are required to SIGN A RELEASE AND WAIVER of liability and indemnity agreement BEFORE ENTERING any RESTRICTED AREA.

### PARTICIPATION REGULATION

**NOTE** Most important thing to remember is ; You can take away anything you want from the vehicle you can not add anything that was not on the vehicle when it was manufactured. Vehicles must maintain their O M E ( Original Manufactured Equipment). You may move the battery & the gas tank .

1. 4 Cyl ,6 Cyl STOCK HARDTOP AUTOMOBILES OR STATION WAGONS ARE ALLOWED. THIS INCLUDES FOREIGN AUTO'S. You may use front wheel and rear drive vehicles. No AWD Vehicles, No 4 Wheel drive Vehicles. Maximum wheel base 107 ½ inches, Minimum Wheel Base 88 inches.
2. ALL GLASS AND CHROME TRIM and anything that might become embedded in the track, must be removed from the car before bringing auto to the grounds. Also, car must be cleaned out, including trunk. Fire walls must remain in place. They cannot be sectioned or deleted. Do not leave broken glass in doors, clean them out. WINDSHIELDS MUST BE REMOVED. All AIR BAG SAFETY SYSTEMS ( this includes activation charges ) must be removed.
3. TIRES MUST BE STOCK SIZE, 4 Plies only. Remove all wheel balance weights .
4. A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) GALLONS OF GASOLINE WILL BE ALLOWED. GAS TANKS behind the axle should be replaced with a smaller type tank (Boat Tank) and be position in the back seat area or if your car has a shelf in the back of the trunk on that shelf. No original gas tank will be permitted in the driver's compartment back seat area. If in drivers compartment the tanks must be completely covered by a Metal firewall. If gas tanks are located in front of the rear axle they can be left in place but should be covered with a skid plate ( between ground and tank) to prevent them from being damaged, from the ground side. Only unleaded gasoline with a maximum octane level of 93 will be permitted. BOOSTED or RACING FUEL will not be allowed. If you have a car equipped with a fuel pump in the gas tank, you must install an emergency cut off switch upon the dash with a red circle painted around it. No external fuel pumps will be allowed within the drivers compartment. If you run gas lines in the drivers compartment they must be double lined & double clamped. (a fuel line within another line.)
5. ONLY ONE (1) BATTERY Passenger car or Marine will be allowed. A maximum of 1,200 cold cranking amps will be permitted. It must be encased in some way to catch any leaking acid if it should become ruptured. It can be in front floorboard area. Must be mounted & covered for participants protection. No heavy Equipment batteries allowed. Do NOT Place Battery in the Passenger Seat.
6. NO REINFORCEMENTS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED. Only exceptions will be the driver side front door, It is recommended that the front driver's side door be reinforced with steel bar / angle iron / iron pipe with tapered ends. Lengths not to extend past eight (8) on either side of doors vertical seam. It is suggested to pad driver's side doors by using the back set bottom portion wedged between the driver door and the driver seat.. Rig a head rest or padding behind driver's seat to protect the driver from whip lash. Bolt , Chain or Nine wire all doors up to six points. Also Bolt, Chain or Nine wire hood and trunk lids up to six points. If a driver side door comes open, he or she will be disqualified.
7. STANDARD EXHAUST SYSTEM may be removed or cut off just aft of the front seats. Do not position exhaust to deflect the heat out to the side of the vehicle. No vertical stacks will be permitted.
8. DO NOT WELD OR BOLT hood or trunk lids down with any type all thread bolts or rods.. Use wire only on up to six points of hoods. Trunks can be chained shut in four places only. Doors must be Chained shut or welded (Chain must be used on at least one door to allow for quick removal of injured participants). If doors are welded a maximum of three (3) , four inch (4 ) welds in length on the two vertical seams per door will be permitted. No welds on top or bottom of door ! If a driver's side door comes open, he or she will be disqualified.
9. A 12 BY 15 INCH HOLE must be cut into the center of hood, to allow for early fire detection. ALL Metal Fan Blades must be removed. They maybe replaced with poly-carbonate plastic blades. Only exception will be if your car is equipped with a slip clutch fan blade and fan shroud, or you replace it with an electric fan and shroud. You may create your own fan shroud out of some type of thin metal material & replace stiff original fans with slip clutch fans. Slip clutch fans must be able to move. You may use electric fans ( only one) on cars that did not come equipped with them from the factory.
10. PRIOR TO BRINGING CARS TO FAIRGROUND radiators must be drained and back flushed of all antifreeze coolants. They then can be refilled with water or any of the new naturally biodegradable coolants. You must evacuate all air conditioning apparatus (lines & pumps) and gas refrigerant coolants from your vehicles. Transmission coolers may be used but must stay within the engine compartment. (under the hood)
11. SAFETY BELTS, HELMETS (DOT approved), AND IMPACT RESISTANT EYE PROTECTORS are required. If car was equipped with a shoulder restraint system including lap belt, both must be used. Driver can be disqualified at any time if either belt or helmet is removed during a heat. Driver's must wear long sleeve shirts & pants or coveralls ( it is suggested that you consider wearing a fire retardant suit of some type if you have moved your gas tank within the drivers compartment of the car). No electronic communications between driver and any other individuals permitted. NO TWO WAY RADIO'S. No deliberate head-on collisions or deliberately ramming a driver's door. This can lead to disqualification. A TIME LIMIT will be set by the judges. IF A DRIVER DOES NOT HIT A LIVE CAR WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT, this can lead to disqualification. No Possums
12. The DERBY will be composed of individual heats, and a CHAMPIONSHIP FEATURE HEAT held at the close of the event. Cash prizes and trophies for each heat winner and grand prize and trophy to feature winner. Feature heat will be comprised of winners from each heat event. Each show will have a designated Best Appearance Theme: The Theme is noted on the entry blanks. The event will have a Best Mechanic award for the show, chosen by the Vehicle Inspecting official's.
13. ADDITIONAL SAFETY REGULATIONS MAY BE IMPOSED. Rules are subject to change to fit the event. Just because it is not stated in the rules doesn't make it allowable. If you have Doubts or Questions call. ANY DRIVER NOT OBEYING THE RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.