

DEMOLITION DERBY

Essex County Fair
Westport NY 12993
August 13th, 2011

NOTE: This year minivans will run regular heats and will be allowed in the V6 - V8 feature.

The purses this year will be the following:

1st place heat winner is \$ 275.

2nd place heat winner is \$ 175.

6 - 8 cyl feature will pay \$ 1200 and the 4 cyl feature will pay \$ 700.

There will also be consolation heats with the winner of each heat being moved to the feature for that class.

Thank you,

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Michele Shirley
Secretary

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. Shows will be held at 12:00 noon and 5:00 PM.
2. Number of heats will be determined by number of cars.
3. All cars must be signed in and inspected between 8:00 AM and 11:30 AM on the day of the event. Please be punctual, if not you may not make the race!
4. All drivers, owners, mechanics, etc. must pay admission to the fairgrounds. **NO FREE PASSES!**
5. All but the driver will be required to buy a pit pass. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. All drivers must fill out an entry form before participating.
7. Officials reserve the right to accept or reject any and all participants.
8. Only owners, drivers, and mechanics are allowed in the pit area. All persons in pit area must have a pit pass.
9. No children under the age of 16 will be allowed in the pit area.
10. Minimum driver age is 16. If under the age of 18, participant must have a notarized release signed by parent or guardian and must show proof of age at registration (permit, sheriff's card etc).
11. All drivers must wear clean, long-sleeved shirts and pants. **NO shorts or sandals will be allowed.**
12. The conduct of the driver(s) and/or crew can disqualify drivers from this and all future events.
13. All cars must be removed from the fairgrounds within 6 hours after the completion of the event. Hearses and limos are allowed but no 4WD allowed. If a car is found to be 4WD, immediate disqualification will result. Any and all cars left on the fairgrounds longer than 6 hours after the end of the derby become the property of the Fair Association.
14. All injuries must be reported to fair officials at once.
15. You must supply your own car.
16. All station wagons and compact cars will compete together in the same heat, providing a total of 12 cars are entered. Wagons may be made into sedagons by bending rear roof.
17. **During competition, you must make contact EVERY 60 SECONDS WITH A LIVE CAR! If you do not you will be disqualified.**
18. All cars must be stock. NOTE: Positive traction and the chaining of engine/transmission mounts will be allowed. There will be a full frame inspection. Cut fenders will be allowed. Bumpers can be removed and left off of car for competition. No welding or reinforcement of floor, unibodies or frames will be allowed. Bumpers may be welded on.
19. No bumpers shall be higher than 24 inches from the ground. Measurements to be taken from the highest point in the center of the front bumper.
20. All drivers must wear an approved FULL-FACED helmet. Chinstrap must be connected during competition.
21. Safety belts including shoulder harness are required and must be buckled.

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22. Ratchet straps are highly recommended behind driver's seat for extra support.
23. Stock gas tanks must be removed from original location. Three gallon (3) capacity, plastic tank must be mounted in front of the rear axle and must be in a metal box and solidly mounted to the floor. Tank must be secured by metal straps and completely surrounded by a metal box, separating it from the driver compartment. Box must be securely fastened to the floor of the car by either welding or nut and bolt. Tank must be secured inside the metal box with metal bindings and must not be able to be moved. The metal box lid must be able to be opened and secured with a hasp. NO RATCHET STRAPS OR SCREWS WILL BE ALLOWED. No reserve tanks allowed. All caps, lines, and fittings must be leak-proof. BBQ grills are ok but no glass is allowed. The opening where the glass was must be covered with metal. If tank becomes unsecured during competition, you will be disqualified immediately!
24. Doors must be chained shut with an acceptable size chain. No dog chains. No Welding of doors are allowed. Trunk Lids can be chained around the bumper, through the trunk lid and through the trunk floor.
25. All hood and trunk hold down springs must be removed or disconnected. Hoods and trunks may be chained shut. You must have a 12" X 12" hole cut in the center of the hood (this is for safety purposes) and it can either be round or square.
26. Any electrical component may be relocated. Battery may be relocated; if the battery is relocated it must be securely bolted to the floor in the passenger front area. Battery must be secured inside a wooden or plastic box and must be bolted SECURELY through the floor.
27. The complete ignition switch may be moved or altered, providing that a key or toggle switch is used to replace ignition factory switch. NO BARE OR OPEN WIRES WILL BE ALLOWED IN CAR. Any open wiring to start the vehicle is strictly prohibited.
28. All cars must have working brakes and will be tested at inspection.
29. All cars must have a secure steel center windshield strap for safety purposes. This must be secured by either welding or by nut and bolt methods and must be secured on both the roof and the dash/hood area.
30. You must remove all of the following: Trailer hitches, all glass including lights and windshield, air bags, outside moldings, rear seat, chrome, hood ornaments, hub caps, dirt and loose pieces inside the car or objects that could be imbedded in the track. Cars MUST be vacuumed out! This will be checked before entry onto track!
31. Drivers door side panel and armrest must be removed and door must be padded with foam rubber, (foam rubber from rear seat may be used).
32. No tires with studs will be allowed. All balance (wheel) weights must be removed off of all rims. This means inside and outside of the rims. No loaded tires will be allowed. You may put a tire inside a tire.

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33. Both front doors must be painted either BLACK or WHITE and be FREE OF ALL LETTERING AND DESIGN. Cars will not be admitted to the pit area unless this is complete and DRY. The only exception to this is if you have preregistered and called to reserve a specific number PRIOR to the July 21st preregistration deadline.
34. Last 2 cars running in each heat will qualify as Winner and Best of Show as decided by judges in each event. There will not be any heavy hitters!
35. If you have previously run your car in a heat the day of the event you may enter a consolation heat for \$20. There will be NO switching of drivers in regular or consolation heats. Driver must stay with the car he or she originally registered with!
36. Each qualifier for the feature MUST participate in the feature with the same car in which he/she qualified for the feature. No fresh cars or substitute drivers will be allowed.
37. Absolutely NO horseplay with the cars in the pit area or while entering or exiting the track. This will result in immediate disqualification from the events and/or immediate removal from the fairgrounds.
38. All drivers must leave helmets and seatbelts on during the entire heat. Drivers must stay in their vehicle once they enter the track until they exit the track unless given permission by a track official. No exceptions!
39. **Since reasonable rules cannot cover any and all eventualities, the discretion of the judges will prevail, including safety, operations, equipment, good sportsmanship, and common sense.**
40. PROTESTS: \$50 fee must accompany each WRITTEN PROTEST and must be submitted to the head official within 3 (three) minutes of completion of the event. Protest must apply to winners only and pertain to a rule violation that, in the opinion of the officials, would give that car an advantage.

***ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! VIOLATION BY ANY DRIVER, CREW MEMBER OR PIT AREA PERSON WILL BE CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION OF CAR FROM THIS EVENT AND ALL FUTURE EVENTS!**

***ANY PARKING ON THE INFIELD AREA MUST BE DONE BY ESCORT. ALL TRUCKS AND TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED IN A SPECIAL TRUCK AND TRAILER PARKING AREA! ALL TOW DRIVERS MUST BE PREREGISTERED WITH THE OFFICIALS AND YOU MUST TOW. COOLERS WILL BE CHECKED ON ALL VEHICLES UPON ENTERING THE PIT AREA.**

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Demolition Derby Entry Form

Complete this form and return it along with your entry fee of \$30 by August 5, 2011. On and after August 6, 2011, the fee will be \$40. Form **MUST BE COMPLETELY** filled out - any incomplete forms will be **REJECTED**.

Please Print!

Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Note: phone # MUST be included to be complete.

Number of cars being entered in:

8 Cyl _____ 6 Cyl _____ 4 Cyl _____ Minivan _____

Wagon: 4 Cyl _____ 6/8 Cyl _____

Total number of cars _____ X \$30.00 = _____ By 08/05/2011

Total number of cars _____ X \$40.00 = _____ After 08/05/2011

ANY CHECKS RETURNED FOR NON PAYMENT WILL BE ASSESSED BANK FEES PLUS \$30 FOR A HANDLING CHARGE.

_____ **I have read and agree to the rules and regulations set forth for this event. If my entry is accepted, I agree to compete for prize money and trophies as advertised. I agree that there will be no usage of alcoholic beverages at anytime before, during or after the competition or on the fairgrounds at anytime.**

Date _____ Signed: _____

MINORS MUST COMPLETE THE "MINOR'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT" FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE

MINOR'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Demolition Derby, Essex County Fairgrounds, Westport NY

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT

DATE RELEASE SIGNED

I have obtained my parent's consent to participate in the above event(s). I understand that I am assuming all of the risks if I get hurt during the event(s) and I state the following:

1. Both my parents and I believe I am qualified to participate in the event(s). I will inspect the premises and equipment and if, at any time, I feel anything to be unsafe, I will immediately leave and refuse to participate further in the event(s).
2. I understand that the ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT ARE VERY DANGEROUS and INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF MY BEING SERIOUSLY INJURED OR HURT, MY BEING PARALYZED OR KILLED.
3. I know that these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the event(s), the rules of the event(s), the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, or the negligence of others, including those persons responsible for conducting the event(s).

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT, UNDERSTAND WHAT I HAVE READ, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

SIGNATURE OF MINOR PARTICIPANT

DATE

PRINTED NAME OF MINOR PARTICIPANT

AGE

WITNESS

PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS