

40th District Agricultural Association Yolo County Fair

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Gut & Go Demo Derby Rules

All rules are subject to the interpretation of the officials, any equipment that the officials consider not in the intent of the rules will be considered illegal for competition.

The official's decisions are FINAL!!! This is a last car running one shot event.

Tech and Rule Questions: Yolo County Fairgrounds (530) 402-2222 or derby@yolocountyfair.net

Safety:

- 1. Anyone entering the pit area must display a pit pass and show valid ID.
- 2. Persons 16 or 17 years of age will need a parent to sign the Notice of Non-Responsibility form.
- 3. No Open Toe Shoes allowed in the pits.
- 4. No animals allowed in pit areas.
- 5. Keep your pit area clean, remove your trash.
- 6. Alcohol, Drugs, Firearms, Verbal, or Physical abuse will not be tolerated.

Driver Rules:

- 1. All injuries must be reported to track officials no matter how minor.
- 2. Regulation racing crash helmets must be worn by the driver during the entire event.
- 3. Long sleeve shirts mandatory, no shorts.
- 4. Seat belts must remain buckled during the event.
- 5. Drivers are to stay in their vehicle during the entire event, except when directed by officials.
- 6. Drivers are only allowed in the arena during and after the event. Pit crew in the arena will disqualify driver.
- 7. Driver's Meeting must be attended by all holding a pit pass (Mandatory)
- 8. Drivers may be disqualified for:
 - a. Sandbagging, (staying in the background and doing little hitting)
 - b. Being hooked to another car too long or not making contact with another car
 - c. Drivers' door contact or hitting vehicle of driver that has waved off.
 - d. Teaming will not be allowed.
 - e. Car condition (Anything that endangers participants) will not be allowed to run.
 - f. Driver or Pit Crew behavior can cause your car to be removed from the event.
- 9. There is a \$200 cash protest fee. This must be done by the driver only. Protest must be in writing, accompanied by the \$200 protest fee and be given to the head official. If the complaint is found to be invalid, the money is not refunded. Protest in writing must be filed before the final inspection after derby.

This class was created for the drivers to have fun and create fun for the fans to watch. If you come with a vehicle that is built any more than what is listed below, you will not run

- 1. Any 1980 and newer 2-wheel drive passenger car / mini-van / mini-truck / mid-size suv.
- 2. All vehicles must be stripped of all plastic, glass, headlights, tailights and anything else that could fall off onto the track during the show.
- 3. All vehicles must remail stock, ABSOLUTELY NO WELDING ANYWHERE, except where defined in Rules # 9 and 10 below.
- 4. Bumpers must remain stock, do not alter bumper in any way. Factory bumper shocks must remain in factory location. You may remove rear bumpers and shocks. There is no welding to be done on bumpers.
- 5. Batteries may be left in stock location and spray foam may be added around battery. You may also move and cover the battery to passenger floor or seat. Please make sure battery is not loose or moving and covered.
- 6. If factory gas tank is in front of the rear axle, you may leave it there. If it is behind the rear axle, you must move it to the rear seat area. Factory tanks may be moved inside but must be completely secure. Aftermarket tanks may be used, not to exceed 10 gallons.
- 7. All doors must be wired or chained in 6-places max per door seam.
- 8. Trunks, hoods, tailgates all must be wired or changed in 6-places total each. Sheet metal to sheet metal only. Nothing to frame or bumpers. If you remove the trunk or tailgate, you lose that wire or chain.
- 9. Cage area may (recommended) have 2 side bars, 1 dash bar and 1 rear seat bar for driver protection. Minimum bar sice 2" x 2" x 1/4" square tubing and max size 2" x 10" x 1/4" C channel. Side bar no further back than 6" past door seam. The side bars may be welded to post. If you have to add something to get it away from seat, please call. This is only to stop sides from coming in, not to help any other part of the vehicle.
- 10. Drivers door only may have a 1/4-inch plate welded to the outside or inside. This is for driver safety.
- 11. DOT tires only. Stock wheels only. All wheel weights must be removed. Only tubes and air are permitted inside tires.

These rules are very simple. If it does not say you can do it, that means you cannot do it.

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