

2026

**Dakota County Fair**

**Youth and Midsize Stock Compact Rules**

1. Any 1980 and newer FWD car. No vans/SUVs
2. All cars must be stripped of all plastic, glass, headlights, taillights and anything else that could fall off onto the track during the show.
3. All cars must remain stock unless specified in these rules, **ABSOLUTELY NO EXTRA WELDING ANYWHERE.**
4. Frame may be shorted to front side of core support. Bumpers may be welded on solid. You may add a 6"X6"X1/4" plate to the front side of frame to help keep bumper on and 4"x4"x1/4" plate on 1 side of frame to help hold bumper on, **MUST BE ONLY ON FRAME** . Bumpers may be any 1980 and newer car bumper, or a piece of 4"X4"X1/4" tube. Absolutely no points allowed on tube. You can curl bumper corners back but cannot cut frame further back from front side of core support to do so. and it can not stick out past wheels. Nothing may be added to stock bumpers and no seam welding. Nothing can be welded to k-member. **NO BUMPER SHOCKS ALLOWED.** If car comes factory with bumper shocks, then you may leave it all factory or remove bumper shocks and weld your plate to front of frame. Rear bumper must remain completely stock or taken off.
5. Batteries must be moved inside of vehicle and be held down or have battery box AND MUST BE COVERED.
6. Suspension must be left stock no adding metal or welding
7. If factory gas tank is in front of axle you may leave it there. If it is behind the axle, you must move it to the rear seat area. Factory tanks may be moved inside but cannot move. After market tanks may be used.
8. All doors may be wired or chained in 6 places max per seam. The drivers door can be welded solid, this does not include passenger door in youth.
9. Trunks, hoods, tailgates, all may be wired or chained in 6 places total. Sheet metal to sheet metal only. Nothing to frame, unibody or bumpers. If you remove trunk, hood, or tailgate **you lose that wire or chain.**
10. You may have a 4 point floating cage. Side bars can be 60" long max and be 4" away from fire wall and Rear wheel tubs. If you have a tank protector, it can only be 24" wide and no taller than speaker deck and must be 4" away from sheet metal. You may add a roll over bar for driver safety attached to the floating cage. **This cage is for driver safety only.**
11. Must have 1 windshield bar and cannot strengthen car in any way, this is only for safety
12. Drivers door only may have a plate welded to the outside or inside. This is for drivers safety.
13. Any tires may be used. No solid metal tires
14. No aftermarket parts what so ever besides header, shifter, bumper, wheels/tires, battery cables, and fuel line.

**If it does not say you can do it, then that means YOU CANNOT do it. Quick and easy build.**

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