

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR DEMO DERBY 2010

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**DEMO DERBY RULES**

**Superintendents**

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**ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FAIR OFFICE – ON – OR AFTER JUNE 14, 2010**

**ANY DRIVER UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WILL BE  
DISQUALIFIED BY THE OFFICIALS**

**NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PIT AREA  
OR ON THE GROUNDS**

-----THESE RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED-----

**ALL DRIVERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED; ENTRIES MUST BE MADE AT THE  
FAIR OFFICE BY FRIDAY JULY, 23 2010 – NO CHANGES AFTER THIS  
DEADLINE!!**

-----NO EXCEPTIONS-----

**SAFETY AND CAR SPECIFICATIONS: ALL EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES  
MAY BE CALLED ILLEGAL**

- 1. YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN CAR FOR THE QUALIFING HEATS. ALL CARS MUST BE STOCK; ANY MODIFICATIONS SUCH AS ENGINE SWAPS, RADIATOR CHANGES, ETC., WILL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE JUDGES. NO REAR ENGINE CARS, VANS, PICKUPS, HEARSEs, SPECIALTY VEHICLES, OR 4-WHEEL DRIVE CARS. NO TRAILER OR BUMPER HITCHES. OFFICALS MAY DISQUALIFY ANY VEHICLE THEY DEEM UNSAFE.**
- 2. ALL DRIVERS MUST WEAR APPROVED HELMETS, AT MINIMUM LONG PANTS AND A LONG SLEEVE SHIRT SHOULD BE WORN. FIRE RETARDANT 100% COTTON. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BOARD MEMBERS THAT A APPROVED FIRESUIT BE WORN BY ALL. APPROVED FIRESUIT SUITS WILL BE REQUIRED BY ALL DRIVERS FOR NEXT YEARS DEMO DERBY .**
- 3. SAFETY BELTS ARE REQUIRED; THEY MUST BE BUCKLED AND FUNCTIONAL. DRIVERS SEATS MUST BE SECURED.**
- 4. ALL UPHOLSTERY, EXCEPT DRIVERS SEAT, MUST BE REMOVED.ALL GLASS INCLUDING HEADLIGHTS AND TAILLIGHTS MUST BE REMOVED. GLASS MUST NOT BE LEFT IN DOOR FRAMES. DRIVERS DOOR ONLY MAY BE FILLED WITH FOAM OR INSIDE COVERED WITH A PIECE OF FOAM RUBBER. WINDSHIELDS MAY BE LEFT INTACT AS A SAFETY**

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**PRECAUTION. DRIVERS WITHOUT WINDSHIELDS MUST WEAR A FULL FACE SHEILD OR APPROVED GOGGLES. ANY CAR WITH ENGINE EXHAUST OR HOLES IN THE HOOD OF THE CAR MUST LEAVE WINDSHIELD INTACT. THIS IS REQUIRED BEFORE ENTRY ON THE FAIR GROUNDS. CARS MAY HAVE STRAPS ON INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF VEHICLE TO HOLD WINDSHEILD IN. IF WINDSHEILD COMES OUT DURING HEAT YOUR VEHICLE WILL BE BLACK FLAGGED, MUST REMOVE STACKS OR REINSTALL WINDSHEILD BEFORE RENTERING FEATURE.**

- 5. ALL DIRT AND LOOSE PIECES OF GLASS MUST BE SWEEPED OUT OF THE CAR. REAR SEATS MUST BE REMOVED. THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE YOU BRING YOUR CAR ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.**
- 6. STOCK GAS TANKS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE ORIGINAL LOCATION. GAS TANKS MAY BE THE ORIGINAL TANK. THE TANK MUST BE MOUNTED WHERE REAR SEAT WAS REMOVED FROM AND MUST BE SECURED BY TWO (2) METAL STRAPS AND COVERED BY A FIREPROOF SHIELD OR PIECE OF TIN. A PORTABLE GAS TANK MAY BE USED; EITHER METAL OR PLASTIC, NOT A GAS CAN. THESE TANKS MUST BE STRAPPED DOWN WITH TWO (2) STRAPS AND ALL PLASTIC TANKS MUST BE COVERED. ANY FUEL LINE RUNNING INSIDE THE CAR MUST BE METAL. NO RESERVE TANKS ALLOWED. ALL CAP FITTING AND LINES MUST BE LEAK PROOF. ALL FUEL LINES RUNNING INSIDE OF CAR MUST BE "COPPER" MOUNTED. NO MORE THAN THREE (3) GALLONS OF GAS ALLOWED IN THE TANK.**
- 7. ROLL OVER BARS ARE ALLOWED BUT NOT REQUIRED. IF INSTALLED, THEY MUST BOLT TO THE FRAME ONLY.**
- 8. ALL DOORS MUST BE CHAINED SHUT (NOT WELDED) WITH NUT AND BOLT FASTENERS, MINIMUM LINK DIAMETER 3/16 INCH. ON HARD TOPS, CHAIN MUST PASS THRU DOOR PANEL AND REAR PANEL.**
- 9. HUBCAPS AND SHARP HOOD ORNAMENTS AND ALL CHROME MOLDING ON THE SIDES OF THE BODY AND DOORS MUST BE REMOVED, THIS INCLUDES DOOR LATCHES AND ANTENNA. ANY PROTRUDING SHARP TAILFINS OR CAR BODY PARTS MUST BE BENT OVER. THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE ENTRY INTO THE FAIR GROUNDS.**
- 10. BATTERY MAY BE RELOCATED INSIDE OF THE CAR PROVIDING IT REMAINS ON PASSENGER SIDE FLOORBOARD AND MUST BE COMPLETELY COVERED AND STRAPPED DOWN. IF BATTERY REMAINS UNDER HOOD, IT MUST BE IN FRONT OF THE FIREWALL, AND CAN BE ENCLOSED IN A STEEL CASE. BATTERY BOX HAS TO BE ½ INCH GREATER THAN BATTERY. MADE OF PLYWOOD OR METAL AND MUST BE BOLTED SECURE TO THE FLOOR. NO PLASTIC BOXES.**

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11. STATION WAGON TAIL GATES MUST BE CHAINED SHUT FROM BOTH SIDES. HATCH BACK CARS MUST ALSO BE CHAINED ON BOTH BOTTOM CORNERS. TRUNKS MAY BE HELD DOWN WITH CHAIN ON EACH SIDE.
12. ALL LOOSE BUMPERS MAY BE BOLTED TO EXISTING FRAME, NOT WELDED.
13. MOTOR MOUNTS MAY BE CHAINED DOWN, BUT NOT WELDED SOLID.
14. HOOD AND TRUNK SPRINGS MAY BE DISCONNECTED, HOOD AND TRUNK LOCKS MUST BE REMOVED, MAY BE WIRED WITH ONE STRAND NO LONGER THAN A COAT HANGER. HOOD AND TRUNK MAY NOT BE WELED SHUT. HOODS MAY BE CHAINED ON BOTH SIDES WITH 3/16 INCH CHAIN AND HAVE HOLES CUT IN THE HOOD FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
15. BOTH FRONT DOORS MUST BE LEFT BLANK (NO WRITING) FOR THE ASSIGNED REGISTERED NUMBER.
16. ALL TIRES MUST BE STANDARD PASSENGER CAR TIRES ONLY. NO STUDS, SNOW TREADS OR CUT TIRES. ALL TERRIAN TIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED. NO LT OR SUV TIRES ALLOWED. ALL TIRES TO BE FILLED WITH AIR ONLY. NO WATER OR FOREIGN SUBSTANCES. ANY TIRES JUDGES DEEM ILLEGAL MUST BE REMOVED.
17. ANY ALTERATIONS TO THE CARS SUSPENSION SUCH AS HELPER SPRINGS, BOLTING SHOCKS OR WELDING THEM IS NOT ALLOWED. A LOOP CHAIN MAY BE PLACED AROUND THE DRIVE SHAFT TO THE FLOORBOARD.
18. FIRE WALL HAS TO REMAIN IN TACK IN THE CAR, BUT CAN BE BENT FOR DRIVERS SAFETY.
19. CARS MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE WORKING STOP BRAKE IN THE VEHICLE PRIOR TO THE HEAT.
20. THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT TO THE BOTTOM OF A CAR FRONT BUMPER CAN NOT EXCEED 16 INCHES. A CAR CAN HAVE THE COIL SPRINGS SUPPORTED WITH ONLY RUBBER OR WOOD. ANY OTHER MATERIAL WILL NOT PASS INSPECTION.
21. DRIVER OR CREW MEMBERS MUST BE WITH THEIR CAR UNTIL CAR HAS PASSED INSPECTION, BEFORE 4:30 PM ON SATURDAY AND 5:30 PM ON MONDAY.
22. DRIVER MUST STAY WITH CAR UNTIL AFTER THE HEAT IS OVER AND UNTIL THE CAR IS REMOVED FROM THE TRACK.
23. ALL CARS MUST RUN IN THEIR ASSIGNED HEAT.

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24. ALL SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE TO PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS IN THE INFIELD. ALL DEMO CARS ARE TO PARK IN DESIGNATED HEAT AREAS ON THE TRACK.
25. ONLY TWO (2) ENTRIES PER PERSON, PER DEMO NIGHT.
26. ALL DEMO VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUNDS BY 6 AM THE MORNING FOLLOWING THE DEMO OR THEY WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE FAIR GROUNDS.
27. ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE OFFICIALS ARE FINAL. ALL DRIVERS MUST ATTEND A PIT MEETING AT 4:30 PM ON SATURDAY AND 5:30 PM ON MONDAY – SHARP.
28. ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED WILL BE NOTIFIED.
29. ALL CARS MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY 4 PM ON SATURDAY AND 5 PM ON MONDAY. INSURANCE WILL BE PROVIDED. PIT GATE WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION AND CREW SIGN – IN AT 12 NOON THE DAY OF THE SHOW, NO SOONER THAN NOON. THE PIT WILL BE CLOSED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SHOW TIME.
30. THE 4 CYLINDER HEAT CARS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER IN THE CONSOLATION HEATS. THE REGULAR 6 & 8 CYLINDER HEAT WINNERS 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, AND 3<sup>RD</sup> ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FEATURE (CHAMPIONSHIP). ALL NON-WINNERS IN REGULAR 6 & 8 CYLINDER HEATS CAN COMPETE IN THE CONSOLATION. TWO (2) HEATS WILL BE RUN IF NECESSARY.
31. THE FAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CARS PER NIGHT.
32. THE HOLE AROUND THE SHIFTING LEVER CANNOT BE BIGGER THAN 5" X 7".
33. YOU CAN PUT RACHET STRAP OR CHAIN BEHIND SEAT FOR SUPPORT.
34. NO OFF TRACK COMMUNICATION OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED, (BLUETOOTH, ETC.).
35. SUNROOFS HAVE TO BE COVERED WITH METAL.
36. NO IMPERIALS.

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**THIS YEAR HAS LIMITS AS FOLLOWS:  
LIMITED TO 112 CARS PER NIGHT**

**PRIZE MONEY:**

<b>4 CYLINDER</b>	<b>REGULAR HEAT</b>	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>POWDERPUFF</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> -- \$325.00</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> -- \$275.00</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> -- \$625.00</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> -- \$275.00</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> --\$225.00</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> --\$200.00</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> --\$400.00</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> --\$200.00</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> --\$200.00</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> --\$175.00</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> --\$275.00</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> --\$175.00</b>

**CONSOLATION (REGULAR HEATS ONLY) PAYS \$200.00 – 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ONLY**  
**THE FIRST THREE PLACES IN THE CONSOLATION MAY BE IN THE FEATURE**  
**THE WOMEN OF THE POWDER PUFF ARE ELEGIBLE FOR THE FEATURE IF**  
**THEY HAVE A 6 OR 8 CYLINDER. NO 4 CYLINDERS ARE ALLOWED**  
**A “BEST OF SHOW” TROPHY WILL ALSO BE AWARDED**