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OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERNING DEMOLITION COMPETITION  
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:30 AND WILL END AT 12:30  
(ALL CARS MUST BE REGISTERED AND INSPECTED BY 12:30 SHARP)  
DEMO-DERBY STARTS AT 1:00PM SHARP ON SUNDAY, FINALS AT 7:00PM  
NO POWDER PUFF AT ALL, WOMEN WILL RUN WITH MEN

VEHICLES

1. Only 2 or 4 door sedan or station wagon or hardtop may be used in competition. Pickups must be 2 wheel drive only. 4 wheel drive pickups will have to remove on driveshaft. This will be subject to vehicle inspection.
2. Vehicles may be mechanically modified at the discretion of the entrant. No reinforcement of any part of the vehicles or materials in trunks will be allowed. Door and trunks must be secured with chains, wires, straps or with small strips of weld, however, welding and chains may not add to the strength of the vehicle itself.
3. If using iron to reinforce driver's door, the iron MUST BE SMOOTH and can only go 6 inches ahead and 6 inches behind. The inside of driver's door must have sharp objects removed or covered well. The driver's door must be painted a different color than the car.
4. Pipes in dash and behind front seat have to be 3-5 inches. Weld a plate on each end and bolt it in or weld it to full-size car. For front pipe, the chain attaches to the driver side to the front of the frame. For the back pipe, the chain attaches to the center of the pipe and goes back to the frame. In full-size pick-ups, the pipe can only be in the dash.
5. 6 bolts through the hood and 4 bolts through the trunk, only 2 bolts can extend through the frame. (Bolts through the frame no bigger than 3/4")
6. There must be a visual hole of 6" square in the hood and trunk lid for safety reasons. All carpet and material must be removed. (FIRE EXTINGUISHER)
7. Vehicles are restricted to a maximum of 5 gallons of gas per event. Gas tanks must be securely fastened in driver compartment of car. Gas tanks, in trucks, must be secured in the very front and center of the box. Original gas tanks must be removed from its original position. THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY. (BACK SEAT) METAL GAS TANKS ONLY!!!
8. AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES ONLY!
9. Cutting fenders and bumpers for a wheel clearance is permissible. Car or truck must be level. Any 1978 or newer bumper can be used. CHAIN ALUMINUM BUMPRS OR USED A STEEL BUMPER. The shock absorber and only the shock absorber on the collision type bumpers may be welded to hold the bumper on during the event.
10. No fluid or foreign material in tires. No studs or chains will be allowed. Only automotive tires, DOT approved, will be allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!
11. All vehicles upon entering the arena will be checked for safety equipment. Officials will request evidences of working brakes.
12. All glass must be removed from the vehicle. All moldings and trim must be removed also.
13. Cooling system must be original manufacturer's equipment. No added or alterations.
14. Absolutely no either or starting fluid may be used before, during, or after the event.
15. Seat belts and/or shoulder straps are required equipment. Driver's seats must be solid on the floor.
16. Helmet and goggles or helmet bubbles must be worn at all times in the arena.
17. All objects, attached to the outside of the vehicle must meet judge's inspection. NO PROFANITY WILL BE ALLOWED!
18. Any driver protesting another vehicle must do so prior to the contest, not once the event has started. Derby officials shall inspect vehicles being protested with the person filing the protest.
19. THERE WILL BE NO HOT RODDING ANYWHERE DURING THE DERBY OR YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!!!!
20. Taxi cab numbers are required on top of all vehicles.

21. 2 fires and you are out of the competition. Watch judges for fires when Demo is in progress.
22. If you are a driver and are caught drinking any alcohol, you will be disqualified.
23. If your car isn't safe, it will not be allowed to run. Body bolts have to be in original spot either original rubber or with rubber belting.
24. NO PLASTIC OR FLEX FANS ALLOWED!!!
25. After heats the top 3 to 6 cars will be inspected the second time.
26. No teaming or sandbagging (must be hitting) around or you will be disqualified. ONLY WARNED TWICE!
27. Shock absorbers must have a bounce (no welding or chaining the front end).
28. No holes bigger than six inches in the floor. (Must be covered with a plate and bolted down with 4 bolts)
29. No hitting driver's door or you will be disqualified.
30. ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!!!
31. 6 cylinder and 4 cylinder cars cannot be any longer than 105 inches. They will run together.
32. Leaf springs in trucks (1 heavy, 2 small ones, up to 8 in rear).
33. All cars must be 1978 or newer.
34. MUST HAVE 2 CHAINS OR 2 1" WIDE STRAP FROM THE ROOF TO THE DASH!!!!
35. No rider on or in car (DRIVERS ONLY).

#### CONTESTANTS

1. All gas in pit area MUST BE IN RED CONTAINERS.
2. All contestants must be 18 years of age, under 18 must have a parent with proof of ID to register them.
3. Competition fee is \$25.00. This includes driver and pit people. Heat assignments determined by lottery.
4. The Hillsboro Fire Department will not be responsible for any vehicle or its components left on the fairgrounds. Any vehicles on grounds after 10:00 am the following day becomes property of the Fire Department. If asked to load your vehicle up, do not try to drive someone else's vehicle. If you are caught doing this, you will be escorted off the premises by the police.