

Griggs County Fair

Car Demolition Derby Rules 2016

1. **Judges Decisions are Final.**
2. All rules will be strictly enforced and followed any bickering or arguing you will not participate.
3. Any sedan or station wagon can be run. Vehicles NOT allowed: Imperials (or Imperial sub-frames), 4x4's, ambulances, hearses, limousines, etc.
4. Seat belts, helmets, long sleeve shirt or jacket and eye protection must be worn.
5. Drivers must be 18 years old or have parents' permission (16 & 17 years old).
6. No sandbagging, holding or team driving.
7. You have one minute to make an aggressive hit.
8. No more than a six gallon gas tank. Original gas tank must be removed. No plastic tanks!
9. **Radiator must be in original position on all cars. – Before making changes to radiator or supports please call.**
10. Batteries, gas tank and transmission cooler must be safely fastened to the floor with either a good ratchet strap or chains. Gas tanks must be covered.
11. You may have a dash bar, but no bigger than four inches square or round. The halo will not exceed three inches in round or square tubing, halo will be positioned directly behind driver's seat NOT in back door area. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
12. You may have a X post behind your seat from door to door, no bigger than four inches. May have post to roof and roof halo but it CANNOT be welded to the frame.
13. You may put plate on **driver's** door no bigger than eight inches by six feet.
14. No tire in a tire, cement or sand in tires, or studded tires. You may double bead your tires. Tires must have air in them. No bead locks or extra reinforcing of rims, stock type, no weld except for valve stem protectors and no plating of center rim. Tires must not exceed no more than 10 ply, all rims must be DOT rim. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
15. You may swap bumpers and motors. Ex: Chevy bumper or motor on or in a Chrysler.

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16. No reinforcements allowed other than specified as follows:
 - a. You may weld door, trunk and hood seams two inches for every ten inches. Hoods and trunks must remain in original position, trunks cannot be tucked in.
 - b. You may weld bumper brackets, horns, motor mounts, and front two hood pins to the frame. Bumper will be welded to the car with no extra metal. Chrysler Y frames may be plated but no plates thicker than existing frame thickness, no stuffing of any frames.
 - c. You may weld seam only of frame from front of your A arms forward.
 - d. Absolutely no other welding of braces to the car. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - e. No folding of outer bumper to inner bumper, no welding extra metal. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - f. Bumpers are going to be checked if we can't see in them we will cut them.
 - g. Suspensions- front and wheels spring stock in original position, front and rear suspensions must travel three to four inches. No reinforced or special rear ends, Rear springs may be wired form rear differential to springs only. No special axels, wheel studs must remain stock.
 - h. Distributer protection only no engine cradles may be used. Protector cannot be made excessively they cannot touch or fasten to dash bar.
17. No painting, undercoating, oiling or greasing of frames. ***You will not be inspected, you will be loaded.***
18. You may have no more than six hood pins, which are no bigger than one inch thick.
19. All body mounts must remain stock except from radiator support mounts, they may be removed. NO EXCEPTIONS!
20. ***No alcohol allowed in the pit area! If any alcohol is found, car will be disqualified. Local Law Enforcement will be on site.***
21. ***Winning cars will be inspected before official winner is determined after main event.***
 - a. ***If car is deemed illegal, driver forfeits any winnings from the event.***
 - b. ***All cars will be subject to protest rules.***
22. If it doesn't say you can do it, don't do it!
Please call first (Frank Kartes 701-436-6194 or Tom Riepe 701-430-3775)
23. **No fighting! Or, you will be asked to leave.**
24. **Cars that don't pass rules will not be refunded money!** Driver and car will need to leave the pit area. IF YOU KNOW IT'S NOT LEGAL DON'T BRING IT!
25. Number sign on roof is encouraged, not mandatory. No bigger than two feet square and must be securely fastened.
26. Cars will be there a minimum of half hour before event starts in order to perform a proper inspection.
27. Excessive motor building will not be allowed if the fair board feels there is a motor that is excessively built they have the right to disqualify you.

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2WD Pickup Demolition Derby Rules 2016

1. **Judges decisions are final!**
2. All rules will be strictly enforced and followed or you will not participate.
3. 2 wheel drive ½ ton or ¾ ton pickups only may be extended cabs but cannot be crew cabs or four door pickups.
4. Seat belts, helmets, long sleeve shirt or jacket and eye protection must be worn.
5. Drivers must be 18 years old or have parent's permission (16-17 years old).
6. No sandbagging, holding or team driving.
7. You have one minute to make an aggressive hit.
8. Front bumper must be stock pickup front bumpers. No push guards or cattle guards. The bumper may be welded to existing brackets, no additional brackets or metal is permitted.
9. Hood – Tie down in 4 positions
 - a. 2 with ready rod extending from the hood to the frame no larger than ¾ inch ready rod and it must not exceed 2 inches above the hood. Plates and washers no larger than 3 inch.
 - b. Other 2 points may be chains no larger than 3 inch
 - c. **MUST HAVE (2) – 3 to 4 inch holes in hood for fire access.**
10. **Radiator must remain in stock factory position, no modifications.**
11. Motor and transmissions must remain in stock position. Motors may be tied or chained down but not in excess.
12. Suspensions – no modifications of frames! The frame must remain stock. The pickup must be stock height and must bounce. No springs, air shocks or coil overs. No changing of front coil springs and no adding leafs in the rear.
13. Tires – Must be DOT highway tires no larger than 16 inch. Tires must have air and your valve stems can be protected. No studded tires, implement, swather, tractor or bobcat tires. Rims must be factory, please remove all wheel weights.
14. All chrome, glass, anything flammable and all debris must be out of box and cab.
15. Battery – Must be inside cab passenger side secured to floor with chain or ratchet straps, no bungee chords!. Must be in a battery box or covered with a floor mat or inner tube.
16. Gas tank – Steel constructed gas tank only! It must be secured in the center of the front of the box. It must be tied down by chains or ratchet straps and covered. You need a 4 inch hole thru the box floor to the factory fuel line and must be securely attached.
17. Drivers door – must have bar on outside of door securely fastened that must not extend past cab or drivers side fender. Door can be welded or chained on.

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18. Passenger door – no more than 10 inches of weld total or 4 chains no larger than 3/8 chain.
19. **Box – MANDATORY – Cab is bolted to box with (4) ½ inch bolts with flat washers no bigger than 2 inch. Gap between pickup and cab must be covered with rubber, metal or plastic to prevent pinching of arms or fingers.**
20. Tail gate – May be removed or welded with 4 inches per side or chained with (1) 3/8 chain on each side.
21. Rear bumper – Must stay in stock position existing mounting brackets may be welded but not reinforced. **All hitches and balls must be removed.**
22. No folding or pre kinking of any body parts on pickup **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
23. No dash bars – No reinforcing inside of cab. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
24. If it doesn't say you can do it, don't do it!
Please call first (Frank Kartes (701) 436-6194, or Tom Riepe (701) 430-3775
25. Transmission cooler is in cab or box, must be bolted or chained; no tarp or ratchet straps and it must be covered.
26. Do to the running numbers of pickups be prepared to run heats if there is a lot of them.

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4WD Pickup Demolition Derby Rules 2016

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2. All rules will be strictly enforced and followed or you will not participate.
3. 4 wheel drive ½ ton or ¾ ton pickups, suburbans, blazers and the like.
4. Seat belts, helmets, long sleeve shirt or jacket and eye protection must be worn.
5. Drivers must be 18 years old or have parent's permission (16-17 years old).
6. No sandbagging, holding or team driving.
7. You have one minute to make an aggressive hit.
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 - b. Other 2 points may be chains no larger than 3 inch
 - c. **MUST HAVE (2) – 3 to 4 inch holes in hood for fire access.**
10. **Radiator must remain in stock factory position, no modifications.**
11. Motor and transmissions must remain in stock position. Motors may be tied or chained down but not in excess.
12. Suspensions – no modifications of frames! The frame must remain stock. The pickup must be stock height and must bounce. No springs, air shocks or coil overs. No changing of front coil springs and no adding leafs in the rear. No Lift Kits!
13. **Either the front OR rear drive shaft must be disconnected!**
14. Tires – Must be DOT highway tires no larger than 16 inch. Tires must have air and your valve stems can be protected. No studded tires, implement, swather, tractor or bobcat tires. Rims must be factory, please remove all wheel weights.
15. All chrome, glass, anything flammable and all debris must be out of box and cab.
16. Battery – Must be inside cab passenger side secured to floor with chain or ratchet straps, no bungee cords! Must be in a battery box or covered with a floor mat or inner tube.
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Demolition Derby Release and Entry Form

EVENT SPONSORED BY: GRIGGS COUNTY FAIR BOARD
David Hoverson 797-2288 & Jerry Hohertz 797-3418 / Co-Chairmen

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

CAR ENTRY _____ 2WD PICKUP ENTRY _____ 4WD PICKUP ENTRY _____

MAKE: _____ MODEL _____ NUMBER ON ENTRY _____

Pit Crew Name (1) : _____

Pit Crew Name (2) : _____

Pit Crew Name (3) : _____

**Pit Crew must be 18 years old. ID's will be checked to match above names.
Please write legibly.**

Make checks payable to:

Griggs County Fair Board, PO Box 588, Cooperstown, ND 58425

I, _____ release all liability against the Griggs County Fair Board and the City of Cooperstown, North Dakota. I understand that the participation in the Griggs County Fair Demolition Derby on this date of July 11, 2015 is at my own risk.

Name of derby participant: _____

Date _____

Parent Signature – (If under the age of 18) _____

Date _____

