



ATV Drag Racing Rules and Safety Regulations

Monday, August 12, 2019 7:30pm

Arrival at the Dalamar Street gate only and Entry Procedures begin at 3:00 PM and end at 6:00 PM. Entry after this time will not be permitted. No lawn mowers will be accepted.

A mandatory drivers meeting will occur at 7 pm in at the announcer's booth for registered drivers and mechanics only.

Entrance is limited to 60 ATV's in a single elimination format with one practice run as time permits. Each driver and one mechanic may enter the fairgrounds and the pit area for FREE when arriving with the ATV at the Dalamar Street entrance ONLY. Additional occupants traveling with driver must purchase General Admission ticket. Only drivers and one mechanic will be permitted within the arena area. No pit passes will be sold.

Purses: 1st \$200 2nd \$100 3rd \$50 in each class.

General Rules

All participants including drivers and mechanics are subject to breathalyzer testing at any time during the event. Results from this testing can mean being escorted from the Grandstand Arena with no refund or money paid.

Air Horns are issued to race officials. When a horn is sounded, engines stop, movement stops, and emergency personnel are cleared to attend to an injury. **DO NOT MOVE WHEN A HORN IS SOUNDED!**

Current and valid photo ID (provisional or driver's license) is required for the driver's participation in the event.

Participation waiver requirements:

16 and 17 years of age must produce at entry an injury waiver that is notarized and signed by a parent or legal guardian in-order to participate. There are no notary services available at the Fairgrounds.

18 Years or older must sign an injury waiver at entry to participate.

Combustible engines only.

No nitrous oxide or alcohol-based fuel permitted. Petroleum-based fuel only may be used. Fuel can only be carried inside the machine's fuel tank and must be stored in approved containers.

Machines may be inspected or tested by officials any time prior to, during or after the event.

The Montgomery County Fair does not provide medical insurance for competitors, and we urge you not to compete without it. Medical insurance is the sole responsibility of the competitor and Passenger.

Drivers are responsible for the actions of their entire pit crew.

Maximum machine width is 65 inches.

Any driver under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs, regardless of quantity, will be disqualified from the event. And will be subject to suspension or revocation of competitive privileges at the discretion of the officials.

No alcoholic beverages allowed in the pit area or on the race course.

Each driver must bring his or her own vehicle to staging line unassisted.

Race Officials may reject a novice driver from competition, if in their opinion, they feel the driver is unable to handle the vehicle.

Competitors are not permitted on the Start Line until authorized.

Clothing – Requirements

1. All drivers must wear either eye goggles or full-face shield at all times. Face shield must remain closed. (No open shields with safety/sun glasses)
2. Full coverage racing type safety helmets are mandatory (with ear and skull protection). All helmets must be newer than 5 years of age and meet SNELL 2000 specs and be in good condition.
3. Leather Boots or Motor Cross Boots and Leather Gloves or Motor Cross Gloves must be worn.
4. Long pants and long sleeves
5. ATV's are to stay in the Grandstand infield after check-in. After elimination ATV must remain in the Grandstand until the end of the event. NO RIDING AROUND THE FAIRGROUNDS. All ATV's and side by sides must remain in the infield until the end of the event. Upon the conclusion of the event an MCAC escort will direct ATV's and side by sides across the street.
6. Each ATV in stock classes must retain stock appearance as manufactured, including, but not limited to, stock shock absorbers, body, motor, swing arms, etc.
7. No Nitrous Oxide

Failure to abide by these rules will result in eviction from the Fairgrounds and a Police Officer issued No-Trespass Notice will be filed at Police headquarters to prevent future entrance onto Fairgrounds property.

The decision of race officials is final.

Four-Wheeler (ATV) Stock or Modified Description

What is a 4-wheeler (ATV)? An all-terrain vehicle (ATV), also known as a quad, quad bike, four-wheeler, or quadricycle as defined by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) is a vehicle that travels on low-pressure tires, with a seat that is straddled by the operator, along with handlebars for steering control.

1. Machines must be clearly marked with engine size.
2. No more than 1 person per vehicle.
3. The side by side 4-wheeler (ATV's) vehicle must be intact with all manufacturer safety features in working order. Any attachments and accessories to the vehicle must be fully secured.

Stock Classes – Gas Only

Not Permitted in Stock Classes

Studs or Nuts and bolts in treads
Wheelie Bars
Three Wheelers
Passengers

Permitted in Stock Classes

Gas ATV's, 4WD and 2WD, automatic and standard transmissions
Rubber paddle or stock tires permitted

1. 250-650 cc– including 2 stroke Banshee machines
2. 700-900 cc

Classes will be combined or created at the discretion of the Race Officials as needed.

Modified Class - Above 800cc – Does not need to appear stock – Three wheelers permitted

The following alterations are not permitted in Modified Class

1. Nitrous Oxide
2. Ratchet Straps to modify suspension

The following alterations are permitted in Modified Class

1. Safety shut-off lanyards recommended
2. Extended swing arms
3. HD shocks
4. Snow Mobile Engine
5. Harley Engine
6. Paddle Tires
7. Studs or nuts and bolts in tires
8. Turbos
9. Wheelie Bars

Side-By-Side and UTV Description

What is a Side by Side (UTV)? Side by Side (UTV) The Side by Side (often written as "SxS") is a small 2-6-person four-wheel drive off-road vehicle, also called UTV (Utility Task Vehicle), a ROV (Recreational Off Highway Vehicle).

1. Machines/engines must be clearly marked with engine size.
2. Seat belts must be intact and worn at all times
3. No more than 1 person -per vehicle
4. The side by side (SxS), vehicle must be intact with all manufacturer safety features in working order. Any attachments and accessories to the vehicle must be fully secured.

Grudge Match – ALL CLASSES – Sign up at the Announcers Booth

1. Grudge match will cost \$10 per vehicle – cash only
2. Grudge matches will end by 9pm
3. No prize money for grudge matches

Drag Racing Area

1. All drag racing will be conducted on a dirt surface.
2. Starting will be done with a yellow to green light indicator at the start line.
3. False starts will be determined visually by a race official.
4. Winner will be determined visually by a race official. No timers will be used.
5. Two side by side 100 ft. race tracks will be marked by white chalk lines.
6. There will be 200 ft. to stop
7. The track will be prepared to ensure a safe and fair drag race. This may include digging the track, watering, grading, and compacting track.
8. All vehicles will be inspected for safe operation, brakes, tires, and throttle.
9. It will be the determination of the track officials to cancel racing due to unsafe weather conditions. No Refunds.

Conduct of Drag Racing Event

1. All ATV's planning to drag race must register and pay the \$25.00 entry fee.
2. The order and bracket set up will be made available prior to start of drag racing.
3. Officials will place a number on the right side of the helmet, so officials, announcer, and fans will be able to identify the driver.
4. Drivers are to stay with their ATV during the class they are entered in. Failure to stay with your ATV can result in disqualification.
5. Any ATV that touches the white line will be out of bounds and will be disqualified.
6. Winners from their class will return to the staging area immediately in order to receive staging instructions for the next race.
7. No speeding or unsafe operations of an ATV in the pit area or parking area is permitted. ATV's operating in an unsafe manner can result in disqualification and ejection from the event and or the Fairgrounds.
8. All drag racing decisions made by officials such as winner and possible disqualifications are final with no appeal process.

Montgomery County Agricultural Fair

Official Entry Form*

ATV Drag Racing

Gas 2wd & 4wd

Monday, August 12, 2019 @ 7:30 PM

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR-GRANDSTAND

Gas 2wd & 4x4

1st place - \$200 2nd place \$100 3rd place - \$50

Pre-Registration at 16 Chestnut Street or Register at the Gate

60 ATVs MAXIMUM

EACH DRIVER AND MECHANIC HAS AN OBLIGATION TO READ AND KNOW THE 2018 RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND SIGN A WAIVER FORM.

Please Print Legibly

Driver's Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Date of Birth _____
Phone (_____) _____ - _____

I have read the rules and accept the decision of the Judges as final and elect to use the ground or track in its present condition. I agree to have my ATV at the race area and sign in at the registration desk at least one hour prior to show time or a \$10.00 fine will be imposed for late arrivals.

Entry Fee **\$25.00** PER ATV, to accompany entry. One (1) driver pit pass is included with entry fee. **Cash, Credit Card or money orders payable to MCAC** will be accepted. No Checks!

Driver's License Number _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Important:

1. **Pre-Registration at the Fair Office: 16 Chestnut Street Gaithersburg, MD 20877 or Register at the Gate unit until 60 registrations have occurred.**
2. **ONLY 60 ATV'S WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. **THE JUDGES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CREATE CLASSES AS THEY SEE FIT.**
4. **ATV'S ENTER AT DALAMAR STREET ENTRANCE ONLY.**
5. **DRIVER AND MECHANIC ARE ADMITTED FREE with PHOTO ID FROM APPROVED ENTRY LIST IF REGISTERED IN ADVANCE.**
6. **PASSENGERS MUST PURCHASE A GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET UPON ARRIVAL.**
7. **GRUDGE MATCHES WILL COST \$10 PER ATV PER RACE.**
8. **DRIVER AND MECHANIC ONLY PERMITTED IN PIT AREA.**
9. **ALL OTHERS FREE ENTRY @ GRANDSTAND SEATING.**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR
Release and Waiver of Liability
Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

EACH DRIVER MUST HAVE A SEPARATE ENTRY WAIVER AND ENTRY FORM FOR EACH CLASS

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to complete, officiate, observe, work for, or participate in any way in a motorsport event, or being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (defined as any area requiring special authorization, credentials, or permission to enter or any area to which admission by the public is restricted or prohibited), the undersigned, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he have or will immediately upon entering any of such RESTRICTED AREAS, and will continuously thereafter, inspect the RESTRICTED AREAS which he enters, and he further agrees and warrants that, if at any time, he is in or about RESTIRICTED AREAS and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and if necessary will leave the RESTRICTED AREAS and/or refuse to participate further in the EVENT(S).
2. HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the Montgomery County Agricultural Center Inc., promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations or any subdivision thereof, track operators, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any RESTRICTED AREA, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises or EVENT(S) and each of them, their Directors, Officers, agents, and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releases," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, his personal representatives, assignees, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFOR ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENT(S), WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
3. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releases and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST they may incur arising out of or related to the EVENT(S) WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
4. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to the EVENT(S) whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.
5. HEREBY acknowledges that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the rise of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED, also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
6. HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releases, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the Province or State in which the Event(s) is/are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Participant Signature – I am 18 years old	Printed Name	Date
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If under 18 years of age, Parent Signature

Participant Signature	Printed Name	Date	Parent Signature	Printed Name	Date
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