

# **R&R Productions Demolition Derby**

## **\*Rules and Safety Regulations\***

### **Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19, 2017**

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#### **During the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair**

**ANY PARTICIPANTS THAT BRING 5 OR MORE RACE READY VEHICLES OR TRAILER/VEHICLE COMBINATIONS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$50 PER ENTRY BONUS!!**

**Mad Dog Hard Hit prize money will be awarded each night.**

The R & R Productions Demolition Derby is promoted as a popular spectator attraction. In the interest of safety, Drivers and Mechanics are subject to, and must obey, the following rules and regulations which have been established by R & R Productions and the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair Entertainment Committee.

- A. The track or promoter reserves the right to approve or reject any and all entries.**
- B. A minimum of 5 cars are required to make a class.**
- C. Each driver must fill out an entry blank for each night of participation. All drivers must supply their own cars, **only one entry per person per class**. Proof of ownership may be required on each car entered.
- B. All drivers and/or pit persons 16 or 17 years of age must have a notarized release signed by his or her parent or guardian. Nobody under 16 years of age can drive or be in the pit area.**
- D. All persons must sign the release sheet and receive a pit pass to be permitted in the pit area or on the track.
- E. **No drinking** of alcoholic beverages on fairgrounds. Any driver or pit person under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be immediately disqualified and removed from the grounds.
- F. Any driver or crew member disobeying the rules will cause his or her car to be disqualified.** Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification and barring from future derbies. Drivers are responsible for the actions of their crew members.
- G. Contestants of the R&R Productions Demolition Derby are not employees of R&R Productions Demolition Derby. R&R Productions Demolition Derby will not be responsible for any damage caused by driver's negligence on the track or in the pit area. "Drivers and pit personnel are responsible for any damage caused by their negligence on the track or in the pit area."
- H. The promoter, track owner or fair association will not be held responsible for any cars, parts or personal property before, during and after the show or overnight.

#### **TOWING AND TRANSPORTING CARS**

- 1. Towing and transporting Demolition Derby cars to and from race locations must meet highway safety codes (including proper light controls, safety chains, tow bars, towing trailers, etc.)

#### **TYPE OF CAR**

- 1. Any hardtop automobile or station wagon is allowed. No Chrysler Imperials, limousines, convertibles, jeeps, hearses or diesel run vehicles are allowed. 4 cylinder compact cars must have a 104 inch wheel base or less. No AMC's in the compact class.

#### **PREPARATION OF CAR**

- 1. Side windows, rear windows, head, and tail lights **MUST** be removed from vehicle. Rolling windows down is not permitted.
- 2. Windshield removal is optional and may remain on vehicle if desired. **A STRONG WIRE OR NYLON MESH SCREEN IS RECOMMENDED ON DRIVER'S WINDOWS AND WINDSHIELD AREA IF REMOVED.**
- 3. Auto must be swept clean. No junk tires, wheels, metal parts, broken glass, etc. allowed in car.
- 4. All fiberglass or plastic front header panels must be removed.
- 5. Any sharp protruding fins or dangerous objects must be remedied (mash down or cut off).
- 6. No special bumpers, reinforcements or trailer hitches permitted. Fenders and bumper ends may be trimmed to allow for wheel clearance. On late model, shock bumper may be lightly welded or short piece of chain from bolt on bumper to bolt on frame. (Trailer hitches only permitted for trailer racing)
- 7. 4 Cylinder Classes only may use any like front bumper that does not extend more than 1" outside of stock body lines in the front or on either side and must be clean cut. The front bumper may be bolted or attached with welds no greater than 1" in length and in no more than 4 locations to the stock mounts.
- 8. Suspension **MUST** remain **STRICTLY STOCK**. Do not invert spring shackles on Fords. Do not crank up torsion bar suspension on Chrysler Corp. cars. All cars **MUST** have some give or bounce. No rigid suspension.

9. Chained down engine mounts are recommended but not required.
10. No 3/4 ton rear ends.
11. Radiators must remain in original position. Comparable replacement radiators are permitted. Radiators and cooling systems must be flushed of anti-freeze and only water added. Transmission coolers are permitted but **ONLY** if they are secured inside the engine compartment.
12. Dash bars are permitted between the A posts, behind the front seat between the B posts, and a bar from the B post behind the seat bar to the kick panel on the driver's side are permitted but not required.
13. All doors must be fastened shut by wire, straps and chains. It is recommended the driver's door be reinforced inside with a steel bar, or pipe not to exceed 6" beyond front of front door and not more than 6" beyond rear of the front door.
14. **ONLY ONE STOCK BATTERY**, is allowed. Battery must be moved from original position, and placed on floorboard of driver's compartment and securely fastened and covered.
15. Headers may extend no more than 6" above the hood, must be properly welded and safe.
16. Hood, trunk or tailgate may be wired in six (6) places each, 2 strands of wire per hole. Light chains may be used on trunk or tailgate only. Wiring must be from sheet metal to sheet metal. No other wiring to bumpers or frames. Official's decision on over use of wire or chains. **HOODS AND TRUNK MUST BE LEFT OPEN UNTIL AFTER INSPECTION. HOODS MUST REMAIN ON CARS**
17. **\*\*\*\* Vehicle Numbers will be issued on day of event by R&R Productions Demolition Derby during on – site check-in.\*\*\*\***  
**NO PROFANITY WILL BE ALLOWED ON ANY PORTION OF CAR.**
18. The original gas tank may remain on your car if they are in front of the rear axle and underneath the rear seat. If gas tank is relocated/replaced it must be an approved metal tank and securely fastened to floor and covered. Gas lines and fittings to fuel tanks must be secured and leak proof. Only original metal or rubber gas lines permitted. Maximum three (3) gallons of gas permitted per heat. Electric fuel pumps are not permitted in the driver or passenger compartment but must have a shut-off switch within drivers reach. Inspection official will give final approval on tanks and fittings.
19. Each driver and mechanic must **SIGN IN** at registration desk the day of the show and have their car **INSPECTED** at least **ONE HOUR** prior to show time.
20. **IT IS MANDATORY THAT AN OPENING BE CUT IN HOOD COVER OVER THE CARBURETOR**, approximately 12" or larger, square or diameter. **HOOD LATCHES MUST BE REMOVED.**
21. **NO RESTRICTIONS ON TIRE SIZE. NO STUDS OR SCREWS IN RIMS TO HOLD TIRES. NO SPLIT RIMS. WHEEL WEIGHTS MUST BE REMOVED.** DOT approved street tires that are all-season rated with a non-aggressive tread that hold air are allowed. No foam filled or solid tires permitted. The side wall may extend no further than 1" outside the stock body lines. **No studded tires, tractor tires, skid steer tires. The decision of the inspectors is final.**

#### **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

1. **Safety belt, Z-90 approved helmet, goggles, safety glasses or face shields are required. Long pants and shirts or jackets are required.**
2. **No deliberate head-on collisions and no deliberate hitting on the driver's door.**
3. Vehicles must have dependable brakes at all times and boundaries must be observed.
4. **No cars are permitted in the competition area before the heat in which they are to participate.**
5. If a vehicle has been rolled over or all 4 wheels are off the ground, track Safety Officials will determine if it will be disqualified or continue in competition.
6. A vehicle will be disqualified if ANY door comes open, helmet comes off, seat back breaks, or seat belt breaks during the heat.
7. **No one** can ride on outside of cars anytime due to insurance regulations.
8. Safety Officials will determine if a car may continue after a fire has been extinguished. A second fire with the same car will result in disqualification.
9. Additional safety regulations may be imposed, depending on track conditions
10. Boundaries must be observed at all times. Any car shoved or driven out of bounds or is on or over a barrier may be immediately disqualified if Derby officials feel it's a **SAFETY HAZARD.**
11. The Derby will be composed of individual heats and one Feature, with cash prizes going to the winners of each heat and grand prize going to winner of the Feature. Decision of the officials is final.
12. A \$100.00 protest fee is required to contest another car. Fee will be refunded if car is found to be ineligible. Protest must be done before drivers meeting.
13. These rules supersede any and all rules previously used.

**Questions regarding the Rules and Safety Regulations may be addressed by calling JC Butts at 301-674-3999. Interpretation of all rules regarding car build and safety on the Fairgrounds will be judged by the Competition Committee which consists of no less than three (3) of the following persons: Rudy Rudd, Scott Brown, Carl Hobbs, JC Butts. The decisions made by the Competition Committee are final.**

**Rules are subject to change without notice according to R & R Productions or the MCAC Entertainment Committee.**

- ***To Save a car on Friday night, owner must report to Derby Officials in the Entertainment Trailer. All cars must be removed from the fairgrounds or race track following the show (midnight), or they will become the property of MCAC and the officials will have them Removed. NO EXCEPTIONS***
- **IF CAR IS LEFT FOR SCRAP, THE TITLE OR INDEMNITY FORM MUST BE SURRENDERED AT REGISTRATION**
- **BLANK INDEMNITY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM DERBY OFFICIALS**

**\*R & R Productions \* Official Entry Form\***  
**Demolition Derby**  
**During the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair**  
**Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19, 2017 7:30 PM**

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

**MINOR RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to permit  
\_\_\_\_\_ to enter and/or participate in the R & R Productions Demolition Derby being held at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair and that said minor is under the legal age of this state, namely, age 18, and that I hereby expressly release both the producer and sponsor and all of their associates for any injuries of any kind or nature which may occur or be received as a result of said minor's participation in said Derby. And I hereby expressly waive all claims for injuries that may occur should said minor be injured while being a contestant in said contest.

Parents and/or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscribed and sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_. Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

**R&R PRODUCTIONS DEMOLITION DERBY OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

**"EACH DRIVER AND MECHANIC HAS AN OBLIGATION TO READ THE RULES FOR THEIR BEST INTEREST." 2017 RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS**

**Please Print Legibly**

(Check Model)

8 CYL CLASS  6 CYL CLASS  4 CYL.COMPACT CLASS

Show Date:  FRIDAY, AUG 18 AT 7:30 PM  SATURDAY, AUG 19 AT 7:30 PM. Entries limited to the first **80** cars, per night.

Location: MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR-GRANDSTAND

**Entries will only be accepted on the night of the event at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds Grandstand Arena. All vehicles must enter the Fairgrounds at GPS 7 Dalamar Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.**

Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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 car 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 VEHICLE, to accompany entry. One (1) driver pit pass is included with entry fee. Only cash or money orders payable to MCAC will be accepted. No Checks!

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO: (Check one)  Remove your car by midnight of the date of the event?  Leave your car for the MCAC to remove after the event?

- Important:**
- 1. EACH DRIVER MAY ENTER THE FAIRGROUNDS and the PIT AREA FREE WHEN ARRIVING WITH CAR at the DALAMAR STREET ENTRANCE ONLY. ADDITIONAL OCCUPANTS TRAVELING WITH DRIVER MUST PURCHASE GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET.**
  - 2. NO OTHER PERSONS WILL BE ADMITTED FREE TO ANY AREA OF THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
  - 3. TWO ADDITIONAL MECHANIC PIT PASSES MAY BE PURCHASED ONLY AT CHECK - IN FOR \$20.00 EACH.**
  - 4. NO MORE THAN THREE (3) PASSES TOTAL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANY ONE CAR.**
  - 5. ADDITIONAL PIT PASSES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**

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

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 general 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 "Releasees," 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 Releasees 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 Releasees, 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

If under 18 years of age, Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature    Printed Name    Date

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Parent Signature    Printed Name    Date

# 2017 Montgomery County Fair

## Demolition Derby

### August 18 & 19, 2017

### Prize Money Each Night

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
<b>4 Cylinder</b>				
Heat 1	500	300	75	875
Heat 2	500	300	75	875
<b>6 Cylinder</b>				
Heat 1	150	150	150	450
Heat 2	150	150	150	450
<b>8 Cylinder</b>				
Heat 1	150	150	150	450
Heat 2	150	150	150	450
<b>Feature- 6 &amp; 8 Cylinder</b>	500	300	200	1000
				\$4550
Mad Dog Hard Hitter Award- 6 and 8 Cylinder combined Feature- \$50.00 each night (as determined by crowd noise)				
Mad Dog Hard Hitter Award- 4 Cylinder- \$50.00 each night (as determined by crowd noise)				

The number of heats will be determined by the promoter based on the number of entries. When additional heats are added, total prize money will remain indicated and be distributed to account for this change.