



## **ATV Drag Racing Rules and Safety Regulations**

**Saturday, August 14, 2021, 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 lawnmowers will be accepted.

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

Entrance is limited to 60 ATVs 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 the driver must purchase a General Admission ticket. Only drivers and one mechanic will be permitted within the arena area. No pit passes will be sold.

Purses: 1<sup>st</sup> \$200 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 3<sup>rd</sup> \$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!**

A 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 to participate. There are no notary services available at the Fairgrounds.

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

Combustible engines only.

No nitrous oxide or alcohol-based fuel is 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 before, 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.

The 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 are allowed in the pit area or on the racecourse.

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

Race Officials may reject a novice driver from the 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 a full-face shield at all times. The face shield must remain closed. (No open shields with safety/sunglasses)
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. ATVs 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 ATVs 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 ATVs 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 marked with engine size.
2. No more than 1 person per vehicle.
3. The side by side 4-wheeler (ATVs) 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 the 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), an 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. Side by side (SxS), the 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 9 pm
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. The winner will be determined visually by a race official. No timers will be used.
5. Two side by side 100 ft. racetracks 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 the track.
8. All vehicles will be inspected for safe operation, brakes, tires, and throttle.
9. The track officials will determine to cancel racing due to unsafe weather conditions. No Refunds.

### **Conduct of Drag Racing Event**

1. All ATVs planning to drag the race must register and pay the \$25.00 entry fee.
2. The order and bracket setup 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, announcers, 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 are permitted. ATVs 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 winners and possible disqualifications are final with no appeal process.