

Jackson County Fair

2011 LAWN MOWER DERBY RULES

SAFETY

1. DRIVER MUST HAVE LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT, AND PANTS
2. HELMET MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES
3. MUST HAVE SOME SORT OF EYE PROTECTION ON.

GENERAL RULES:

1. THE GARDEN OR LAWN MOWER MUST HAVE A FACTORY FRAME, NO HOMEMADE FRAMES. MAX 19 H.P. ENGINE BELT DRIVEN AIR COOLED.
2. MUST BE A FRONT ENGINE MOWER NO REAR ENGINES ALLOWED.
3. ALL MOWERS MUST HAVE FACTORY STOCK ENGINES
4. REINFORCING THE FRAME IS PERMITTED
5. TRANSAXLES MUST BE FACTORY, REINFORCING OR SPIDER GEARS IS ALLOWED
6. REINFORCING AROUND THE ENGINE IS ALLOWED BUT CAN'T BE OUTSIDE OF THE HOOD.
7. HOODS MUST REMAIN FACTORY, HOODS CAN BE SCREWED DOWN OR WELDED, IF HOOD IS FIBERGLASS, YOU CAN MAKE A HOOD FROM SHEET METAL BUT IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE ANY BIGGER THAN THE FIBER GLASS HOOD WAS.
8. BRAKES MUST BE IN OPERATION WHEN PULLING IN FOR THE HEAT RACE, MUST ALSO HAVE FORWARD AND REVERSE.
9. GAS TANK MUST BE FASTENED WITH THE CAP ON, IF IT COMES LOOSE OR GAS LEAKS YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
10. SOME SORT OF LEG GUARD IS MANDATORY BEFORE ENTERING ARENA, MUST GO FROM REAR FENDER TO FRONT FOOT REST OR FRAME.
11. A REAR BUMPER IS ALLOWED BUT CAN'T EXTEND MORE THAN FOUR INCHES OUT FROM REAR OF MOWER NOT THE TIRES, IN 2010 THE BUMPER MUST BE NO BIGGER THAN 3 INCHES WIDE AND CAN NOT EXTEND PAST THE TIRE. REAR BUMPER MUST BE ATLEAST 6 INCHES FROM THE GROUND.
12. PULLEYS CAN BE CHANGED TO INCREASE SPEED.
13. DRIVE TRAIN MODIFICATIONS ARE ALLOWED BUT MUST STAY BELT DRIVEN
14. WHEELS MUST BE OF LAWNMOWER TYPE, NO DUAL WHEELS, TRACTOR TREAD AND CUT TIRES ARE ALLOWED TIRES MUST BE LAWN MOWER TYPE.
15. MOWER DECKS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTRANCE TO PIT AREA, PLUS ALL HEADLIGHTS AND ANY OTHER PLASTICS MUST BE REMOVED.
16. BATTERY CAN BE USED TO START THE MOWER, BUT THEN MUST BE TAKEN OUT BEFORE ENTERING ARENA. IF MOWER IS PULL START YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE IT ONCE YOU ENTER ARENA. ABSOLUTELY NO BATTERIES FOR ANY REASON CAN REMAIN IN MOWER. IF YOUR MOWER REQUIRES A BATTERY YOU CANNOT RUN IT. MAXIMUM ½ GALLON OF FUEL.
17. THE FRONT OF THE FRAME UNDER GRILL MAY BE STRENGTHENED FOR HITTING BUT MUST BE A SMOOTH FINISH. FRONT BUMPER CANNOT COVER FRONT TIRES MAXIMUM 6 INCHES TALL, MUST BE 6 INCHES OFF THE GROUND, 2 INCHES FROM FRONT FRAME OF MOWER, BUMPER MUST BE FLAT NO POINTS OR SHARP EDGES. NO BRACING AT ANYTIME MAY COVER FRONT TIRES- INCLUDING LEG GUARDS.
18. IF A DRIVER ROLLS OVER HE OR SHE IS DISQUALIFIED, IF ANY PART OF YOUR BODY TOUCHES THE GROUND YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED ALSO.
19. IN THE EVENT OF A ROLL-OVER THE EVENT WILL BE STOPPED UNTIL THE OFFICIALS GET THE MOWER BACK UP RIGHT.
20. NUMBER MUST BE SOMEWHERE ON EACH SIDE OF THE MOWER, NUMBER MAY BE ON HELMET ALSO.
21. NO WHEEL WEIGHTS ON ANYTIME.
22. ALL OF THE RULES AS FAR AS WHEN YOU ARE IN THE ARENA WILL BE EXPLAINED AT THE DRIVERS MEETING.
23. IF MOWER DOESN'T PASS INSPECTION OR PARTICIPANT REFUSES TO FIX SOMETHING, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.
24. OFFICIALS HAVE FINAL SAY, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHECK MOWER AFTER THE DERBY

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American made front wheel drive sub frame cars only

NO VANS

NO 4WHEEL DRIVES

All cars must be strut suspension cars **ONLY**

No upper A frames

No reinforced axles or any kind

Engine must be 4 cyl. Or 6 cyl.

Engine & transmission must be factory for year and make of car

Radiator must be in stock location, in stock mounts **NO MODIFYING**

No all thread anywhere on car **THIS MEANS NONE!!!**

Driver's door may be welded in 4 spots, no more than 2 inches each weld

All other doors **MUST** be chained or bolted

Drivers door **MUST** be painted white, must have 3/8 thick by 12 inch tall plate,

FULL LENGTH OF DOOR

Gas tank must be moved inside car, securely fastened and covered

All cars must have a minimum of 2 3/8 bars in windshield in front of driver

Hood may be wired in 4 spots **ONLY**, no wire in front of the radiator

Trunk may be wired in 2 spots

All hoods must have a 12 inch by 12 inch **SQUARE** hole in center of hood

No welds anywhere on car other than driver door **NONE!!!**

Tires & wheels must be of factory design for year and make of car

No solid filled tires, **AIR ONLY**, valve stems must be to outside car

Suspension must be stock No reinforcement of any kind, NO MODIFYING

NO ROLLOVER BARS! One bar behind seat from door to door will be allowed to keep seat from breaking

All chrome, glass, and trim must be removed

Drivers must wear helmet, eye protection, long sleeve shirt, long pants and shoes at all times. Fire suit strongly recommend but not mandatory

Drivers are responsible for their crew, all drivers will use sportsman like conduct at all times, this **IS** a family event, and you are expected to act accordingly. Anyone not acting as they should will be disqualified and removed from fairgrounds

Any situation not covered in these rules will be acted on by officials at that time

OFFICIALS DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

NO REFUNDS FOR ILLEGAL CARS OR BEING DISQUALIFIED – DO NOT ASK!!!