

# AUTO DEMOLITION DERBY

ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR – SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017 – 4:00 P.M.

Promoted by the Whitesville Volunteer Fire Department and the Allegany County Fair.  
Since 1978

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Derby will be comprised of individual heats, and two Features. Heats and Features will be divided into two classes: Class #1: 4 & 6 Cylinder cars, and Class #2: 8 cylinder cars. Each heat will have two winners. Heat winners will each receive a trophy and \$50. Each Feature winner will receive a trophy and \$300. The decision of the judges in all events will be final as to determining the Winner. There will be NO TIES.
2. The Promoters reserve the right to approve or reject any or all entries.
3. Participants of the Derby may not be employees of the track or the Fair Association.
4. Heat winners may use another Heat car in the Feature if his/her car is inoperable or unsafe to participate.
5. The Allegany County Agricultural Society or the Whitesville Fire Dept. shall not be responsible for the car(s) or for property stolen from the car(s).
6. Each driver may enter a maximum of two cars and must fill out an entry blank for each.
7. Crew members and drivers will be admitted to the "Pit Area" for a fee of \$25, (\$15 for the pit area and \$10 for admittance to the fair grounds). Each person must also sign a release. No one under the age of 14 will be allowed in the pit area. NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. Registration of cars is from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Absolutely NO registration or inspection after 3:00 p.m. ANY DRIVER NOT OBEYING THE RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
9. Bring "title" to car you are entering if you want to sell the car.
10. **ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF ALLEGANY, STEUBEN, LIVINGSTON, WYOMING OR CATTARAUGUS COUNTIES WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE ID. VERIFICATION OF ADDRESS MUST BE PROVIDED.**

## RULES FOR DRIVERS

1. The driver of the vehicle must be 18 years old or older and hold a valid driver's license. However, 16 & 17 year old drivers with valid driver's license may participate with a Minor's Release signed by a parent or legal guardian. NOTE: The Minor's release must be signed and witnessed by a Demolition Derby Official at the time of registration.
2. All drivers must wear long pants (NO SHORTS) and a shirt, long sleeve preferred. Full body protection is required.
3. All drivers must wear a SEAT BELT and SHOULDER HARNESS, HELMET, and EYE PROTECTION. Neck braces are suggested, but not required.
4. NO SMOKING is allowed on the track or in any vehicle on the track at any time.
5. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES allowed in the Pit Area or on the Track at any time. ANYONE FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES.
6. The winner of each Feature will be eligible for the New York State Championships.

If you have any questions, contact: Jeffrey Erdmann (607) 356-3277 or  
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## DEMOLITION DERBY GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS RULES FOR VEHICLES

1. Any automobile 2 door, 4 door, or station wagon will be allowed. NO Trucks, Jeeps, Sport Utility Vehicles, Limos, Ambulances, Hearses, Chrysler Imperials, or other commercial vehicles allowed. No 4 wheel drive EXCEPT 4-Cylinder 4-wheel drive vehicles that have the rear drive shaft removed resulting in front wheel drive only.
2. Windshield is optional. It can be left in or taken out.
3. Sun visors, windshield wipers, all lights, glass (except windshield, see item 2 above), mirrors, all chrome, all moldings, door handles, and antennas must be removed.
4. Two (2) 5/16" thick straps or two (2) 5/16" Diameter rods must be secured at the top and bottom of the windshield area to avoid hood from going through windshield and injuring driver.
5. Vehicles must have a full bench seat or two bucket seats in the front of the car.
6. NO more than 5 gallons of gas allowed.
7. NO exterior Gas Tanks (behind the rear wheels) will be allowed. Interior Fuel tank consisting of Boat tank, Fuel cell, or Metal type tank only will be allowed. Interior tank must be installed behind the front seat and secured to the floor with at least 2 straps and covered with a fireproof shield. If exterior tank cannot be removed, it must be punctured to remove fuel. Any fuel leak will call for immediate disqualification.
8. Batteries may be left in vehicle in front of the firewall in the engine compartment. Optional: Battery may be moved to the front passenger area, and must be securely fastened to the floor with at least 2 straps and have a non-metallic cover.
9. All doors, hood, and trunk must be securely fastened with chains or straps. No welding allowed. Hood and trunk must be able to open for inspection. Hood and trunk must be secured with no more than 4 fasteners on each.
10. One pipe no smaller than 2 inches and no larger than 4 inches in diameter reaching from B post to B post is allowed to be securely fastened behind the front seat. Height position must be below the top and above the middle to support the seat. A single 2 inch pipe will be allowed A post to A post and B post to A post (**DRIVERS DOOR ONLY**). Acceptance of any pipe used will be the discretion of the judges. Any pipe that comes loose during the event will result in disqualification of the driver.
11. Two 8" diameter (minimum) holes, one on each side of hood located over the engine compartment is required. NO protruding metal is allowed.
12. Cooling system may be left in or taken out. NO antifreeze/coolant allowed. Engine must be flushed. (NO dumping on the ground) Fan blade may be removed or must be removed if not protected by a fan shroud.
13. All vehicles must have operational brakes.
14. Shock absorbers must be in original position and free to move. Vehicles must be at original height with stock suspension. NO special bumpers, reinforcements, or trailer hitches allowed. Energy absorbing bumpers must be free to move. NO welding allowed.
15. All vehicles must have only summer or all season tires on all 4 wheels. NO off road cleated tires or aggressive tire treads allowed (Inspector's discretion). Tires must be 4 ply rated or less. Tire ply rating must be visible for verification. Wheel weights must be removed. NO alterations to wheel rims or attachments to rims allowed.
16. ONLY the drivers door to be painted YELLOW with no writing on either front door. A car number will be assigned. Numbers will be put on both doors and on top. A 2 foot x 2 foot area on top to be painted White for your car number. NO obscene or inappropriate writing will be allowed on the car.
17. 4 & 6 Cylinder cars – no body creasing, pre-bending or other modifications are allowed. No replacement of standard suspension or front-end OEM parts. Cars shall be stock as much as practical, with minimal modification to meet the safety requirements specified in these rules.
18. 8 Cylinder cars – Cars shall be stock as much as practical.

Any driver not obeying the rules will be disqualified. The decision of the Track Officials will be final.