

# **For rules and info related to the Derby, contact: Brian Gearheart at 765-366-3076 call, text, or Facebook messenger**

Any DRIVER under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be DISQUALIFIED AND REMOVED from the premises.

Each driver must fill out an entry form at the pit gate the day of the derby. Each driver must supply his or her own vehicle and only ONE entry per class per driver.

Drivers must be 16 years or older to enter. Drivers under the age of 18 MUST have a parent or guardian sign a waiver.

Driver must have a physical form of ID. Not a picture on your phone.

Nobody is allowed on the track except the drivers, officials and emergency personnel. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Any driver or crew member disobeying the rules will cause his or her vehicle to be disqualified. Drivers are responsible for the actions of their crew.

Gearheart Motorsports will not be held responsible for any vehicles or personal property before, during and after the show.

Infield and pit speeds will be enforced. No hot-rodding, donuts, or other unsafe driving will be tolerated. These practices can be grounds for disqualification with entry fee forfeited.

Any altercations between drivers, crew, or officials will be grounds for disqualifications and possibly being barred from future derbies.

If a DRIVER EXITS THEIR VEHICLE DURING A GREEN FLAG for any reason other than fire or injury, they will be disqualified and position and money can be taken away at Official's discretion.

It is the DRIVER who qualifies, NOT the car.

Gearheart Motorsports reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries.

DECISIONS OF OFFICIALS ARE FINAL!!!!

Remember: just because it is not in print, doesn't mean it is allowed. Call BEFORE you do it.

Inspection crew has the final ruling.

## **BASIC RULES**

1. These rules are a guideline that specifies what we will allow, it does not specify what we will not allow. If not listed here, call before you do it. Do not ask us to show you in the rules where it is. Call First!!
2. Due to a Fair ordinance, No firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind will be allowed.
3. DOT approved Helmet MUST be worn while on the track. Eye Protection and Long Sleeve Shirts are highly recommended.
4. Cars must have working seat belts & must be worn during the heat.
5. If you are using a torch, you must have a fire extinguisher and Eye protection.
6. NO gangbanging & NO HOLDING! – If you don't know what this is, you better ask.

7. Must make contact within 60 seconds if you are having mechanical problems or hung up, otherwise, you must make AGGRESSIVE contact!!! We use our own discretion for this rule. If a driver is really hitting well, he may get more time, if a driver is love tapping, he may get less, so get used to it. Sandbagging is not tolerated and will be strictly enforced. Locking up the brakes prior to a hit for anything other than a driver's door as a defense will be a cause for disqualification. THE FANS PAY TO SEE A SHOW. PUT ONE ON FOR THEM.
8. One (1) warning for driver's door contact, 2nd time you are eliminated! Driver's door hits are illegal. If the hit is deemed by the official to be careless or intentional, you will be disqualified. If you use your driver's door as a defense, we will not enforce the rule. If you do it repeatedly, you will be disqualified.
9. One (1) fire is allowed, second fire you are disqualified. One (1) fire in the passenger compartment and you will be disqualified. If a door comes open you are disqualified. You may return in the consolation heat.
10. If you are caught cheating, you get NOTHING back, so don't ask!!!
11. Drivers will be assigned heats as they enter in a predetermined pattern that varies show to show.
12. Please take all scrap with you! All items (including vehicles) left on Fairgrounds the next day WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF Gearheart Motorsports.
13. ALL drivers must attend the drivers meeting.
14. OFFICIALS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REINSPECT ANY VEHICLE AT ANY TIME. We reserve the right to cut or drill anything in question at any time. Failure to allow this will result in disqualification
15. We will stop the heat to remove bumpers, wheels with axles or any other debris for safety reasons.
16. All drivers must keep their hands inside the car at all times! If we see you driving with your hand on your door we will stop the race once, next time you're out. We want everyone to leave with all the body parts they came with!
17. All glass, plastic, chrome, wheel weights, and loose debris must be removed from the car. All hitches must be removed. The stock gas tank MUST be removed.
18. No concrete anywhere on the car.
19. DRIVERS ONLY must bring the car to inspection unless pre-approved by the head official.
20. SAFETY FIRST: No unsafe practices like protruding all thread, radiator drain hoses pointed at people, and teeth cut into the bumpers, etc. If a bumper or something comes loose during the race and appears to be a safety concern, we reserve the right to act and correct it.
21. ENGINE / TRANSMISSION MUST BE ISOLATED FROM THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT WITH STEEL, FIRE BLANKET, RUBBER, OR APPROVED FIRE RESISTANT MATERIAL IF FIREWALL / FLOORBOARDS ARE MODIFIED.
22. Once again, OFFICIALS DECISION IS FINAL, so if unsure if you can do something, please call ahead.
23. If putting patches on frame after heats, consult an Official before you put any band-aid on your car before Feature run. Remember, ASK BEFORE YOU DO IT!!
24. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CLEAR THE TRACK OF ANY VEHICLES DURING A HEAT OR FEATURE FOR ANY REASON WE DEEM NECESSARY
25. When pulling cars apart, NO driver is allowed in the vehicle!
26. We strongly suggest that you have roll over protection for Safety!!!
27. No Imperials or Imperial Sub-Frames.
28. Must have the number on a roof sign on the roof, a minimum of 24" tall so the Judges can see it or you will not be allowed to run.
29. No PROFANITY or OFFENSIVE material including numbers allowed!!! This is a family show! Any number or lettering on any car must be approved by GEARHEART MOTORSPORTS.

# **GUT AND GO TRUCK CLASS MINI TRUCK SUV UP TO 1/2 TON TRUCK SUV**

1. All glass and plastic must be removed.
2. chain or 9 wire center of wind shield
3. wire doors shut may weld front doors only.
4. 6 spots of 9 wire on the hood and 6 spots of 9 wire on the tail gate. Bed sides must be standing up in stock position.
5. Move battery inside cab.
6. Move gas tank to the bed or back of cab but must be covered with tarp or rubber mat.
7. 4 point cage only with halo bar no down bars to body or frame. Door bar max length 60".
- 8A. Stock front bumper or can use 4"x4" box tube. Ends must be left open. Can use two 2"x4"x1/4" straps per front rail to help hold bumper or box tube on.
- 8B. Stock rear bumper must be used. Or can remove stock rear bumper and run without a rear bumper.
9. 4x4 must remove one of the drive shafts.
10. 2 plates 4x6x1/4 plate on fresh truck. Pre ran truck gets 2 more 4x6x1/4 plates.
11. Stock suspension. No solid suspension. It must move
12. Any wheel and tire combo Except No split rims, no solid tires, no studded tires.
13. Stock drive train. No motor swaps. No 8 lug axles swaps. No slider shafts.
14. If the rules don't say it don't do it cuz u wont run.