

UNIQUE MOTOR SPORTS, INC.PO Box 123, Grant, MI 49327 / Phone (616) 636-8180 / www.unique-motor-sports.com**2023 RULES****(5 STOCK CLASSES - 1 SET OF RULES)**

1. **COMPACT FRONT WHEEL DRIVE OFF ROAD DERBY 4 & 6 CYL (STOCK)**
2. **COMPACT CROSSOVER SUV & MINI VAN OFF ROAD DERBY**
3. **COMPACT FRONT WHEEL DRIVE – BONE STOCK DEMO DERBY**
4. **COMPACT FRONT WHEEL DRIVE MINI VAN & COMPACT CROSSOVER SUV BONE STOCK DEMO DERBY**
5. **COMPACT FRONT WHEEL DRIVE BONE STOCK FIGURE 8**

Continue to monitor Facebook page and our website for any date or time changes.

For additional rules, Events Page (with fairground addresses) and entry forms please visit our Facebook page or website.

If you have any additional questions please call the office at 616-636-8180

IF YOU SPEND MORE THAN 3 DAYS ON THESE BUILDS – YOU ARE PROBABLY OVERBUILT

Each driver & mechanic has an obligation to read these rules.

These are simple rules any driver may participate in these classes. In a regular season a driver can only win 5 features per each stock class. After 5 feature wins in the same stock class you will be given a free ride into our year end championship for that stock class.

2023 CHAMPIONSHIP DATES/LOCATIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

- JULY 22ND – MID SEASON OFF ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP – VANBUREN FAIR – HARTFORD, MI - \$3000 to win Stock OFD Class
- SEPTEMBER 16TH – DEMO DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP – ALLEGAN, MI - \$1000 to win Stock Compact; \$1000 to win Mini Van/Crossover SUV
- SEPTEMBER 30TH - OFF ROAD DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP – MITTEN MADNESS – GAYLORD, MI – OVER \$10,000 PURSE!
- OCTOBER 7TH – BARRY BEATDOWN SOUTHERN MICHIGAN OFD CHAMPIONSHIP – HASTINGS, MI - OVER \$10,000 PURSE!

Driver Rules: All Work Must Be Done Before Entering the Pits!!

1. Pre-entry fee is \$25.00, \$40.00 day of show – with the exception of championship shows; entry includes the car and driver only. Pre-registers must be post marked one week prior to show. Limited to first 64 pre-paid entries. Officials reserve the right to reject or accept any and all registrations. Pit passes will be \$20.00 per person. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent signed waiver form.
2. All drivers and pit crew members must be able to provide proof of age and picture ID – driver's license or state issued photo ID card. This must be done at every event that he/she will be entering pit area – no exceptions.
3. Only drivers and pit persons who sign a release form will be permitted in pit area.
4. Any driver/pit crew not obeying the rules will be disqualified. The driver is responsible for the actions of his/her pit crew in all respects. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification. At any time during a UMS event a driver and/or pit person(s) can be asked to leave event for any reason.
5. Driver must wear long sleeve shirt, long pants and closed toe shoes – fire suit and neck collar is recommended. Safety belts and Z-90 approved full face helmets, with chinstrap and eye protection are required. Safety harnesses are also recommended.
6. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL ON GROUNDS. Anyone under the influence of intoxicating beverages or drugs prior to or during the race disqualifies the car and crew of the offending party.
7. NO hot rodding in pit area, no passengers riding on vehicle.
8. The fair association and UMS will not be held responsible for personal property at any time.
9. At any time during the event if any official rules a car unsafe it will be disqualified.
10. If a vehicle is found illegal there will be no refund of the entry fee or pit passes.
11. Drivers must attend the drivers meeting held approximately ½ hour before race time.
12. All injuries must be reported before you leave the arena.
13. The Off-Road Derby will consist of heats; number of laps and direction will be determined at the driver's meeting.
14. Demo derbies may consist of 1 and done or heats and feature.

RULES -

1. Open to any year - 4 or 6 cylinder front wheel drive car, mini van, crossover SUV or station wagon.
2. **These are stock classes.** Cars must remain stock. NO body creasing, folding, bending or shortening.
3. **IMPORTANT!! All glass must be removed and swept from vehicles, trim, door handles, plastic bumper covers, grill, head lamps and tail lamps must be removed BEFORE ARRIVING TO SHOW. You must have a chain or 9 wire from roof to dash area. Dash must remain in vehicle. Sunroof openings must be covered. You may use any seat including racing seat.**
4. AIR BAG SAFETY SYSTEMS (this includes activation charges) must be removed. If air bag or activation charge is deployed during heat you may be disqualified or fined.
5. You must have a 6" x 6" hole cut in hood & trunk for inspection. Under hood insulation must be removed.
6. Hood & trunk may be fastened with chain or wire, maximum of 6 spots. 2 of those 6 spots to bumper max.
7. **You MUST have a 24" x 24" sign with car number painted on each side of sign and placed upright and center of the roof of the car. MAKE SURE NUMBER IS CLEARLY VISIBLE FOR THE SCOREKEEPERS! If we can't see your number, we can't score you.** Numbers will be first come, first serve or by pre-registration.
8. Driver's door is the only door that can be completely welded. This door must also be padded on the inside.
9. Driver's door must have some kind of protection which will consist of plate, angle iron, or pipe – with no sharp edges. Must be bolted, welded or 9 gauge wired. No extruding bolts on driver's door protection. This can be mounted inside, outside or through center of door. This is for driver's protection only. All other doors can be wired or chained in up to 6 spots. Or you may weld five 2"x2" by ¼" welds on all other doors and trunk. C channel or angle iron must face towards door. Ends must be cut on 45 degree angle. No sharp edges.
10. Hood may be chained or wired only, up to 6 places, no all rod, bolts or pins on hood or trunk.
11. Stock gas tank can remain in stock location if in front of rear axle. If the tank is not in front of the rear axle it must be removed to back seat area inside the car. Factory tank and pump can be used. Any gas tank inside car must be securely fastened and covered. ANY leakage will lead to disqualification. You may add 2 additional straps to stock tank.
12. Battery may be mounted in position of your choice and needs to be secure and covered. If in stock location battery must be covered with rubber floor mat and spray foam may be used to protect battery.
13. Stock exhaust may be cut off under vehicle behind front seat – it must remain under car – no exhaust through hood.
14. Stock emergency brake only - no modification.
15. Rear ends must be stock, NO swapping of rear ends. Must have brakes that work.
16. Stock suspension – no modifications – period!
17. Frames – no welding of any kind. No pre-bending.
18. Engine & transmission must be stock make & model of vehicle. No nitrous oxide. If UMS feels engine is not stock you will be moved to Mod Class.
19. You may relocate ECM computer and spray foamed.
20. Engine & transmission may be chained or wired in 4 spots MAX. No welding. Upon inspection UMS decision will be final.
21. No skid plates, no radiator protection. You may use spray foam to hold radiator in.
22. All vehicles must have five (5) lug nuts and five (5) lug studs on each wheel. 1" racing lug nuts strongly recommended. Supporting rim center is allowed. If it came with 4 then it needs 4.
23. Tires must be of OEM nature. No cut tires, no snow tires, no exotic tires. Stock radial tires ONLY. Winter Force or Blizzard Grip type tires will be allowed. You may also have additional side wall, you may tube and you can have valve stem protectors. Donut spare may be used on back. No small after market rear tires. Decision of UMS staff is final.
24. Pre-ran vehicles that are damaged - you may fix broken, rusted or damaged parts, you may not make any stronger than how it came from factory. UMS will make final decision on repairs.
25. THIS RULE APPLIES TO OFF ROAD DERBY ONLY: you may do this for derby cars/vans if you want – but not required: Roll over protection – you must have a minimum of 1 vertical post behind driver's seat. You may also have one behind passenger seat. This must go from floor to ceiling with a minimum of 1/4" x 6" x 6" plate on each end. Must be bolted and/or welded. Post must be minimum 2" pipe or 2" x 2" square 1/8" tubing. An approved 4 point roll cage is recommended but not required. Bars coming off back of cage can go no further back than speaker deck. All bars must be inside vehicle. All classes MAY have a seat bar that can run horizontal from B post to B post. No larger than 4" x 4" with a 6" x 6" plate on each end, must be bolted or welded. No outside halo bars.
26. THIS RULE APPLIES TO OFF ROAD DERBY ONLY: you must have driver's side window net.
27. Mini vans & crossover SUV's may be combined at some shows for demo derbies and off road derbies.
28. These rules supersede any and all rules previously used – there are **NO gray areas**. Rules, payouts & dates are subject to change without notice. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES, SCOREKEEPERS AND OFFICIALS WILL BE FINAL!**

Bumper rules for 2023: You may run the stock bumper that came on vehicle, or you may run any stock 1980 or newer non-chrome automobile type bumper. You can add NO metal or bolts or welding to make this bumper any stronger. You may bolt this on with up to eight 3/8" bolts or lightly weld to vehicle. You are allowed 4" wide x 6" long 1/4" flat stock on top side of bumper to be lightly welded to frame sheet metal and top of bumper. Bumpers may be cut down to size and be no wider than factory stock bumpers. Bumpers are not allowed to have sharp ends. This bumper rule is for all stock classes.

At time of registration all drivers and pit personnel must sign a waiver and release of liability and indemnity agreement. These rules will govern all Unique Motor Sports events. All participants must comply with these rules and regulations, it is furthermore agreed that all entries, pit crew, driver, owner, sponsors, safety personnel, and law enforcement will comply with these rules. No expressed or implied warranties of any kind. This is a guide set forth for the conduct of the sport and no way a guarantee against injury or death to the spectator, participant or official. **Unique Motor Sports has the right to accept or reject any entrees without notice.**

