

**UNIQUE MOTOR SPORTS, INC.**PO Box 123, Grant, MI 49327 / Phone 616-636-8180 / [www.unique-motor-sports.com](http://www.unique-motor-sports.com)**2022 RULES****AUTOMOTIVE BARREL RACING**

Continue to monitor website for any date or time changes. You can also get the addresses of the fairgrounds off the Upcoming Events page on the website. For Demo Derby, Off Road Demo Derby, Figure Eight or any other events – please visit the website or call.

**AUTOMOTIVE BARREL RACING RULES – Each driver & mechanic has an obligation to read these rules. All work must be completed on vehicles before entering pit area.**

**WHAT IS IT?**

It is heads up – side by side – Automotive Barrel Racing. You can race your Ford Mustang, your Ford Bronco, your Dodge Colt, you can pull your farm truck out of the pasture or you can pull your Bump n Run car out of the barn and race it. Drivers start out side by side on a start/finish line, head in opposite direction – no contact – they test their skills while they turn and burn around 3 different barrels – 1<sup>st</sup> one back to the start/finish line with no barrel penalties wins!

**Automotive Barrel Racing Rules:**

**AN AUTOMOTIVE BARREL RACE IS A TIMED EVENT SIMILAR TO HORSE BARREL RACING. USING THREE IDENTICAL BARRELS SET IN A PATTERN, BARRELS WILL BE EMPTY. IT IS HEADS UP AND TIMED. NO CONTACT. SINGLE ELIMINATION ROUNDS WILL DETERMINE OUR CHAMPIONS IN OUR DIFFERENT CLASSES. THE EVENT WILL OCCUR IN THE ARENA AT THE FAIR OR FESTIVAL GROUNDS.**

**CLASSES:**

- CARS / MINI VANS
- PICKUPS / SUVs
- UTV / SIDE BY SIDE
- STOCK BUMP N RUN CARS
- RUN WHAT YOU BRUNG AND HOPE YOU BROUGHT ENOUGH

Trophies and cash prizes awarded.

1. Entry fee of \$25, \$40 day of show for each class. To be paid at time of registration and inspection.
2. Contestants must be at least 16 years old and sign liability waiver. If under 18 years of age parent or guardian must sign waiver.
3. Must have state issued ID or driver's license to compete.
4. Only drivers and pit persons who sign a release and pay for a pit pass will be permitted in pit area.
5. All entries must have either a roof and/or roll cage and functioning seat belts – no convertibles.
6. All must vehicles must be mechanically sound – with no fluids leaking.
7. Any tire with the exception of agricultural tires and no tractor lug tires.
8. All vehicles must have functioning brakes.
9. All contests must wear a full face helmet, long sleeve shirt, long pants, closed toe shoes and eye protection.
10. 5 MPH speed limit MAX in pit area – will strongly be enforced – no speeding in pit area.
11. All stock vehicles must have windows up during competition.
12. Start and finish lines will be marked and will remain the same throughout the event.
13. Contestant will be disqualified for missing the pattern of said event – told at driver's meeting
14. A contestant will be disqualified for running out of turn. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their running position – told at driver's meeting.
15. A contestant will receive a five (5) second time penalty for each barrel knocked over.
16. Barrels will be reset prior to each run.
17. Contestant may drive in as many classes as they choose, however, a vehicle may not be driven by more than one person in a class.
18. Reruns shall be granted if a timer fails to work properly.
19. Any penalty incurred in an original run shall not be applied in a rerun.
20. Vehicle and participant should arrive at location 2 hours prior to start time.
21. All drivers must attend a mandatory driver rules & explanation of event meeting. This will take place ½ prior to start of show.
22. Driver not attending meeting will forfeit entry.
23. All decisions of Unique Motor Sports officials will be considered final.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. The fair association and UMS will not be held responsible for personal property or damage to any vehicles entering in the competition at any time.
27. All injuries must be reported before you leave the event area.
28. These rules supersede any and all rules previously used. Rules, payout & dates are subject to change without notice. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES, SCOREKEEPERS AND OFFICIALS WILL BE FINAL!

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, 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.**

Cash and prizes awarded at each event.

EVENT LOCATIONS:

- 7/17/22 – Sunday, 6 PM – Ionia Free Fair (Ionia)
- 7/30/22 – Saturday, 7:00 PM – Tuscola County Fair (Caro)
- 8/4/22 – Thursday, 7:30 PM – Wayne County Fair (Belleville)

**ANY QUESTIONS?? – CONTACT JIM AT 616-636-8180**

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