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### 2023 RULES

### FULL SIZE OLD SCHOOL MOTOR SWAP DEMOLITION DERBY

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 regular Demo Derby, Off Road Demo Derby, Figure Eight, or any other events – please visit the website or call.

**Branch County – Coldwater – Saturday Aug 12<sup>th</sup> - \$1500 – 1<sup>st</sup> Feature Winner!**

**Demo Derby Championship – Saturday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – Allegan County Fair - \$1,200 Feature Winner!**

**FULL SIZE DEMOLITION DERBY RULES – Each driver & mechanic has an obligation to read these rules. All work must be completed on cars before entering pit area.**

#### **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 Demo Derby area.
13. All cars must have brakes to enter.

#### **RULES:**

1. Any hard top automobile or station wagon, no Chrysler Imperials, no old iron wagons.
2. Tie rods may be reinforced with angle iron, 80 and newer only. No aftermarket tie rods.
3. OEM trailing arms. NO reinforcement, NO aftermarket. 1998 to 2002 Watts conversion – ok. Must use stock trailing arms.
4. OEM shocks only.
5. No tilting of frames is allowed.
6. No frame seam welding; only welding would be frame to bumper, cross member, door seams, trunk seams and lower engine mount.
7. Doors may have up to 12" of weld per vertical seam only. If not welding, you may wire or chain up to 6 spots on each door.
8. Driver's door must be painted white with large, readable number on it.
9. Trunk may have up to 24" of weld. If not welding, you may wire or chain up to 6 spots.
10. Rust holes may be patched with same thickness as frame – must be visible that there was a rust hole present.
11. Only protector you may have is a lower engine cradle and a pulley protector – ½" thick MAX. You may cut fire wall for distributor clearance.
12. Engine may mount to aftermarket or homemade mounts or OEM mounts.
13. You may 9 wire or chain engine and transmission in two (2) spots.
14. Transmission bracing allowed.
15. You may have shifter or steering column of choice.

16. Square cage with no down bars. Cage may be attached to inside sheet metal in six (6) spots. Back bar must be no farther than 6" behind seat. You may have an up and over halo bar – this can be attached to the back seat bar. This can go to floor sheet metal but can NOT be attached to floor. Must be no larger than 6" x 6" square tubing. Side bars must not measure more than 60" long MAX.
17. Engine, transmission of choice.
18. Any rear end including braced rear ends you may also have pinion brake.
19. Transmission coolers are allowed.
20. Drive shaft of choice.
21. Gas pedal and brake system of choice.
22. Cross member may be mounted on up to 3" x 3" x 6" long angle iron for cross member. No excessive or exotic cross members. Cross member for mounting transmission only NOT strengthening car.
23. Sway bars must be stock mounted. No welding or removed.
24. Any stock automotive bumper front and back may be used. Bumpers may be stuffed. NO homemade bumpers and NO Chrysler pointy bumpers.
25. You may weld bumpers on - 8" from back of bumper towards frame. This can be achieved with ¼" steel – 4" wide max. You may hard nose.
26. No tire restrictions or rim restrictions.
27. You may only change out 4 body mount bolts of your choice. Must maintain space between body and frame. You may use 1" all rod as 2 of your 4 on core support with up to a 4" spacer to raise radiator core support. No welding of the spacer or all rod. 5 nuts max per each on core support and 4 Tractor Supply big washers. This is for 80 & newer cars only. Other 2 in location of your choice. All other body mount bolts must be untouched. If you have rusted out, you can use 2 strands of 9 wire only.
28. Driver's door may be completely welded and plated on the inside. All other doors may have up to 12" of weld per vertical seam ONLY. NO other seam welds! Inside driver's door must be padded.
29. No welding on hood.
30. Hood and trunk may be wired or chained up to 6 spots maximum. No welding on hood.
31. Trunk may be ½ tucked. Rear quarter panels must remain in stock position. NO creasing, NO folding, NO body enhancements allowed.
32. Rear coil springs may be chained, 9 wired or seat belted in but must have bounce!
33. Front suspension – A arms may be bolted down or welded down with ¼" x 2" x 6" long strap. 1 per side. This is on 80 & newer only.
34. Must have chain or 9 wire ONLY from roof to dash. No front or back window bars.
35. All glass and lose interior must be removed and car swept out.
36. Gas tank must be in rear seat area. May be mounted to cage.
37. You may not have a gas tank protector. Gas tank may be mounted to back cage bar.
38. Pre ran cars that are bent are allowed up to two 4 x 4 x ¼" plates – one per each side only. Do not use if car was not bent. Call office 1<sup>st</sup>.
39. 03 & newer must run stock cradle with rack & pinion.
40. These are the rules – there are NO gray areas.
41. 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, 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.**

**Wayne County is a "Get Paid to Play" show. Rules will be Monroe Clean-Up Derby.**

**Pre-run demo derby cars that are built to other promoters rules can be run at UMS events once they are inspected by UMS staff at show, we will then tell the driver what they need to change to participate at said event. This does not mean you can bring an outlaw car and that you will be able to run it either! Please call office if you have a car built to other promoters rules and have any questions.**

#### **BIG CAR DEMO DERBIES:**

- 7/1/23 – Sand Lake - \$1000 to feature winner
- 8/4/23 – Wayne County Fair (Belleville) – Paid to Play (see above for info)
- 8/12/23 – Branch County Fair (Coldwater) - \$1500 to feature winner
- 9/16/23 – Allegan County Fair - \$1200 to feature winner

\*\* YOU MAY MAKE COPIES OF THESE RULES AND REGISTRATION