

UNIQUE MOTOR SPORTS, INC.PO Box 230, Pierson, MI 49339 / Phone 616-636-8180 / www.unique-motor-sports.com**2016 RULES****GARDEN TRACTOR DEMO DERBY****NO ENTRY FEE – DRIVER NEEDS TO PURCHASE PIT PASS****LIMITED TO THE 1ST 15 ENTRIES**

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

GARDEN TRACTOR DEMOLITION DERBY – Each driver & mechanic has an obligation to read these rules. All work must be completed on tractor before entering pit area.

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

1. Driver must purchase pit pass to compete. Entry includes the tractor and driver only. Pre-registers must be post marked one week prior to show. Limited to first 15 pre-paid entries. Officials reserve the right to reject or accept any and all registrations. Pit passes will be \$15.00 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.
5. Driver must wear long sleeve shirt, long pants and closed toe shoes – fire suit and neck collar is recommended. Z-90 approved full face helmets, with chinstrap and eye protection are required.
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 Garden Tractor Demo Derby area.

Keep in mind when building a mower – safety is #1 for you and the competitors of the other mowers.

The competition will be like any other demolition derby. You must make contact. If you rollover all drivers must come to a stop you will be disqualified or if a hand or foot touches the ground you will be disqualified. If you lawnmower quits running you will be disqualified. This is a new sport and we want it to grow. A UMS official will work closely with all new participants to make sure that there are no misunderstandings of the rules. When preparing a mower, if you have any questions feel free to call.

Garden Tractor Demolition Derby:**** YOU MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE TO COMPETE ****

1. Driver must wear closed toed shoes, long pants, long sleeve shirt, full fact helmet, eye protection, elbow pads and gloves.
2. Mower must be factory available lawnmower or garden tractor – a maximum of 25 horsepower.
3. No rear engine lawnmowers are allowed. Engine must be a factory lawnmower engine such as Briggs and Stratton, Tecumseh, Onan, Kohler, etc...
4. No frame modifications or frame reinforcing will be allowed other than where specified.
5. You must have some type of leg guards from foot peg to rear fenders. This can be square tubing, angle iron or black pipe – this is to protect feet and legs. It may be welded, bolted or nine wired. It must stay in place or you will be disqualified. Questions on this – call.
6. You may use any seat that will fit on top of back of mower or you may build a rocking chair cage on top of fenders around seat to project ribs and back. This may not be wider than fenders.
7. You may have all thread up to one inch in diameter to bolt the hood to the frame – two places only.
8. You may weld a small bracket to protect the spark plug. You may change out the pulley for speed and weld spider gears on your c clip rear ends.
9. No welding on steering, front axles or frame.

10. Hood must stay 100% stock. If hood is fiberglass you can make one out of sheet metal but it must be the same size as the fiberglass one. All mowers must run a factory hood and fenders and have the hood either screwed or welded down to dash panel around driver area.
11. Mowers must have good brakes and forward and reverse gears at start of heat.
12. Engine bay reinforcement is permitted with up to one by one angle iron – no bigger and must be contained inside of hood and must maintain factory body lines.
13. Gas tank must be secure and have a cap on it. Any gas at all leaking and you will be asked to shut down. One gallon of gas maximum, not tank size but amount of fuel.
14. A rear bumper is permitted but it is not allowed to extend more than 4 inches out and it must stay in between the tires. This may be no more than 1 ½ inch by 1 ½ inch square tubing or round pipe and must not have any sharp edges, spikes or any protrusions.
15. Changing of pulleys is permitted and encouraged. Any and all drive train modifications are permitted but must stay belt driven, no chain driven or shaft driven tractors allowed.
16. All mowers must use lawnmower type wheels. Tractor tread and cut wheels will be permitted. No tire chains, no dual wheels, no all steel wheels are allowed and no value stem protectors.
17. You may fix bent frames and tie rods.
18. Mower deck must be removed.
19. All headlights and any other plastic must be removed.
20. Batteries may be left in mower. You may only start mower prior to heat, if mower stalls during heat you are out. If you are not going to have a battery in your mower you must have a negative and positive lead where it can be reached to use a jump pack. If pull start is used driver will not be permitted to restart engine if it quits during the heat. Batteries must be covered and secure.
21. No front bumpers are allowed but you can build up the front of the frame and underneath the grill to hit with. The front of the mower must be a smooth surface for safety.

Once again, for safety, if your mower does rollover all drivers must stop and wait until the driver uprights his/her mower and gets off the track before derby may continue.

22. Mower must have number on each side.
23. All ground rules will be gone over at mowers driver meeting before the show.
24. Mower inspections will be gone over by UMS official and drivers. This is a new sport, if you see something – ask questions and learn. We feel this is an inexpensive sport we can have some fun with.
25. There will be prize money and awards for each show. Pit passes are \$15.00.

Rules & 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.**

ANY QUESTIONS?? – CONTACT JIM AT 616-636-8180, WWW.UNIQUE-MOTOR-SPORTS.COM OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

** YOU MAY MAKE COPIES OF THESE RULES AND REGISTRATION

2016 Garden Tractor Demo Derby Schedule:

#1 Friday, August 12th @ 7:00 PM
Wayne County Fair, Belleville

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Mail to: UNIQUE MOTOR SPORTS, INC., PO BOX 230, PIERSON, MI 49339 – Garden Tractor Demo Derby Entry Form

Print Name _____ Show Date _____

Address _____ Tractor # _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone (____) _____

Signature _____ Age _____

E-Mail Address _____

I have read the Unique Motor Sports rules and regulations and agree to follow them. I accept the decision of the judges as final and elect to use the grounds or track as presented. I agree to have my tractor at the race location and signed in at least 1 hour prior to the show time or I will be ineligible to run.