

Highland County Fair FUNDRAISER

Demolition Derby Rules

June 28, 2025

Registration 2:00pm to 4:30pm – Start Time 5:30pm

* These rules differ from those of the demolition derby at the fair as this specific event is not sponsored by any specific promoter but instead put on by HCF volunteers*

4, 6, & 8 Cylinder Stock Cars

- Our passionate volunteers are behind this event, and we're committed to a positive atmosphere. **Zero tolerance for conflict or improper behavior:** anyone causing trouble will be promptly escorted off the grounds, and it could impact their future participation in Fair events.
- During the derby car inspection, the word of the derby coordinator/inspector is **final**—no room for disagreement. Any arguing will result in being asked to leave the event and could impact your ability to compete at future Fair events.
- There WILL be consolation or feature heats this year.
- Unauthorized derby cars remaining on the premises after 9:00am on the day following the event will be considered Highland County Fair property and subject to **removal**. Any extension of the vehicle's stay on the premises must be formally requested in writing, either through text, email, or a physical note.
- No trucks, 4x4 cars, convertibles, commercial vehicles, or Chrysler Imperials will be permitted. No putting sub frames from Imperials under any other make or model. Police cars are allowed.
- Overbuilt cars will not be permitted to be ran in the 4, 6, or 8 cylinder heats. They may be put in a separate heat but, this is **not** guaranteed.

Preparation

1. All glass, chrome, carpet, and lights must be removed for safety.
2. Fenders may be trimmed only for tire clearance.
3. Only 1 piece of pipe, no bigger than 3 inches, may be used behind the seat. NO 4 POINT CAGE NO HALO BAR Cut a 12x12 inch hole in the center of the hood.
4. You may put a number plate with your car number on the car roof so that it is easier to identify your car. Not mandatory.
5. You may place 2 or 3 bars in the windshield area in front of the driver's view for driver's safety. Not mandatory.

6. If the engine and/or transmission needs replaced, you may use any factory model to replace it/them.
7. Any aftermarket or homemade steering rods will be allowed.

Springs

1. Only original stock springs are allowed.
2. Adding extra leaves to the spring stack is not allowed.

Doors and Body

1. Doors must be secured with chains, wires or bands.
2. Only the driver's door may be reinforced and may be welded.

Frame

1. Trailer hitches must be removed.
2. Plating or reinforcing the frame is not allowed on fresh cars.
3. You may reinforce factory tie rod ends.
4. A-arms may be welded.
5. Hump plates are not allowed.
6. No painting the frame or inner fenders. No spraying inner fenders or frame with, any material such as rhino lining.

Gas Tank

1. The gas supply must be removed from the stock area to behind the driver's seat and securely fastened and well covered.
2. A gas tank protector can be used. The protector must be positioned straight back, not tilted to the floor.

Battery

1. You may use no more than 2 stock batteries.

Bumpers

1. Any make stock bumpers are allowed. DEC & SMW BUMPERS ARE ALLOWED BUT CAN NOT HAVE GUSSETS. Seam welding and end caps are not permitted. The ends of the bumper may be trimmed.
2. Bumpers may be welded to the frame.
3. Bumpers must be clean inside. NO spray foam or pipe inside the bumper is permitted. Shocks
4. Shocks must be stock.

Tires

1. NO skid steer tires may be used.
2. Winter tread tires are permitted. You may use tire tubes.
3. Valve stem guards are allowed.
4. No split rims.

Engine

1. Weld solid or chain down engine mounts is recommended.
2. A distributor and carburetor protector may be used.
3. No alcohol motors.
4. Upright headers are allowed.

Hoods and Trunks

1. Hoods must be able to be opened for inspection.
2. Hoods may be fastened with wire, chains, or bands.
3. Trunks may be fastened with wire or chains, or bands.

Transmission and Oil Coolers

1. Transmission coolers are allowed.
2. Any aftermarket shifter is allowed.

Radiator and Radiator Supports

1. Radiators must stay in stock position. Or be removed completely out of the car.
2. Nine-gauge wire from the radiator support around the bumper may be used.
3. Use of spray foam is allowed around the radiator.

Rear Ends

1. Any car stock rear end may be used. You may weld the gears. Pinion brakes are allowed.
2. Slider drive shafts are permitted.

If you have any questions please contact info@highlandcountyfairva.com or message us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HighlandCountyFairVA>