

**RULES OF CONDUCT FOR HOBO DIVISION FOR THE DEMOLITION DERBY
PLAINVILLE RESCUE SQUAD, INC**

Rules revised 05/30/2011

GENERAL RULES

1. Drivers must be at least 18 years of age.
2. All drivers and pit crew will sign release forms.
3. Anyone under 14 years of age in pit area must be accompanied by parent of guardian.
4. All drivers and only drivers will attend driver's meeting.
5. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE INSPECTED AT A DESIGNATED INSPECTION AREA, THE DRIVER WILL BE PRESENT AT THE INSPECTION.
6. Entries will be accepted up to ½ hour before derby time.
7. Only approved vehicles in pit area.
8. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED OR CARRIED ON PREMISES.

DRIVING

9. All drivers must wear a lap belt, shoulder harness and helmet. Head rests are recommended. Fire extinguishers are recommended.
10. Fire suites are HIGHLY recommended, but not mandatory, for all participants.
11. Any vehicle spilling gas on track will be disqualified.
12. First time there is a fire in our vehicle you will have two minutes to start your engine and make a hit, if a second fire occurs your vehicle will be disqualified.
13. First accidental hit in driver's door will receive a warning. Second hit, vehicle will be disqualified.
14. All drivers will remain in vehicle until his heat is over or he will be fined \$25.00
15. First time the driver is caught playing possum he will be warned. The second time, they will be disqualified.
16. First time drivers are caught team driving they will they will be warned. The second time, they will be disqualified.
17. The vehicle that qualifies in the heat must be the vehicle that is driven in the finals,
18. There will be claim for 15 minutes following the derby. Only drivers who ran vehicles in the feature are allowed to claim any vehicle in the feature provided they can put up \$200.00 dollars cash money before hand. If person who makes the claim is wrong, the cash goes to the driver who was claimed. If the claim is valid, the driver and vehicle will be disqualified, forfeit any winnings, and forfeit entry fee.
19. **ALL MAIN EVENT FINALIST VEHICLES will be subject to inspection upon completion of the Main Event by the judges.**

20. The Rooks County Free fair Board will provide independent inspectors, judges, and flag men for vehicle inspections.

21. THE DECISIONS OF THE FLAG MAN AND JUDGES ARE FINAL. ANY FIGHTING OR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION, LOSS OF ANY MONEYS WON DURING THE EVENING'S COMPETITION, AND FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEE. DRIVERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR CREW.

TYPE OF VEHICLE

22. **Jeeps, Imperials, taxis, pickups, trucks, vans, four-wheel drives or hearses will not be allowed to enter the event.**

23. The definition of stock as we consider it is as follows. Modification of a vehicle body, frame or bumpers, by adding steel, pipe or other foreign materials to the car to assure greater strength is not permitted except, that which is listed and permitted within these rules. IF IT DOESN'T SAY YOU CAN DO IT, DON'T DO IT.

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

24. Slogans, advertising, or printing may be place on vehicle except for front doors. The driver's name and number must go on both front doors in large print. No obscene slogans or pictures.

24a. Entry number must be painted on top of vehicle

VEHICLE PREPARATION

25. All glass, including fiberglass, must be removed from the vehicle.
26. All chrome molding strips and molding clips must be removed from the vehicle.
27. All taillight and gauge wires must be cut or removed.

28. The original gas tank must be removed and a six gallon maximum capacity tank must be securely fastened in front of the rear axle, inside the car. It must not leak and must be properly ventilated. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** (Metal boat tanks are highly recommended. If a plastic tank is to be used, it must be set inside a metal box with a lid on the box. The minimum size of materials to be used on this box is 1/8 inch steel and this box must be securely fastened to the floor.) If an electric fuel pump is used, the vehicle must have a fuel pump shut off switch.
29. The battery must be removed from the engine compartment and relocated. A maximum of two (2) batteries may be used per vehicle. The batteries must be covered and tied down.
30. All trailer hitches must be removed.
31. Auxiliary water systems are not allowed. The original or an automobile radiator must be left in its original location. You may remove the fan if desired.
32. No pipe, channel iron, angle iron or any other kind of strengthening material may be added to the vehicle, except driver's door may be braced if dash is removed.
33. Motor tie downs are required.
34. Frame ground clearance can be no more the twelve (12) inches measured from back to front fender well and thirteen (13) inches measured from front of back fender well.
35. A vehicle may have the engines and transmissions swapped (i.e. Chevrolet in Chrysler, Chrysler in Ford, etc.) They must be left in the vehicles original stock location. Alteration of the drive shaft is allowed. **NO HEAVY-DUTY TRUCK REAR-ENDS ALLOWED.** Only five lug axles and automobile axles will be allowed.
36. Alteration of steering column is allowed to prevent loss of steering.
37. Non-stock items: electric fuel pumps, electric fans, headers, and transmission coolers are allowed. Transmission cooler lines in driver's compartment must be steel or hydraulic line.
38. Fender wells may be cut out for clearance if desired. The rear quarters may not be bolted or welded.
39. All hoods must be bolted, chained, or wired shut. **ONE APPLICATION ONLY.** Hoods will have to be raised prior to and during the car inspection process.
40. All doors must be welded strapped or chained shut. except drivers door and it may be welded solid.
41. Bar allowed on passenger side from dash top to cross bar not to exceed two (2) inches in diameter. Must be six (6) inches from door.
42. Maximum size of rims or wheels allowed will not exceed sixteen (16) inches in diameter.
43. No split rings allowed. All wheel weights must be removed from the rims. No reinforcement of the rim or wheel will be allowed. Valve stem protectors will be allowed.
44. There is no size restriction on tires. No foam filled, water filled or double tires are allowed. No studded tires allowed. The practice of applying grease to the sidewalls of tires will not be allowed.
45. **Paddle tires cannot be used.**

SUSPENSIONS

46. All air shock lines must be cut.
47. Rear suspension must remain original equipment for that vehicle.
48. Any vehicle having its stock bumper replace will be replace with an automobile bumper only.
49. All non-stock or replacement bumpers must not exceed the width of the vehicle. Any bumper exceeding the width of the vehicle must be cut to the width of that vehicle, on the ends and not cut in the middle.
50. Bumpers must not be altered.
51. Chain may be welded from bumper to the frame in two (2) locations only, one (1) on each frame horn to prevent the bumper from falling off.
52. **ANYTHING NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES WILL BE UP TO THE OFFICIALS DISCRETION – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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