

## Cattaraugus County Fair Demolition Derby - Little Valley, NY

**Sunday, July 3, 2011**  
**Monday, August 1, 2011**  
**Sunday, August 7, 2011**

Only drivers of the demolition derby car and two (2) pit crew members per car will be allowed through the pit gate. All drivers and pit crew will be pre-registered and will receive wrist band "pit passes" prior to arrival at the pit gate. No one will be admitted without proper wristband. No one under 16 years of age will be allowed at pit gate.

One heat of mini vans on Monday, August 1. No imperials/wagons at any show. Winner Monday night will qualify for Sunday, August 7 championship. A reregistering fee will apply if using a new car on Sunday.

All vehicles, drivers & pit crew will be pre-registered.  
Heats will be determined by car size and number of cars entered.

**Sunday, July 3** – Pit gate opens at 4:00 p.m. Last car running wins \$200 and Best of show for each heat wins \$150 and qualifies for the feature on this night. There will be two contests: large car (\$1000 – winner; \$350 – best of show) and small car (\$500 – winner; \$200 – best of show).

**Monday, August 1** – Pit gate opens at 4:00 p.m. Last car running wins \$200 and best of show for each heat wins \$150. Heat winners on Monday night qualify for the Feature on Sunday night. The same car will be used on Sunday. If winner chooses not run to use the car he/she qualified with Monday, he/she will be required to pay registration fee again for Sunday.

**Sunday, August 7** – Pit gate will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All cars for both shows must be in by 2 p.m. The show will begin at 5 p.m. and is scheduled as follows: small car heats, large cat heats, small car feature, large car feature.

Last car running wins \$200 and best of show for each heat wins \$150. Feature payoff: Winner \$1000; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$200. Feature winners qualify for the NYS Fair contest.

- Please complete the attached entry blank and return it to the Fair office, 501 Erie St. P.O. Box 182, Little Valley, NY 14755
- Enclose \$25.00 per car entry fee, plus \$10 for each pit crew member (limit 2).
- Payment must be made in cash or money order made payable to "Cattaraugus County Fair".
- All entries must be received no later than 8 p.m. on the night before the event. Entry fee is nonrefundable. Cars will be accepted first come, first serve.
- Limit - 2 entries per driver per show.
- Entrants must drive his/her own car. If found driving another person's car, entrant will be banned from current and future contests.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and regulations will be strictly enforced. Read them carefully. It is your responsibility to understand all rules and regulations. Call 716-938-9146 with questions.

### DRIVERS:

1. All drivers are required to complete and sign an entry blank. Derby officials may accept or reject any entry. Entries not accepted will be notified.
2. Drivers and crew members are independent contractors, not employees of the Ag. Society or promoter. Only those who have signed release sheets will be allowed in pit area or on the track.
3. **Drivers must be 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license.** ID will be required upon signing in at the pit gate.
4. Drivers must wear clean, long-sleeved coveralls or jackets.
5. Drivers must wear approved safety helmets. Drivers must wear some form of eye protection: a shield on the helmet, athletic glasses or safety glasses.
6. Drivers must wear seat belts/shoulder harnesses. Any car without a working shoulder harness will be disqualified.
7. All drivers and owners must attend the drivers meeting 30 minutes prior to the contest.
8. All drivers must apply their own car.
9. Driver and/or pit crew will be automatically disqualified for harassment of any official.

### PERFORMANCE:

1. Alcohol/Drugs - If any driver, owner or crew member is seen consuming or has consumed any alcoholic beverage or drugs at any time prior to or during the derby, his/her car will be completely disqualified and the persons involved will be removed from the grounds. Alcoholic beverages and coolers are prohibited in the infield and pit area.
2. Drivers may maneuver forward or backward. No deliberate head-on collisions or hitting in the driver's door. This rule will be strictly enforced.
3. You must stay in your car. Do not loosen safety belt or helmet. Do not leave your car unless you are told to do so by an official.
4. Any member of the officiating crew or any authorized police agency of the Fair has the right to reject, remove or disqualify, at any time, any person or persons who violate any of these rules and regulations. In doing so, such person forfeits all fees, pit passes and prize money.
5. Drivers exhibiting misconduct will face a two-year suspension. Future violations will result in permanent suspension from contests sponsored by the Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society.

TIME LIMIT - If a driver does not hit a car within the time specified by the derby officials, he/she will be disqualified. The driver will have one minute to start the car, 15 seconds to make a hit. Cars that are still in contention must hit another **running** car, not cars that have died out. Center line rule will be in effect. The driver must cross the center line every 60 seconds. The decision of the derby officials is final.

Inspection - Derby officials reserve the right to inspect any and all cars entered at any time.

SAFETY AND CAR INSPECTIONS – Any exception of the rules will be called illegal and the car will be disqualified. All changes and work on car MUST be completed BEFORE the car enters the grounds. NO CAR WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE GROUNDS UNLESS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADHERED TO:

1. Any 2 or 4 door hardtop car is allowed, except cars whose manufactured weight is less than 3000 pounds. Exception: small car heats – any sedan with a weight of less than 3000 lbs. No 4-wheel drive equipped or commercial vehicles, jeeps, trucks, hearses, station wagons, T-tops or Imperials are allowed.
2. The cutting of fenders or bumpers is not permitted.
3. No special bumpers, trailer hitches, or reinforcements will be allowed. No chaining of any suspension, welding to any spring or spring support. Bumpers must be chained on frame.
4. The rear seat must be removed.
5. Car must be factory stock. Stock suspension, no alterations, no paddles in wheels.
6. All glass, including windshield, headlights, mirrors, etc. must be removed. Sun visors should also be removed. Car must be swept clean of all loose dirt. Cars with broken glass in door and inside body panels are not permitted. All work must be completed before arrival.
7. All chrome and decorative ornaments, as well as plastic parts, must be removed from outside and inside the car. Protruding fenders or tail light fins must be bent over.
8. **FUEL TANKS –**  
*Small cars: If gas tank is ahead of axle, tank can be used. If it is not, you must have secure fuel cell and all gas line wires must run underneath the car. Otherwise car will not be allowed to run.*  
*Large cars: Must have secure fuel cell and all gas line wires must run underneath the car. Otherwise car will not be allowed to run.*  
Inside gas tanks must be used in rear seat area. Securely fasten and completely cover with metal shield. Boat tank is advised. Absolutely NO plastic tanks. Any gas spillage is automatic disqualification. No more than 3 gallons of gasoline permitted.
9. Rusted out floor areas inside vehicle must be repaired by securely covering with metal.
10. All trunk lids must be chained or banded shut. Doors may be welded or chained. Driver door protection is optional. If used, car must have exterior steel plate of approximately 5/16" thickness and 12" wide. Steel plate can be no more than 12" before and 12" after driver door. This steel plate may not strengthen the main structure of the rest of the car and must be fastened securely. Steel plate must be bolted with bolts facing in, not out, so they do not extrude from the car.
11. Hood and trunk springs must be removed. Chaining of hood is mandatory with no heavier than 3/8" chain. No more than two chains and no bolting hoods down. Chains or rods from car roof to dash panel are required.
12. Battery (12 volts only), solenoid, voltage regulators may be relocated inside if they are well-secured and covered.
13. All hoods must have a 12" x 12" hole cut in over the battery.
14. Stock air cleaners must be in place. Stock carburetor and air filter must be in place.
15. Driver/sponsor lettering is permitted, if in good taste.
16. Radiator must remain in original position.

17. Doors on both sides must be painted white and must be dry before entering the grounds. A 2' x 2' section of white must be painted on the roof of car for car number. Numbers will be painted on cars as they pass inspection. If you run the first night, you must repaint the white on doors and roof for second night.
18. Cars must have working brakes before entering the fairgrounds.
19. Some safety rules may be imposed at time of derby due to track conditions.
20. Tires - Passenger car tires or LT tires only. No truck tires or mudders allowed. Stock or option size with or without tube. No inter-liner or double tires permitted. 13", 14" or 15" tires only.
21. Drivers protesting another car must pay \$25.00 and must do so before the drivers meeting or after the feature event.
22. If any emergency arises during an event, all cars will be stopped. If any cars must be removed to allow emergency equipment to operate, they must remain in their original position to resume heat. If it is not necessary to remove any cars during an emergency, the heat will resume from the present position.
23. Officials may inspect cars before, during and after each event. The Feature winner's car will be inspected in a secured area until the officials are satisfied.
24. Air bags - Deactivate and/or remove air bags.
25. Secure fuel cell.
26. No roll bars.
27. Large cars only: 22" maximum bumper height front and rear.
28. All cars must be stock unless modification is stated in the rules.
29. Suspension must be stock. No twistees, hi-jackers, etc. Stock heights, leaf sprints must be stock. Car must move up and down. Leaf springs must stagger down in stock spring length from shortest to longest.
30. No coil spring cars can be converted to leaf springs.
31. Tie rods, A-arms and ball joints must remain stock.
32. No extra pipes, welding, fill modifications or reinforcing of suspension or frame. (STOCK is the keyword!)
33. Bumpers must be secured. You may swap bumpers (no truck bumpers or homemade bumpers.) Bumpers may only be interchanged with another car bumper. You can "tack" weld bumper brackets or towers to frame.
34. No welding on the bumpers, shock or brackets. DO NOT ADD ANY METAL!
35. You may weld or bolt a pipe behind the seat from doorpost to doorpost. It should be mounted at approximately chest height of the seated driver. You may also weld in a pipe across where the dash was. Pipes may be no bigger than 2" diameter. You may also attach, weld or bolt an exterior plate across the driver door. The plate may extend no more than 6" past seam. It may be no more than 1/2" thick and 12" wide. You may weld the driver's door shut but on the inside.

**All heat winners on Monday automatically qualify for Sunday's feature.  
The same car will be used on Sunday.**

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*Sponsored by the Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society*

**ENTRY FORM**

All drivers must have a valid driver's license. The decision of the judges and officials is final. All cars must be removed by 1 a.m.  
The C.C.A.S. is not responsible for cars left unattended.

Any car left on the grounds by 6 a.m. will become the property of C.C.A.S. and will be towed.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8 p.m. THE NIGHT BEFORE THE EVENT.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**LIMIT 2 ENTRIES PER EVENT!**

Sunday, July 3, 2011      \_\_\_\_\_ small car      \_\_\_\_\_ large car

Monday, August 1, 2011    \_\_\_\_\_ small car    \_\_\_\_\_ large car    \_\_\_\_\_ mini van

**FIGURE 8** Tuesday, August 2, 2011    \_\_\_\_\_ small car      \_\_\_\_\_ large car

Sunday, August 7, 2011      \_\_\_\_\_ small car      \_\_\_\_\_ large car

ENTRY FEE:                      \$25.00 per car (driver pit pass included – limit 1)

# of cars \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PIT CREW:                      \$10.00 each (limit 2/car)

# of pit crew \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total:                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Disclaimer: The demolition derby is designed as an unusual spectator attraction. The demolition derby is a dangerous activity and no responsibility for your well-being can be taken by the C.C.A.S. for any injuries sustained in this activity. Driver and/or pit crew will be disqualified for any harassment of officials.

\*\*I have read and understand all rules, regulations and the disclaimer. If my entry is accepted, I agree to compete for prize money and trophies, and to obey all rules, regulations and officials.\*\*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**OR CURRENT RESIDENT**