

2019

Butte County Fair

DESTRUCTION DERBY



Destruction Derby

Rules, Information, and Entry Form

Saturday, August 24, 2019 @ 7:00PM

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Butte County Fairgrounds

Gridley, CA 7:00 pm

First Heat Second Heat Third Heat Consolation Heat
1st --- \$125.00 1st ---\$125.00 1st --- \$125.00 1st --- \$125.00
2nd -- \$ 75.00 2nd -- \$75.00 2nd -- \$75.00 2nd -- \$75.00

Main Event

1st --- **\$2000.00** 2nd --- \$1000.00 3rd --- \$400.00 4th---\$200.00

A trophy and \$50.00 to the "Best Appearing Car".

Please read all rules carefully and completely: Pre-entry fee of \$60.00 per car (includes Driver). Please mail all pre-entries to Butte county Fair postmarked by August 17th. **All Entries received after August 17th will be \$70.00 and accepted at the pit gate on August 24th. Please be aware there is a sixty-car limit. Pre-registration is advised.**

Anyone wishing to enter the pits must be 16 years of age or older and must pay a \$25.00 Pit Fee, and sign an insurance release form.

ALL drivers and pit crew MUST be 16 years of age or older.

Drivers and pit crew UNDER 18 must have a Notarized Minors Release.

*****No one under the age of 16 allowed in pit area*****

Any or all entries may be refused at the discretion of derby officials prior to, or during the event.

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Full Size Cars

80's or newer

Compact Cars

For any question regarding the rules or entry into the

Destruction Derby, contact Blane Williams @ (530) 693-2799

2019 DRIVER RULES

OFFICIALS DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

THIS IS NOT A TEAM DERBY

1. Only officials and derby drivers are allowed in the arena area before, during and after the heats and main event. **NO PIT CREW ALLOWED (Car may be disqualified for violating).**
2. THE DRIVER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER PIT CREWS ACTIONS. One person affects the entire team. Violations of any/all rules can result in the driver and pit crew being banned from the area for the entire derby.
3. NO PIT CREW OR FAMILY MEMBER IS ALLOWED IN THE ARENA AT ANY TIME. Pit crew and family members must stay in designated areas, (pit area or grandstand) and must not communicate with officials or drivers during the running of the events. (Car may be disqualified for violating).
4. All protests should be handled before the derby starts, between the derby drivers and officials ONLY. Any protest arising after the derby will be discussed by the DRIVERS AND OFFICIALS ONLY AND WILL REQUIRE a \$100.00 PROTEST FEE THAT WILL BE FORFITED TO THE DRIVER IF NO VIOLATIONS ARE FOUND.
5. No fighting allowed in the pit area or arena. No profanity or attack on any official will be allowed. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED!!
6. No weapons of any kind allowed on fairground property.
7. STATE LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED: **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CAN BE BROUGHT INTO ANY FAIRGROUND. ALL VEHICLES WILL BE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED BY THE FAIRGROUNDS SECURITY GUARDS AT THE GATE ENTRANCE INTO THE GROUNDS.** If anyone in the pit area is caught with alcohol / drugs or under the influence, you will lose your pit pass and be escorted from the derby event area.
8. In the event a vehicle catches on fire, the officials will sound a horn and red flag that event. The car that caught on fire cannot participate for the remainder of the event. The horn will sound and a green flag will be used to restart the event. (Driver of vehicle which caught on fire must exit vehicle at this time).
9. VEHICLES AND DRIVERS MUST BE SIGNED INTO THE PIT AREA (2) HOURS BEFORE THE DERBY STARTS. FINAL TECH INSPECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED (1) HOUR BEFORE THE START TIME. NOT COMPLYING WITH THIS RULE MAY CAUSE YOU TO BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT. NO CARS WILL BE INSPECTED AFTER THE ALLOTTED TIME OR THE DERBY HAS STARTED. (OFFICIALS DISCRETION) **The Derby is starting at 7:00 pm this year.**
- 10. This is a last car running event. OFFICIALS DECISION IS FINAL!!**
11. Teaming drivers will be disqualified if two or more drivers get together and make **two** or more consecutive hits on one car.
- 12. All derby cars must be registered and in the pit area 2 hours prior to derby starting. (Get there early for good pit parking!) Late entries will park at rear parking lot (Not in Pits)!**
13. All cars **MUST** be removed the night of the derby. **No exceptions!**
14. Any and all injuries must be reported to an official the night of event
15. There will be no passing through gates from pit area to grandstands. Pit crew must stay on pit side of derby arena, if no concession stand is available pit crew members will be able to pass through to fairgrounds for food and drinks.
16. Approved safety helmets and seatbelts are required and must be worn during the entire event. (Face shield or goggles are highly recommended).
17. Drivers **MUST** wear long pants and long sleeve shirt and **NO** open toed shoes while driving in the event. (A fire suit is recommended but not mandatory).
- 18. YOU MAY BE REFUSED THE RIGHT TO RACE BY AN OFFICIAL FOR ANY JUST REASON.**

19. PIT PASSES/WRISTBANDS MUST BE WORN AND VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES.

20. There is a (2) minute rule: If you do not hit within (2) minutes, you will be disqualified. (You will be scored up until then)!

21. All drivers **MUST** have a **Fire Extinguisher** in there pit area at all times (Officials will check)!

22. A vehicle discharging heavy smoke after an event has started may be disqualified (Officials Discretion)!

23. Please DO NOT START CARS UNLESS SOMEONE IS SITTING IN THE DRIVERS SEAT!! **PLEASE!**

THANKS for your support in making this a successful derby.
Please remember, we are here to have a good time and enjoy a great sport.

Let's all be good sports!

No arguing or complaining.

Give the crowd what they are here to see

A lot of really hard hitting!

Vehicle Rules

Full Size Vehicle

2019 BASH STYLE RULES

Our derbies are open to any American made hardtop model stock car or station wagon. No commercial vehicles, convertibles, coupe utility, pickups, SUV's, four-wheel drive or foreign type car. No pre 1973 Chrysler Imperial's or LeBaron's. 1974 and newer are allowed. Previous ran cars are allowed, if they meet the rules.

Remove all glass, plastic, chrome, exterior mirrors, lights, grills, gas tanks, trailer hitches, rear seats and flammable material. All preparations must be done prior to coming to event.

We are an environmentally responsible promoter. We require that no antifreeze be used in your radiator, only water. Automatic transmission lines must be looped or ran to a cooler inside your car. Stock gas tanks must be removed, these rules state require position and size. All drivers are responsible to clean their pit area before leaving.

These items will result in your vehicle not being eligible to race:

No siliconing, undercoating or painting of frames, interbody panels, inside trunks or tailgates, paint may only be on outside of vehicle body and bumpers. Your paint must be dry by inspection. Bumper height on new cars will be strictly enforced, you cannot manipulate any surface to gain height. All vehicles with down bars will need to be cut prior to arriving. No welding of interbody seams or quarter panels. No welding body to frames.

Bumpers and Brackets

1. You can use any 5 mph bumper or homemade bumper on any car.
2. Bumper seams may be fully welded. No filler rod is allowed.
3. Bumpers may be trimmed and/or flipped.
4. **Homemade bumpers may be made out of 4" W X 6" H X ¼ inch mild steel square tubing, must be hollow all the way through. You must (mandatory) cap the end of the tubing on each side with ¼ inch metal, must have a 1 inch hole for inspection. Bumper cannot go past the width of the fenders, and must be square with no sharp points on the ends. You may put a point on the square tubing (metal must be placed on front side and not placed on or overlap the top or bottom), must be ¼ inch flat plate. Measure from the center of the square tubing 4 inch out from the center to start your point (the point may not be flat, must come to a point). The length of point may be a maximum of 12 inches per side. Must have 2 holes drill in it. The point must be hollow. **Homemade bumpers cannot extended past the center (middle) of each front tire on either side.****
5. Bumpers may be installed using 6"L X 6"W X ½ inch thick flat mounting plates, must be welded to the bumper sideways then welded to the bracket. Plates may be welded to the brackets.
6. Brackets may be 14"L X 4"W X ½ inch thick flat plate or 14"L X 2" X 4" X ¼ inch thick square tubing/channel or 14"L X 4" X 2" X 3/8 inch thick angle iron.
7. **Front bumpers may have two 16" L X 2" W X 3/16 inches thick flat strap. Straps must be vertical position and welded 4 inches to the bumper and 4 inches to the core support to help hold the bumper on front bumper only.**
8. No angle/corner gussets on bumper brackets to the bumper.
9. Any stock automotive brackets are allowed; bumper shocks may be collapsed and welded, no filler rod.
10. **Maximum length of stock or homemade bracket must be 14 inches long front and rear.**

11. No mix matching automotive brackets. No modifications to automotive brackets, if you cut it off, leave it off. Do not use automotive stock and homemade brackets together.
 12. Homemade brackets may only be welded to the outside of the frame, unless they came on top of the frame originally. Stock automotive brackets may be welded to frame in any position.
 13. Non 5 mph compression bumpers may be welded to the body up to 36 inches, ½ inch thick filler rod or 2" X 1/8 inch thick flat strap may be use, no added metal allowed.
 - 14. 5 mph rear bumpers may be welded to the body up to 18 inches, ½ inch thick filler rod or 2" X 1/8 inch thick flat strap may be use, no added metal allowed.**
 15. Bumpers may be no higher than 20 inches from the bottom of the bumper. Used car bumper height; will be at the official's discretion.
 - 16. No part of the bumper may be connected or welded to the suspension or suspension parts.**
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Radiators, AC Condensers and Core Supports

1. **All core supports must remain in factory location no relocating core supports.**
 2. Radiators must be stock automotive radiators. Radiators must be brass, copper or aluminum.
 3. No homemade steel radiators or steam tanks.
 4. **Radiator must be in stock position. Radiators may not be welded in.**
 5. Ratchet straps, bailing wire or bolts may be used to secure radiator. **No radiator protectors.**
 6. You may only use one AC condenser in front of the radiator, if used.
 7. The AC condenser may be bolted with 4, 3/8 inch thick bolts, with washers no bigger than 1 inch or welded 6 inches per side with 2" X 1/8 inch flat strap no longer than 3 inches and no more than 4 per AC Condenser.
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Engine, Cradle and Transmission

1. Engine swaps are allowed. Engine set backs are allowed.
2. Engine cradles are allowed. Cradle must be welded to center cross member, not to the frame rails. **If your vehicle did not come factory with a cross member, you may weld it to the spring pockets.**
3. **Aftermarket engine cradles are allowed. No full size engine cradles. You may only use the front motor plate that connects to the heads and lower cradle with the pulley protector. ½ inch header flanges are allowed and can only connect to the front plate and to the back of the heads. No mid plates are allowed. No part of the lower cradle can go past the middle of the oil pan.**
4. You may cut a hole, 12"L X 12"W in the fire wall for the distributor. Hole must be properly covered.
5. **No distributor guards are allowed. No Header protectors are allowed. No Carburetor protectors are allowed.**
6. Motor mounts may be welded to the frame. No rear motor mounts or head straps.
7. 2 head straps from heads down to the frame are allowed, may not be kicked back, but may be kicked no further than 3 inches in front of the furthest point of the A frame.
8. Head straps may only be welded to the frame a maximum of 4 inches and may be only a 2" X 2" X ¼ inch thick flat strap or angle iron. You may not add platform under the motor mount. Head straps may only be welded straight to the frame.

9. 1957's and newer Ford's and Mercury's may weld 6 inches to inside of spring pockets to make a motor mount platform, metal may only be 4" X 2" X ¼ inch angle iron, if they have no motor crossmember.
10. Electric fuel pumps are allowed, must a shut off/kill switch for fuel pump.
11. Transmission coolers are allowed.
12. Homemade cross members are allowed maximum 2" X 2" X ¼ inch thick square tubing. No bolting the cross member for the transmission to the body or welding the body on a full frame car.
13. Standard transmissions are allowed.
14. **Transmission adapter plates may be used to bolt different transmission on and may not connect to the cradle or header flanges, and must not be used as a mid-plate. Must not go past the size of the motor.**
15. No transmission skid plates are allowed. No reinforcing of transmission. **Transmissions pans may be homemade with metal no thicker than a ¼ inch and may not extend pass the transmission bolts. It may not connect to the ultra-bell, transmission tail shaft, and must be 2 inches from the cross member.**
16. **If you run a stock transmission with no ultra-bell, you may run 3/16 X 1 ½ inch flat strap from the oil pan to the transmission pan, may be weld (2 inches to each pan) or bolted on, one per side is allowed.**
17. **No transmission braces are allowed. No carburetor protectors are allowed.**
18. **You may use a steel or aluminum ultra-bell and a steel tail shaft. Ultra-bell may only be bolted to engine and transmission. The steel tail shaft may only be bolted to the transmission and not connected to the oil pan.**
19. Slider drive lines are allowed.
20. **Aftermarket gas or brake pedals and cable shifters are allowed. May only be bolt to the floor. Cable shifter may be bolt to the floor or transmission.**

Suspension

1. **Stiff suspension is allowed. A-frames may be welded maximum 12 inches per side (of the car) to the frame, with 2" X 2" X 3/16 inch flat strap. Must be the size stated or you will not be eligible to race.**
2. **Center and sides of A-frame may be beat down and welded, if as along you are able to still see underneath it.**
3. Tie rod stiffeners are allowed. No welding metal in the springs to raise the car. Spring/Twist spacers may be used.
4. No strut bars to the A frame to the frame in the front of the car.
5. **No re-enforcing suspension.** Suspension parts may be swapped if they bolt on and they must be stock car automotive parts (no truck or RV parts).
6. **Aftermarket weld in ball joints and aftermarket tie rods are allowed. No aftermarket spindles.**
7. **2003 or newer Crown Victoria's with aluminum cross member may weld in a cross member out of another factory car cross member to the frame with 1 pass on the weld with no filler rod no bigger than ¼ inch weld cross member may be used from other cars no bigger than 9 inches wide by 4 ½ inches tall only be welded to inside of the frame rails not on bottom. A arm brackets may be welded on with no filler rod upper and lower A arm with ¼ inch weld. After market cradles are ok as long as they bolt in with 4 5/8 bolts with 2 inch washer and angle iron can only go more than ½ past bolt holes.**

8. Leaf springs must be stock. No after mark springs. If you are missing leaf springs you may use other leaf springs equal to what's missing to replace what is missing.
 9. You may shorten leaf springs a maximum of 12 inches per side.
 10. No leaf on top on main leaf. No extra leafs, no tape or welding on springs, no motor home leaf springs or truck leaf springs.
 11. **5 spring clamps per spring are allowed, no wider than 2 ½ inches, no welding clamps to the frame. You can drill hole throw spring where you shorten it to bolt it together with 1 5/8 bolt with 2 washers one per side instead of using a clamp so the spring don't pull out. No welding leaf springs at all.**
 12. No coil leaf conversions.
 13. Homemade shackles are allowed on any leaf spring cars to replace factory ones. Must be no bigger than 6" X 2 ½" X ¼ inch thick flat strap, and may only be bolted to the frame, not welded.
 14. Coil springs in the rear may be welded to rear end. You cannot bolt the springs through frame to the body on coil spring cars, **unless you use it as your extra body bolt, it may go through frame.**
 15. **No homemade trailing arms.** Trailing arms on coil spring cars may be reinforced. You may weld up and reinforce original trailing arms only. **Add metal may not be bigger than size of trailing arms. ZTR brackets are allowed with factor trailing arms.**
 16. **You may have 2 bump stops in the rear only, no bigger than 2" X 2" X ¼ inches square tubing, welded to the rear end only and must be vertical, no metal connecting the bump stops together. Coil spring cars may weld the bump stops to rear end to frame in back. Leaf spring cars cannot weld it to the frame.**
 17. **You may use the bumper brackets or arm to weld the K-frames on Chryslers, other than that no K-frame welding.**
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Hood

1. You can use 4 hood bolts with a maximum 6" X 6" X ¼ inch thick gussets, bolts may only be a maximum of 1 inch thick, washers may be no bigger than 3 inches and must be free floating.
2. If hood bolts are not use, 4 chains may be used, no more than ½ inch thick is allowed.
3. **2 All threads 1 inch thick with no pipe or square tubing may be used to replace front body bolts, and must go vertically through the hood, not through the fender then the hood. If you do not go through the body bolt location you may weld a maximum of 2 inches, with no filler rod or added metal to the side the frame next to the body bolts, then vertically through the hood. You may weld the all threads to the top of the core support with a 4" X 4" X ¼ inch flat plate only. You can put 2" X 2" X 1/8 inch thick square tubing to replace rubber under core support may not be weld to all thread or core support, made only be spacer.**
4. **The 4 hood bolts or the 4 chains can be used in combination with the all threads.**
5. 8, 3/8 inch thick bolts, with washer no bigger than 1" inch are allowed to bolt the inner to the outer, when hole is cut out for headers and carburetor.
6. A hole is required in hood above the carburetor in case of a fire.
7. **No welding the inner to the outer of hood.**
8. **Hood must open for inspection.**
9. **No putting bigger hoods on cars, all cars must run original stock hood to car.**

Safety Bars

1. 2 Side bars may be no bigger than 15" X 2" C channel, must be 3 inches from firewall and may touch front of the rear hump/wheel wells, and have a 5 inch gap from the floor. **Side bars are mandatory.**
2. 3 Cross bars may be no bigger than 6" X 4" square or circle tubing.
3. Front cross bar must be 10 inches from the firewall and cannot connect to firewall. **Front cross bar is mandatory.**
4. Middle cross bar must be behind the driver's seat, within 6 inches of the seat. **Middle cross bar is mandatory.**
5. Rear cross bar must be placed behind gas tank and straight across and in front of the rear hump/wheel wells, and may only be welded to the side bars. **No down bars are allowed.**
6. Halo bars are allowed, and must be within 6 inches from the middle cross bar or driver's seat location. Halo bars must be in vertical position (90°). Halo bar may be welded to cross bar only, not to the floor. 5 inch maximum material may be used as a bar.
7. **2 bars from the halo bar may go behind the driver's seat and must angle down towards the 3rd bar of the cage and only welded to the top of the 3rd bar and must be 2" X 2" X ¼ inch square tubing. The bars must angle to halo bar and cannot be welded in a vertical position (90°). ←SAFETY**
8. Adding posts are allowed, if the car wasn't made originally stock with posts. Posts may be welded to door bar to the top of the car.
9. **Halo bars cannot be used in combination with adding a post.**
10. **No welding cage to frame and floor of cars.**
11. 2 front window bars are mandatory. 2 bars may be used in rear windows. Window bars may not be welded to the trunk or hood. Bars must be positioned in window seam area. 2 inch maximum material may be used as a bar. You may use 3 inch gussets to mount the window bars.
12. **No front and rear kicker bars.**
13. Driver's seat may be welded to the floor, and cannot be welded or bolted to the frame. No plate is allowed under driver's seat.

Batteries

1. 2 automotive type batteries are allowed for the motor. Motor batteries are only allowed on front passenger floor. Batteries must be properly covered.
2. Third battery may be used for transmission cooler or electric fan only.
3. Batteries must be securely bolted to the floor in a battery tray. No milk crates may be use.
4. No welding battery tray to door bars. No bolting batteries trays to cross member or frame.
5. **No battery trays can cover any body bolts.**
6. Batteries must be properly covered.
7. **Battery trays cannot be welded to the firewall.**

Gas Tank

1. **Gas tank may be no bigger than 7 gallons.**
2. Gas tank may be bolted or chained securely to the floor, but not to the frame.
3. Gas tank must be place behind the driver's seat.
4. **Gas tank must be bolted in securely before inspection or you will not run. ←SAFETY**
5. Gas tank must have a secure cap. All gas lines and fitting must be leak proof (PUMP GAS ONLY).

Doors

1. All doors may be welded solid with ½ inch thick filler rod or 2" X 1/8 inch thick flat strap.
2. **Driver's door may have 10" X ¼ inch flat plate fully welded to the middle of the door with no filler rod or added metal, no more than 3 inches pass each door seam, no square tubing or C channel.**
3. **No welding the inside of the doors.**
4. The window opening on the doors may be pinched and welded **or** you may use 2" X 1/8 inch thick flat strap to weld and fill the gap. If flat strap option is used you must drill a hole in it for the thickness to be measured.

Trunk lids or Deck lids and Tailgates

1. Trunk lids may be welded a maximum of 5 feet, with ½ inch thick filler rod or 2" X 1/8 inch thick flat strap.
2. Trunk lids may be tucked in (50% in stock location), and welded to the floor of the trunk.
3. 5 feet may be broke up however you chose on trunk lids, this includes trunk tucks.
4. **Trunk lids must have a 10" X 10" hole for inspection. You may bolt the inner to the outer of the trunk lid, with 4 3/8 inch bolts, with washers no bigger than 1 inch, where you cut out the hole for inspection.**
5. You cannot weld the inner to the outer of the trunk lid.
6. No inner seam welding inside the trunk, unless where the trunk is tucked.
7. You may have 2 all threads 1 inch thick, welded to the side of the frame or through a body bolt, and then up through the trunk lid; washers may be no bigger than 3 inches. **All threads must be in a vertical position.**
8. Deck lids and tailgates on wagons may be welded a maximum of 5 feet, with ½ inches thick filler rod or 2" X 1/8 inch thick flat strap. 5 feet may be broke up however you chose on deck lid and tailgate.
9. **Deck lid and tailgate can only have a total of 5 feet of weld together.**
10. **Deck lids must have a 10" X 10" hole for inspection.**

11. You may bolt the inner to the outer of the trunk lid, with 4, 3/8 inch bolts, with washers no bigger than 1 inch, where you cut out the hole for inspection.
 12. You may not weld the inner to the outer of the deck lid. No inner seam welding under deck lids.
 13. Deck lids must be in factory position.
 14. **You may have 2 all threads 1 inch thick going through the rear body bolts or welded to side frame next to the body bolts a maximum of 2 inches. All threads may go up through the deck lids to the rear posts of the wagon, or angled through the tailgate or just throw deck lid.**
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Rear end

1. **Rear end swaps are allowed. Must be passenger car rear end, no truck rear ends, 5 lug is maximum. No 8 lug rear ends with the studs knocked out to make it 5 lugs.**
 2. **Aftermarket rear ends are allowed as long as they meet the rules, no floater rear ends.**
 3. Rear end braces are allowed and can only be welded the rear housing, not to the frame or the springs.
 4. Pinion brakes are allowed. Locked rear ends are allowed.
 5. Shorting or lengthening trailing arms are allowed, for pinion angle.
 6. Chaining rear end to frame is allowed, no welding chain to frame. No welding links together. Chain is only allowed one time around with bolts, not around body, unless the car is a uni-body, no longer than four feet and half inch thick chain.
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Tires and Wheels

1. No tire rule. Any ply and mud grips are allowed. Wheel size may be no bigger than 15 inches.
2. **Valve stem protectors are allowed. Valve stem protectors must be welded securely. ←SAFETY**
3. **No zip screwing rims to tire. No bolting rims to tires. No bead locks.**
4. Lug nut size may be no bigger than 1 inch.
5. Wheels must be factory car wheels.
6. Wheels may not be reinforced.
7. You cannot have homemade centers on rims. Universal centers are allowed, must not go passed a half inch pass bolt holes, may be welded in with no filler rod or added metal.
8. Wheel seams may be welded and shorten down to 5 inches with no filler rod or added metal.

Fender and Quarter panels

1. Fenders may be cut out.
 2. Fenders are allowed to have 4, 3/8 inch thick bolts, with washers no bigger than 1 inch above the tire to secure the inner to the outer.
 3. Quarter panels may be cut out and rolled.
 4. Quarter panels are allowed to have 4, 3/8 inch thick bolts, with washers no bigger than 1 inch, bolts must be located above the tires.
 5. If the lower trunk quarter panels are **rusty**, they may be folded under and bolted, with 3, 3/8 inch thick bolts with washers no bigger than 1 inch.
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Body and Frame

1. Body to frame hardware and bushing must be stock. No changing body bolts.
2. You may not remove rubber pucks between the body and the frame.
3. 2 bolts the same size as the original body bolts are allowed to be placed in any factory location where they were missing from (this does not mean the one above the hump on a 1971-1976 GM wagons, if you use this it is considered an extra body bolts).
4. **You may change 2 body bolts at the firewall, one per side with 5/8 inch thick bolt with 3" X 3" X 1/4 inch washer, must have rubber between the body and the frame.**
5. You also may add 2 more body bolts anywhere from the firewall to the rear bumper, with a 3" X 3" X 1/4 inch thick and no more than 3 inches long angle iron that can be welded to the side of the frame; with a 5/8 X 8 inches long bolt going through the angle iron; with a 3/4 inch spacer to keep the body off of the frame; with a 4 inch maximum free floating washer for inside of car.
6. Body bolts must have rubber between them no metal even if you tilt it or add extra bolt.
7. **Frame repair is allowed, up to 12 inches per side (left and right side of car) no bigger than 1/2" X 4 inch flat strap or plate, must be at least 2 inches back away or 2 inches across from the bumper brackets in the front and rear. If the plate is across from the bumper bracket, it must go towards the firewall not forward. You may break up the plate however you want as long as there is no more than 12 inches per side (left and right side of car). Frame repair must be on inner side or outer side of the frame only; you cannot place plate on top or bottom of the frame. Plates may be not bigger than 4 inches tall and must be kept vertical. 2003 and newer Crown Victoria's the frame repair must be a minimum of 4 inches from the homemade cross member, cannot be connected to the cross member in any way.**

8. Only the top of frame seams may be welded from firewall forward the weld may be no bigger than ¼ inch with no filler rod or added metal. No other seams may be welded.
 9. No pinning the frame or running bolts through existing holes.
 10. Frame notching is allowed. **No welding the body to the frame.** Hammering of the body is allowed.
 11. Hammering of the frame is allowed, only above the humps.
 12. **No pre bending your frame in rear more than couple inches on fresh cars.**
 13. **Outer body seams may be welded 3 inch with 3 inch gaps with no filler rod or added metal. This means you may not weld the core support to the fenders it means like top fender on suicides Lincoln or quarter panels on ford and mercury's were its seamed together (please call if not sure what areas of your car this is).**
 14. Trunks may be flatted there must be 12 inch gap from the floor. Speaker decks may be there must be 6 inch gap from floor. No flatting of deck lids in wagons must be in factory position. Tailgates in wagons may be beaten down.
 15. **All cars including Crown Victoria's may be tilted one time per frame rail only. You may cut the frame and weld it back together to tilt the frame with no filler rod or added metal, unless you use your frame repair.**
 16. **Where you tilt Crown Victoria the weld may be no big than ¼ inch weld at fire wall, if you do it under doors the weld can be no bigger than ½ inch weld fill in gap.**
 17. **Frame cannot be painted or any undercoating painting underneath vehicle.**
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Rust Repair

1. Floors in car may be repair with metal the same thickness as it is originally, overlapping of repair may only be up to 1 inch pass the rust spot.
2. If window seam is rusty in a station wagon you may pinch it together and weld 2 inch and skip 3 inches, with a maximum of 2" X 2" X 1\8 inch flat strap.
3. If you have any other rust repair issues then mentioned above, please contact officials.

Safety

1. Full face helmets are required.
 2. Minimum of 1 lap belt is required. Four point harnesses are allowed.
 3. Long sleeve shirts and pants are required. No short sleeve shirts or shorts are allowed.
 4. You must have a fire extinguisher on hand in pits.
 5. **No alcohol, fire arms, or drugs are allowed in the pits. Zero tolerance will be used.**
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Car Numbers

1. Driver and passenger sides of car must have car number visible, minimum of 16 inch tall.
2. Roof signs are allowed, and not required.

Disqualifications

1. Teaming will result in disqualification for all parties.
2. Sandbaggers will be warned first time with flag; second time will result in disqualification.
3. Driver door hits are not allowed, first time will be a flag warning, and second time will result in disqualification.
4. We have a 2 fire rule. Will be discussed at driver's meeting.
5. **If cars do not pass re-inspection after main event, it will result in disqualification and suspended for a year.**
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification.
7. Being timed out for more than 2 minutes, you will be required to shut off.
8. **Drinking or fighting in pit area drivers or pit crew at any time will be kicked out suspended for year.**
9. **Unsportsmanlike conduct to any officials or drivers will not be tolerated and will result in an automatic one year suspension.**

Inspection/Tech

1. **You will have 2 chances to pass through tech.**
2. **If your car is not ready to pass after second tech, you will not be allowed to race.**
3. **Driver and 1 pit member are allowed to be in the inspection area.**
4. **Your paint must be dry before your car goes through inspection.**
5. **If you are in the money be prepared to have your car pulled out of the arena and be ready for post derby inspection. Please have your torch ready and available.**

Disclaimer

1. **If it is not stated in these rules, it is not allowed.**
2. Please call **Blane Williams at 530-693-2799**, if you are unsure about rules.
3. Please do not assume any rules; it may result in disqualification of your car to race.

COMPACT VEHICLE RULES
2019 Compact Car Event Rules
Main Event

1st Place - \$1,000.00 2nd Place - \$500.00 3rd Place - \$200.00

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the main event.

TRACK OFFICIALS WILL INSPECT ALL CARS BEFORE THE DERBY. THE TRUNK AND HOOD AREA OF ALL CARS WILL BE OPENED FOR INSPECTION. ALL WINNING CARS WILL BE RETECHED PRIOR TO LEAVING THE ARENA AND BEFORE PAYOFF. NO PITMAN IS ALLOWED IN THE ARENA AREA DURING RETECH OF WINNING CARS. DRIVERS CAN BE DISQUALIFIED IF THEY DO NOT COMPLY WITH DERBY RULES AND/OR THE OFFICIALS DECISION DURING THE TECH INSPECTION. ANY CAR FOUND TO BE ILLEGAL, WILL FORFEIT ALL WINNINGS FOR THAT NIGHT. **NO ADDITIONAL WELDING WILL BE ALLOWED ON ANY VEHICLE.** OFFICIAL'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

***In the event there are less than (10) vehicles to participate in the COMPACT EVENT, the officials re-serve the right to cancel or change the total purse payout for that derby event.**

1. 102" (inch) WHEEL BASE OR SMALLER VEHICLE ONLY

(102" is measured from the center of the front wheel to the center of the rear wheel).

2. NO MID SIZE VEHICLE

3. 4 or 6 CYLINDER ENGINE ONLY

4. No 4 wheel drive or all wheel drives. No pickups or Sports Utility Vehicles (Front or Rear wheel drive cars O.K.).

5. All doors may have 12" weld on each seam. Exception, driver's door may be welded solid for driver's safety.

6. Trunk lids may be welded a maximum of 5 feet with ½" thick filler rod or 2" X 1/8" thick flat strap.

7. Trunk lids may be tucked in (50% in stock location), and welded to the floor of the trunk.

8. 5 feet may be broke up however you choose on trunk lids, this includes trunk tucks.

9. Trunk lids must have a 10" X 10" hole for inspection. You may bolt the inner to the outer of the trunk lid, with 4 3/8" bolts, with washers no bigger than 1 inch, where you cut out the hole for inspection.

10. You cannot weld the inner to the outer of the trunk lid.

11. No inner seam welding inside the trunk, except where the trunk is tucked.

12. You may have 2 all threads 1 inch thick, welded to the side of the frame or through a body bolt, and then up through the trunk lid. Washers may be no bigger than 3". All threads must be in a vertical position.

13. Deck lids and tailgates on wagons may be welded a maximum of 5 feet, with ½ " thick filler rod or 2" X 1/8" thick flat strap. 5 feet may be broke up however you choose on deck lid and tailgate.

14. Deck lid and tailgate can only have a total of 5 feet of weld together.

15. Deck lids must have a 10" X 10" hole for inspection.

16. You may not weld the inner to the outer of the deck lid. No inner seam welding under deck lids.

17. Deck lids must be in factory position.
18. You may have all threads 1 inch thick going through the rear body bolts or welded to side frame next to the body bolts a maximum of 2 inches. All threads may go up through the deck lids to the rear posts of the wagon, or angled through the tailgate.
19. You can use 4 hood bolts with a maximum 6" X 6" X ¼" thick gussets, bolts may only be a maximum of 1" thick. Washers may be no bigger than 3".
20. If hood bolts are not used, 4 chains may be used. No more than ½" thick is allowed.
21. 2 all threads 1" thick may be used to replace front body bolts and must go vertically through the hood. If you do not go through the body bolt location, you may weld a maximum of 2 inches, with no filler rod or added metal to the side of the frame next to the body bolts, then vertically through the hood. You may weld the all threads to the top of the core support with a 4" X 4" X ¼" flat plate.
22. The 4 hood bolts or the 4 chains can be used in combination with the all threads.
23. 8, 3/8" thick bolts, with washer no bigger than 1" are allowed to bolt to the inner to the outer, when hole is cut out for headers and carburetor.
24. A hole is required in hood above the carburetor in case of a fire.
25. *No welding the inner to the outer of the hood.*
26. Brace behind driver's seat is **MANDATORY** from side to side. (Driver's door to passengers door brace may be a maximum of 8" (inches) in diameter. A 3rd bar is okay must be 1" away from the wheel well.
27. Vehicles, which have run other derbies, may not run if officials rule the car is too bent up.
28. All glass, side chrome and flammable material must be removed. **Glass cannot be rolled down, it must be removed.** Rear seat must be removed. This must be done before bringing the vehicle to the event.
29. A spark arrester or air cleaner must be on carburetor. No oil type. It is also MANDATORY to have at least a 10" (inch) hole cut in the top of the hood above the carburetor.
30. VERTICLE BAR IS MANDATORY IN WINDSHIELD OPENING, "IN FRONT OF DRIVER". Maximum of 2 BAR'S ONLY! Welded from cowl to roof.
31. **NO** adding weight to vehicle, at all, such as packing the trunk, doors, etc.
32. If your car is rolled on its side or roof during the derby and is pushed back over by another car, you may continue to race, however, NO person shall enter the arena to push your car over. An official may also disqualify it from race if not safe to continue for any reason they see fit.
33. There will be no building of vehicles in pit or derby area (Please do them at home)!
34. All vehicles must exhibit the ability to stop before entering the derby arena.
35. NO chains or U-bolts allowed around body to frame on any vehicle. If chain is needed after a heat for repairs, officials must OK it **before** entering arena. **No Exceptions!**

36. **RIGID SUSPENSION** allowed in front only. No coil to leaf conversions. Only stock automobile shocks and springs. No pipe in rear of vehicle to be used as shocks. No extra leafs; tape or any welding on springs allowed. **ONLY STOCK AUTOMOTIVE SHACKLES WILL BE ALLOWED. LEAF SPRINGS MUST BE STOCK LENGTH. NO SHORTENING OF LEAF SPRINGS ALLOWED.** Bolting or welding of "A" arms to frame to raise car is allowed. To raise front of car, welding of upper A arms is allowed by using flat plate no larger than 2"x3"x1/4" at both front and rear of A arms. No welding in center of A arms. **Official's decisions are final!**

37. NO trailer hitches. NO objects protruding outside of vehicle.

38. Gas tanks must be an approved tank made of steel. **(Example) Jeep can, Boat tank, etc.**, and approved by officials. Gas tanks must be securely placed and must be bolted or chained **solid**. Tanks must be capped and placed directly behind the driver inside of vehicle. Stock gas tanks **CANNOT** be used and **MUST** be removed from vehicle. NO electrical or pressure type fuel systems will be allowed (6 Gallon tank max).

EXCEPTION: Because of newer model vehicles equipped with fuel injection systems that have to run with electrical fuel pumps, an electrical kill switch **MUST** be added and placed where an official can turn it off as a safety precaution. Drain holes must be in the floorboard near gas tank in case of possible fuel spills.

No alcohol or methanol allowed because of fire and safety reasons. Regular gas only

39. Battery must be moved to the inside of the vehicle and covered with a non-conductive material (Example: rubber inner tube) to protect the driver. Battery must be securely bolted to the front passenger floorboard of the vehicle, not close to the door. No restriction of battery size (2 batteries maximum). **NO WOODEN BOXES OR PLASTIC MILK CRATES, ETC., NO PLUMBERS TAPE ALLOWED!**

40. Body to frame **HARDWARE** and **BUSHINGS**, must be *O.E.M. stock. Frames must be in *O.E.M. condition on any/all vehicles. ***O.E.M. means Original Equipment Manufacturer.** Official's decisions are final.

41. Radiator must be stock automotive and in original stock position. NO additional supports or mounts, **ONLY** wire or plastic ties may be added. NO water inside of vehicle. **NO ANTI FREEZE. **No heater cores or etc. inside an ice chest****

42. Fire wall must be stock with NO LARGE HOLES. Cover them up!

43. Approved safety helmets and seat belts are required and must be worn during the entire event.

44. ALL STATION WAGONS: SPARE TIRE, COMPARTMENT LID AND ALL SEATS, EXCEPT FRONT SEAT, **MUST BE REMOVED.**

45. **CAR NUMBERS MUST BE AT LEAST 18" ON BOTH SIDES AND TOP OF VEHICLE.** Please use contrasting color of paint for numbers on car so officials, scorers and announcer can identify. Write legibly! 1st Registered vehicle number will get that number. No "X" or letter may be added. A different number must be chosen. **NO PROFANITY MAY BE PUT ON VEHICLE.**

46. **FRAMES, BUMPERS, ETC., MAY BE CUT OR DRILLED BEFORE OR AFTER DERBY AT THE OFFICIALS DISCRETION. DRIVER MUST COMPLY OR WILL FORFEIT ANY AND ALL WINNINGS FOR THAT NIGHT.**

47. **15" maximum tire size.** Double tires OK. **AIR ONLY.** Mud grips are allowed on drive tires. Any ply tire accepted. NO forklift tires. Valve stem protectors allowed (weld them on securely). **No wheel weights allowed.**

48. **NO FULL SIZE BUMPERS CUT DOWN TO FIT!** Max bumper height is 18 inches from bottom of bumper to ground.

49. Drivers door may have **BIG iron** on outside of door, no size limit but must not be more than 6 inches beyond door edges and tapered smooth at ends, welded or bolted (**HIGHLY RECOMMEND!**)

50. Frame repair is allowed up to 10" per frame rail, no bigger than ¼' x3" flat bar or plate. You may break up plate, however you want as long as it is no longer than 10". **Frame repair-allowed on side or bottom of frame only.

ALL VEHICLES MUST TECH TO RULES (Previously run vehicles included)

DRIVER & VEHICLE OPTIONS

The following options may be used on compact and 80's or newer derby vehicles:

- A. Goggles and gloves are highly recommended for driver.
- B. Padded **driver's compartment and door** is advisable.
- C. Floor shifter.
- D. Locked rear end.
- E. Radiator Fan.
- F. Springs may have (2) additional clamps per side, 1/4" in thickness and not over 1 1/2" width. Maximum of 2 bolts per clamp.
- G. Hand throttle.
- H. Only (1) automotive A/C condenser allowed in front of radiator.
- I. 4 strut cage or box inside of driver compartment is highly recommended. If dashboard is removed, a side-to-side brace is allowed in dash's position (6" max. diameter). Driver and passenger side brace may be used inside vehicle only with (8" max width) and must remain 3 inches from firewall. A 3rd bar is okay must be 1" away from the wheel well. There must be a 5 inch gap between the cage and floor. Cage/ brace may not connect to floor. (Call, if you have any questions on this option: **(530) 693-2799 Blane**).
- J. Drivers door **ONLY** may have a solid metal plate on the inside & outside. "BIG IRON" (Highly Recommended)!
- K. Exhaust may be diverted through the hood AKA "ZOOMIES".
- L. Coil springs may be welded top and bottom only in REAR so they won't fall out, (NOT LEAF SPRINGS).
- M. Chain may go around front or rear bumpers.
- N. Bumper tips and fenders may be trimmed for clearance.
- O. Engine may be chained or welded at the motor mounts and head mount **ONLY**.
- P. A 3" washer may be welded around holes where chain is used.
- Q. Thick plate under drivers compartment floor OK. Must not be welded or bolted to frame or safety cage. (SAFETY RECOMMENDATION).

80's or Newer Full Size Car Rules

READ RULES CAREFULLY

One Shot Main Only

1st Place- \$1000.00 2nd Place- \$500.00 3rd Place- \$200.00 4th Place- \$100.00

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Trophies for the Main Event.

1. This is a chain only event.

2. Doors must be chained ¼" minimum and ½" maximum.

3. Hoods: 4 chains maximum.

4. Trunks: 4 chains maximum

5. Bumpers and Bumper Brackets must be original for the make and year of car. **No Welding on Bumpers or Brackets**

6. For Safety: you can weld the driver's door solid.

7. Safety bars, Gas tank, Batteries, Tires, Safety, Inspection/Tech

Disclaimer: Same as full size (please refer to full size rules)

****Need to have Vehicle Vin#, tag or paperwork for Vehicle.****

If you have questions, please call 530-693-2799 Blane

2019 Butte County Fair
DESTRUCTION DERBY
Entry Form

Please Print Legible

Drivers Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Car#: _____ YR/Make/Model (optional): _____

Email Address: _____

All drivers and pit crew MUST be 16 years of age or older.
Drivers and pit crew UNDER 18 must have a Notarized Minors Release.
****No one under the age of 16 will be allowed in the pit area****

Please indicate by checking below which class or classes that you intend to enter.

- Full Size Vehicle
- Compact Vehicle (102" wheel base or less and 4 or 6 cylinder)
- 80's or Newer Full Size Car

Please send completed Pre-Entry Form with \$60 Money Order per car & driver (\$70 will be charged on the day of the event) TO:

Butte county Fair
PO Box 308
Gridley, CA 95948

Pre-Entries must be received by August 17th, 2019 in order to receive discounted fee.

(Entry forms not accompanied by entry fee will not be processed).