

## CLARION COUNTY FAIR TRUCK DERBY RULES

1. HAVE FUN!
2. Any factory  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1 ton, regular or extended cab, two (2 or 4) wheel drive pick-up truck is permitted. No 450,550 or straight frame, No chassis frame. No Ambulance frames allowed.
3. All must be removed- glass, interior, carpet, trim and molding, lights
4. Max 8 bolt lug
5. Engine Cradle and pulley protectors permitted
6. Pick-up box must be anchored (fastened) in a minimum four (4), maximum eight (8) extra places to frame. Wire, chain, straps, U-bolts or bolts permitted. Maximum six (6) inch washers or metal plates can be used on floor for anchoring purposes.
7. It is recommended that the driver's door be padded inside and be reinforced. Recommended method is a steel plate  $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick and minimum 18" in width welded or securely bolted to outside of the door, maximum 8" in front and behind the door break. Center line of plate should be at driver's hip height. All other doors must be securely fastened by chain, wire, seat belt or welded.
8. Bumpers any car or truck bumper OEM, or after market, NO loaded bumper reinforcement permitted. Bumper height front no higher 30 inch bottom of bumper, rear bumper no lower than 20 inches bottom bumper, may hard nose bumpers, no frame extensions
9. At least one (1) mandatory chain, cable or bar must be installed between roof and cowl (middle of windshield) to prevent hood from entering driver's compartment.
10. Screen may be used in place of windshield.
11. Auxiliary gas tank must be securely mounted at least three inches (3") from front of truck bed, center of bed forward of the rear axle. Can be floating mounted to bars connected to cab cross bar, Secured cap, lines and fitting must be leak proof. Tank must be covered or enclosed in metal.
12. NO gas lines through interior. All gas lines must be run under cab body.
13. A fire extinguisher is recommended at close reach to driver and secured. (Optional)
14. You may bolt or weld cab to bed of truck. All doors can be welded 4 on 4 off
15. Hood must be secured with 2 to 4 chains, wires or threaded rods. If threaded rods are used, only 2 may go to frame or through body bolts in front on core support. Rods cannot exceed 1" in diameter and must not extend more than 6" above the hood. Rods may be bolted (a maximum of 3 nuts per rod may be used) or welded vertically to frame (weld must not exceed 6"). Plates holding down hood may not exceed 6"x6". NO pipes or pipe over threaded rods.
16. Mandatory openings must be cut in hood over carburetor.
17. Tail gate must be chained, wired or welded. If welding tail gate, weld 4 on 4 off not exceed 4"x4"x $\frac{1}{8}$ " thickness. Tail gates no lower than bottom of frame.
18. NO restrictions on tire sizes. Maximum 30" height. Valve stem protectors are permitted, double or liquid filled, greased. No wheel weights or split rims permitted. Forklift tires and studded tires will be allowed. All must pass inspection.

19. NO lift kits. Can pipe front shocks suspension only. Rear, chain and or all thread can be used must have some give. Bumpers will fall under rule number 6. Bumper height will be checked by officials.
20. It is recommended for driver's safety that a plate of steel reinforcement (Squeeze Bar) be added left side, behind driver (Driver's side) between cab and bed box (should bed box come loose, it would not puncture into cab).
21. You have the option to install a dash bar (dash bar must be installed horizontally above steering column as far forward in compartment as possible). Also a roll bar hoop/halo bar may be placed behind driver, above driver's head as seated in cab and bolted or welded vertically to the top of right and left frame rails. NO kicker bars to frame. You may also place a right door and left door bar reinforcement, installed horizontally inside cab between hoop/halo bar and dash bar. If made, this reinforcement is designed for the safety protection of the driver. Must pass officials inspection.
22. You must have a protective bar on the driver's door, but it cannot extend more than 6" in front of or past the rear of the door. (It can be inside or outside.)
23. Drivers must stay in their safety belts at all times during competition. If a driver removes the belt during the heat, he/she is automatically disqualified, except at an officials okay or fire.
24. If battery is located inside the passenger side of the pick-up, it must be fully enclosed and securely mounted to the floor.
25. Any engine tranny combination, slider drive shaft permitted, tranny cross member can not reinforce frame , no frame reinforcement , frame patching call inspector to get permission
26. No hump plates
27. Body creasing permitted, no doubling over.
28. Battery must be securely mounted in cab
29. Rules are subject to change with as much notice as possible, Clarion [County Fair

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