

DEER LODGE DEMOLITION DERBY

Tri-County Fairgrounds

Sunday August 21st, 2011

SPONSORED BY THE POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Please complete and return your entry forms to the Chamber Office at 1109 Main Street, Deer Lodge, MT 59722 before August 20th if you are taking advantage of the pre-registration discount. Derby registration will take place at Prairie Lane and Sage Brush Lane, starting at 3:00 pm. All cars, drivers & pit crew must report to this area. Entry forms & fees must be submitted at this time.

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\$4,000^{.00}

MAIN EVENT

1st - \$1,500^{.00} and a Trophy 2nd - \$750^{.00} and a Trophy
3rd - \$300^{.00} and a Trophy 4th - \$150^{.00} and a Trophy
5th - \$75^{.00} 6th - \$50^{.00}

TROPHY & CASH FOR BEST DRESSED CAR - \$50^{.00}

HEAT MONEY: Top Three Finishers in each heat receive \$25.00 and advance to Main.

CONSOLATION MATCH: (No Heat Money) Top two advance to Main.

NOTE: Consolation match will only be held if there are less than four heats & time allows.

HERBY DERBY

(Compact & Sub-Compact Cars - tire height no more than 25" high and wheel base not to exceed 105")

1st - \$500^{.00} and a Trophy 2nd - \$250^{.00} and a Trophy
3rd - \$100^{.00} 4th - \$50^{.00}
(3rd AND 4th PRIZES ONLY AWARDED IF MORE THAN 12 CARS ENTER)

REGISTRATION FEES

- **Advance Registration (up to 5:30 pm August 19th) - \$35^{.00}**
- **After August 19th - \$40^{.00}**

Payable to the Powell County Chamber of Commerce, 1109 Main Street, Deer Lodge, MT 59722
Fees include driver and two (2) Pit Men. An \$8.00 fee will be charged for each additional Pit Man.
Maximum of four (4) pitmen allowed per car.

NOTE: The Chamber Office will be open until 5:30 pm on Friday August 19th 2011
Regular office hours are Monday to Friday, 10 am till 12 noon and 1 pm till 3 pm

NOTICE: **PASSENGER CAR OR LIGHT TRUCK TIRES NO LARGER THAN
235 75x15 LT OR 700x15 - NO STUDS ON DRIVE TIRES**

DERBY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations apply to the Deer Lodge Demolition Derby:

Derby Day - August 21st 2011, 6:00 P.M. at the Tri-County Fairgrounds, Deer Lodge, Montana.

1. Due to the surface cover of the arena **GOGGLES ARE REQUIRED.**
2. Demolition Derby cars must be at the fairgrounds one (1) hour before the start of the running of the derby.
3. Car inspections start at 3:00 P.M. Cars must be checked in by 5:00 P.M. so inspection can take place prior to 6:00 P.M., derby-starting time.

DRIVER AND PITMEN

1. Drivers and pitmen must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
2. Drivers must furnish their own car or have someone sponsor their car.
3. American built sedans or station wagons allowed. NO jeeps, trucks, carryalls, or convertibles.
4. Driver may enter each heat BUT must have DIFFERENT CAR for each heat entered.
5. **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED IN THE PITS. NO DRIVER OR PITMEN WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PIT AREA IF UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.**
6. Driver may have no more than four (4) pitmen, total.
7. Driver and all pit men must sign entry blank and release prior to Derby.

NOTE: DEMOLITION DERBY STARTS AT 6 P.M.

ENTRY FEE

1. One (1) car, one (1) driver and two (2) pitmen, pre-registered, (prior to August 20th, 2011) - \$35.00. One (1) car, one (1) driver and two (2) pitmen (after August 19th, 2011 - \$40.00. Additional \$8.00 each, for the third and fourth pitmen. **Four pitmen maximum.**
2. **All drivers and pitmen MUST sign the responsibility release form, prior to the derby.**
3. If your car is disqualified because of rule(s) infraction the entry fee **WILL NOT BE REFUNDED!**

HEAT AND MAIN EVENT

1. The total number of cars entered in the derby will be divided into heats. Cars will be placed in heats as they enter the pit area. Normally there are three (3) heats.
2. The last three cars active from each heat will advance to the Main Event.
3. If there are insufficient number of cars to hold a fourth heat there will be a consolation heat run for all cars that didn't make it to the Main Event, if time allows. The top two finishers of the consolation heat will advance to the Main Event. There will be no heat money paid for the top two finishers of the consolation race.
4. Herby Derby Event: We will have a Herby Derby after the qualifying heats and before the Main.

INSPECTION TIME 3 P.M. – 5 P.M.

REMOVAL OF CARS

Each driver MUST remove or have their car removed from the fairgrounds, immediately after the Derby. Cars remaining on the fairgrounds property, twenty-four (24) hours after the Derby, will automatically become the property of the Powell County Chamber of Commerce.

PARTICIPATION REGULATIONS

1. Drivers may maneuver forward and backward (1st and reverse gear only).
2. **NO INTENTIONALLY hitting opponent's car on the driver's door.**
3. If a driver does not hit another car within one (1) minute, that driver will be disqualified, and must break off the 36" slat that will be attached to drivers' side windshield post.
4. Driver must remain in the car until the car is removed by the tow-truck, unless they are injured or in immediate danger, e.g. fire, steam leak into car interior, broken battery, gas leak, and/or rolled on side or top.
5. All drivers and pitmen must attend the Pit Meeting prior to the Derby. No pitmen will be allowed in after the pit meeting.
6. After the pit meeting, **if there are any questions concerning the derby, they may be brought forth by the DRIVER ONLY.** **Harassment of the Derby Officials by drivers, pitmen, etc., will not be tolerated and will be cause for disqualification of driver, pitmen and car, and removal from the derby area by security.** Pitmen's behavior will be the responsibility of the DRIVER.
7. Judges decisions are final on winners and disqualifications.
8. As soon as the one heat is on the track, the next heat must line up at the entrance to the

Derby area, leaving enough room for the preceding heat to exit. Cars not lined up immediately will not get into the heat.

This is the responsibility of the DRIVER & PIT CREW. There is one (1) exception to this rule. Those cars leaving the last heat will be given fifteen minutes to prepare their car for the consolation heat.

PREPARATION OF CARS

1. Slogans, advertising or printing may be placed on the car, except for an 18" X 18" space on both front doors, hood & trunk. These areas are reserved for numbers. **Car numbers need to be on both doors, hood & trunk.** Car numbers can be changed by the officials if duplicate numbers are used. If you want a specific number and it has been assigned, you may select another number or have a letter follow your number. Letters can also be used in place of numbers.

All slogans must be in good taste so as not to offend our spectators, other drivers and pitmen. If a slogan is considered to be **Not in Good Taste**, the driver will be required to paint over the slogan or be disqualified.

2. **ALL GLASS, CHROME, PLASTIC, LIGHT ASSEMBLY'S must be removed from the inside and outside of your car BEFORE going to the fairgrounds.**

3. Standard gas tanks must be removed. Maximum of five (5) gallons of gas allowed in replacement tank. Replacement gas tanks must be relocated to the back seat area and properly secured.
4. Batteries MUST be relocated to an area away from the driver and secured.
5. All gas tanks and batteries must be covered with rubber to avoid punctures.
6. Radiators and fans may be removed, but not relocated.
7. Bumpers and fenders may be cut/trimmed.

8. Windshield opening must have a minimum of one (1) vertical support to prevent hood from coming through the windshield opening.

9. Hood MUST NOT be welded shut and must not be bolted down prior to inspection. Car hoods can have **eight (8) securements**, chains, bolts, pins or angle irons. No larger than **4" washers** are to be used on the car hoods. **Angle iron is not to be taller than 2" and no longer than 4".**

10. The hood must be chained or bolted shut after inspection.

11. Chains can only be a single wrap of 5/16" or smaller chain.

12. The hood must have an access hole to the carburetor area at least 12" in diameter. **Carburetor cannot be obstructed !!!!**

13. **NO SPECIAL BUMPERS**, extra weight, trailer hitches, airlift shocks, blocks, shackles or any reinforcements. All trunks must be free of all debris, spare parts/etc.

14. All doors and trunks must be chained, welded or bolted shut. If not accomplished, this will be cause for disqualification.

15. **Safety belts and helmets are required.** Safety belts will be anchored to the floor, behind the drivers seat.

16. NO DRIVER OR PITMEN will be allowed to participate while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. No drugs or alcohol will be allowed in the pit area.

17. No pitman will be allowed in the area during the Heats or Main Event.

18. All vehicles will be inspected in assembly area before entering the arena.

19. Any car determined to be unsafe, at the sole discretion of the inspectors, will be disqualified.

20. The hood must have an access hole to the carburetor area at least 12" in diameter. **Carburetor cannot be obstructed !!!!**

21. The driver's door must be reinforced with bar or grader blade type metal.

22. Due to the arena cover (coarse sand) eye shields or goggles are required.

HERBY DERBY:

1. Tires no more than 25" high.

2. Wheel base not to exceed 105".

ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET

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**POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DEER LODGE DEMOLITION DERBY
6:00 P.M.
Tri-County Fairgrounds
Sunday, August 21st, 2011**

Complete and return this entire form to the chamber office if you are a pre-entry, or on Derby Day at the fairgrounds.

For value received and privilege of participation in competition in the Powell County Chamber of Commerce Demolition Derby, and other valuable considerations, hereby acknowledged, I hereby waive any and all claims I might have or assert against the Powell County Fair Board, Powell County, and the Powell County Chamber of Commerce or any other person connected therewith for loss or damage. It is understood and agreed that I am entering these contests at my own risk and responsibility, both for my person and property and I agree to read, abide by and be bound by the rules and regulations governing the Powell County Chamber of Commerce Demolition Derby.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ MAKE & YEAR OF CAR _____

I, the driver, have read the liability release above, understand and agree to its content.
I, the driver, have read the rules, regulations and accept the decisions of the judges as final.
I agree to use the arena in its present condition.
I am 18 years old or older.

SIGNATURE OF DRIVER _____ **DATE** _____

I, a pitman, have read the liability release, understand and agree to its content. I, a pitman have read the rules, regulations and accept the decisions of the judges as final.
I am **18 years old or older**.

SIGNATURE OF PITMEN:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

DATE: _____

If you require further information call Dave at the Chamber Office 846-2094 or Bob on 846-1100
Return or mail form to:
Powell County Chamber of Commerce, 1109 Main Street, Deer Lodge MT 59722

CAR NO. _____ HEAT _____

SPONSORS: PLEASE LIST ONLY (4) FOUR MAIN SPONSORS
(due to lack of announcing time for more).

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY SO THAT THE ANNOUNCER CAN
ADVERTISE THESE SPONSORS OVER THE PUBLIC ADDRESS
SYSTEM FROM THE ANNOUNCERS BOOTH.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

drivers official
check use

- _____ **Remove** all glass, outside plastic, headliner, chrome & rear seat.
- _____ Five (5) gallon gas tank securely installed and covered with rubber **
- _____ Original **gas tank** removed.**
- _____ **Battery** securely mounted and covered with rubber.**
- _____ All **doors** welded, chained or bolted.**
- _____ **Drivers door** reinforced.**
- _____ All **debris** removed from inside car.**
- _____ **Seat belts** installed including shoulder belt.**
- _____ **No special bumpers**, extra weight, reinforcement, trailer hitches, air shocks, blocks or shackles.
- _____ **Radiator** not relocated.
- _____ **Trunk lids** can be welded but back seat must be open so trunk area can in inspected.
- _____ **Goggles or face shields** must be worn. Arena is a sand surface. Goggles are for the protection of the drivers.**
- _____ **Tires** must be passenger car or light truck tires no larger than **235 75X15 LT** or **700X15**.
- _____ **Herby Derby cars** tire height no more than 25" high and wheelbase not to exceed 105".
- _____ **Hoods:** No more than 8 attachments. Chains not to exceed 5/16", bolts with 4" washers. Angle iron no more than 2" high x 4" long.
- _____ An opening, min. 12", will be cut in the **hood**, for access in case of a fire.
Carburetor cannot be obstructed by anything.

DRIVERS NAME: _____ CAR NO: _____

DRIVERS SIGNATURE _____

Approved by Inspectors: _____

THIS SHEET MUST BE PRESENTED TO AN OFFICIAL AT THE TIME OF CHECK IN.

INSPECTIONS: 3 P.M. – 5 P.M.

