

## Demo Derby Participant,

Included with this letter are the Official Rules and Regulations, Entry Form, and the following information:

**There will be only one night of the demo derby, Saturday Night:**

**NO PRE-RUN CARS OR TRUCKS WILL BE ALLOWED  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMO DERBY.**

### SATURDAY Night of Fair:

Compact	Sub-compact	Mid-size
Compact SUV	Full size pickup	Compact Pick-up
Mini-vans		
<b>All heats (Must have 3 entries to run)</b>		

*Please fill out the enclosed entry form **BEFORE** coming into the grounds,  
entry form is required to be filled out prior to inspection.  
Inspection form is required to register at the entry desk.*

Inspection will begin at 4:00 p.m. You must be on the fair grounds and registered by 6:00 p.m.

All vehicles inspected and registered by 6:30 p.m.

Please help us on this so we can start promptly at **7:00 p.m. (New start time)**

**\*\*Inspection and Registration times are subject to change.**

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact one of the following people:

**Steve Larson**  
(608) 634-3032

**Chet Melcher**  
(608) 606-0651

or

**Kevin Larson**  
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## **SATURDAY – ALL HEATS**

### **Full Size Pick-ups, Compact Pick-ups, Mini-vans, Compact, Mid-Size and Sub-Compact (No Full Size Cars Allowed)**

#### **Compact Pick-up Class**

- 2 or 4 wheel drive, only 2 wheels driving in competition
- Must have pick-up box
- Box may be wired across the top at rear of box, no tailgate allowed
- Factory bumpers, no reinforcements
- 16" tires allowed if original equipment size
- No split rim
- **No plastic gas tanks (new)**

#### **Compact/Mid Size SUV Class**

- 2 or 4 wheel drive, only 2 wheels driving in competition
- No Tahoe's, Expeditions, Suburban's or any other full size SUV.
- Midsize SUV allowed, example Explorer, Durango, Envoy, etc.
- Only one driveshaft allowed. The other driveshaft must be removed.

#### **Full Size Pick-up Class**

- 2 or 4 wheel drive, only 2 wheels driving in competition
- 1/2 or 3/4 ton allowed – Must have pick-up box
- Box may be wired across the top at rear of box, no tailgate allowed
- Factory bumpers, no reinforcements
- 16" tires allowed if original equipment size
- No split rims
- **No plastic gas tanks (new)**

#### **Compact Class (ONE HEAT ONLY UNLESS NUMBER OF CARS PERMIT MORE)**

- Wagons are allowed in this class
- Cars with 4 cylinder engine only. 13" or 14" tires.
- Electric fuel pumps will be allowed in this class.
- **ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED ON PREVIOUS PAGES APPLY.**

#### **Sub-Compact Class (ONE HEAT ONLY UNLESS NUMBER OF CARS PERMIT MORE)**

- Wagons are allowed in this class.
- All cars will be 4 or V6 cylinder engine. 13" or 14" tires.
- Electric fuel pumps will be allowed in this class.
- **ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED ON PREVIOUS PAGES APPLY.**

#### **Mid-Size Class**

- No wagons allowed
- No V-8 motors (they are full-size)
- **ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED ON PREVIOUS PAGES APPLY.**

**Judges decisions on any questionable vehicle will be final and enforced!!!**

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## OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING DEMOLITION COMPETITION

**NOTE:** Only driver and registered pit people will be allowed entrance into the pit area. They will be issued a wristband which must be displayed. Anyone not having a wristband will be asked to leave the pit area. Decisions of the Officials and Fair Board are final.

**CAR(S) MUST BE INSPECTED AND DRIVERS REGISTERED BY 6:30 P.M.  
INSPECTION AND REGISTRATION TO START AT 4:00 P.M.**

**\*Inspection and Registration times are subject to change.**

**CARS: CARS MUST BE READY IN REGARDS TO REGULATION OR WILL NOT BE INSPECTED.**

- 1. NO PREVIOUS DEMOCARS or DUROCARS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- 2. ALL AIRBAGS MUST BE REMOVED!!!! NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- For safety sake, the driver's door must be painted bright orange.  
**NO OTHER ORANGE PAINT ON THE CAR, ONLY DRIVER'S DOOR IS ORANGE.**
- PAINT YOUR NUMBER LARGE AND CLEARLY ENOUGH SO THAT IT CAN EASILY BE SEEN BY THE JUDGES AND SPECTATORS. YOUR NUMBER MUST BE 18" HIGH ON BOTH DOORS AND TAXI-CAB NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED ON TOP OF YOUR VEHICLE. Number must be readable.**
- Removed
- Seat belts are required equipment. Seat belt must be securely fastened and worn throughout the event. All vehicles must have solid floor board on driver's side.
- Electric fuel pumps will be permitted if car is factory equipped.
- All glass must be removed from the windows, headlights and taillights. Rolling down windows will not be allowed. All chrome strips must also be removed. All carpet and back seat must be removed. All door panels excluding driver's side removed. Sunroof openings must be covered. Floor pans must be solid.
- Must have original front clip and bumpers. No rebolting on bumpers or radiator supports. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Absolutely no reinforcement of any kind to any part of the vehicle will be permitted. Trailer hitches must be removed. Body mounts must be original and in original position.
- No objects of any kind will be permitted to be left in the trunk of the vehicle. Trunk must be free and empty of glass. Tail gates on wagon must be left on.
- All gas tanks must be removed from original position. Gas tanks must be securely bolted or chained (**No Bungy Cords!**) to the back seat area and covered. Gas tank used must be no larger than 6 gallon capacity. No plastic fuel cans unless gasoline approved. **No plastic gas tanks (new).**
- Fenders and bumpers may be trimmed with a torch, if so desired.
- Welding of doors will be permitted on **DRIVER'S DOOR ONLY**, plus chained. All other doors must be chained or wired. Chain or wire must not be over 24 inches in length.

**Do not use hardened chains or bolts. NO CABLE ANYWHERE!**

15. Hoods and trunk lids must also be chained or wired. Absolutely no bolts through the hood to the frame will be allowed. Chain or wire not more than 24 inches in length will be allowed. No hardened bolts or chains. A 5/16 bolt with 5/16 washer may be used on the back edge of hood.
16. Radiators must be left in the original WORKING position and not taken off. No auxiliary coolers will be permitted to radiator or transmission. No ANTIFREEZE in cooling system.
17. **All AC units must be PROPERLY discharged prior to entering Fairgrounds.**
18. There must be a visual hole of not less than 14 inches cut in the hood and trunk for easier fire extinguishing.
19. Sixteen inch tires will not be permitted. **No “C” or “D” rated tires.** Tires may not be filled with fluid or bolts or other objects in tires. No split rims will be allowed. Passenger cars tires only - 7" face or less.
20. Impact bumpers on the front of newer cars will be allowed. There must be an inspection hole cut in the center of the bumper.
21. Welding will be permitted on the pistons, but not allowed on the brackets.
22. Suspension on all cars must be strictly stock. No blocking or welding of any kind.
23. **ONE** automotive battery is allowed. **IT must be securely bolted and covered.**
24. Engine mounts may be chained but not welded.
25. Stacks will be permitted.
26. Any car that has caused the heat to stop, because of fire, will not be allowed to start up again in that heat. The car can run in the consolation if the problem has been taken care of and re-inspected.
27. Car may be decorated in any manner within the limits of good taste. No obscenity will be allowed. See Rule #3 and #4.
28. Any objects attached to the outside of the vehicle must meet the judges' approval.
29. No changes are to be made in any way to the vehicle after it has passed inspection.
30. All vehicles subject to inspection after each heat.
31. **Two or more chains on windshield area - MANDATORY, for safety.**
32. Cross bar behind seat recommended 2.5" max. **No other bars allowed inside the interior of vehicle.**

**DRIVER'S ENTRY**

1. **All contestants must be 18 years of age.** Entrants 16-18 will be accepted with the notarized approval of parent or guardian. Everyone in the Pit Area must have a Pit Pass.
2. **Absolutely no alcoholic beverages will be allowed.**
3. Any driver judged as inebriated will be disqualified.
4. The judges reserve the right to approve or reject any entries.
5. Any driver wishing to protest another car must do so before the pit meeting. Derby officials shall inspect the cars being protested with the person filing the protest. The Derby officials' decision will be final.

6. A crash helmet and safety glasses or goggles are required and must be worn throughout the entire event. A long sleeve shirt must also be worn. Helmet must DOT approved.
7. Any vehicle leaking fuel will be disqualified.
8. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any vehicle or its components left on the fairgrounds. Any vehicle on grounds 12 hours after the final event will become property of the Fair Association.
9. Drivers may enter more than one car.
10. Within 2 minutes after the heat is called, all cars must be in the arena.
11. There will be **NO** head-on collisions at the start of a heat.
12. **POSITIVELY NO HITTING OF THE DRIVER'S DOOR WILL BE ALLOWED.** Deliberate and/or repeated violations of this safety measure will result in disqualification.
13. Any vehicle becoming cornered or trapped will be given a 10 count by the official to try to free his or her vehicle to enable them to continue.
14. Drivers playing "possum" will be signaled to get underway. Failure to comply within 30 seconds will result in disqualification.
15. There will be no "Buddy System" allowed.
16. All cars will be stopped if an emergency arises during a heat. If any vehicle must be moved to allow emergency equipment to operate, all vehicles must return to their original starting positions to resume the heat.
17. Drivers must stay in their cars, if the car becomes disabled or disqualified, until the end of the heat and the tow truck has pulled his or her car from the arena.
18. An indicator will be attached to each car at the start of the competition. A driver signals that he or she is disabled and out of the event by removing the indicator.  
**ALL DRIVERS ARE TO REMAIN IN THEIR CARS.**
19. Boundary areas will be discussed with the drivers at the pit meeting.
20. The last car capable of moving and making contact under its own power will be the winner. Decision of the judges will be final.
21. Any contestant or crew member not abiding by the rules, will have his or her car disqualified.
22. Any erratic action by the driver will cause the driver to be disqualified.
23. **THE DERBY OFFICIALS DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL!!!**
24. **Any infraction of these rules may cause the driver to be banned from any future Demolition Derby sponsored by the Vernon County Agricultural Society.**

# DEMOLITION DERBY

## Registration Form

Registration Fee:  
 \$25.00 Includes Car & Driver  
 Pit Persons \$5.00 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Make & Year of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Name &/or Name of Company Address

**Event to be held at the VERNON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.**

No alcohol in pit areas. Intoxicated persons will be evicted.

**No children in pit area.** (Must be **16** or older to be in pit area.)

Anyone in pit area **MUST** purchase a pit pass. Please help keep everyone safe.

**REGISTRATION FEE** includes car and driver only. Pit persons are \$5.00 each. **(No sales after 6:30 p.m.)**

**DRIVERS WILL PAY AT GATE** and be reimbursed at registration.

I hereby agree to obey and comply with all rules and regulations of the Vernon County Agricultural Society governing this contest. I hereby waive and agree to hold harmless the Vernon County Agricultural Society, its officers, directors, employees and agents, all drivers and pit persons, and all other parties involved in this event for any and all personal injuries, property damages, losses, or causes of action, of any kind or nature which may result from or be caused directly or indirectly, by any person during or at this event.

I have read the foregoing and fully understand it and represent that I am an adult, 18 years of age or over and that I will be the driver of the listed vehicle.

I also understand it is the responsibility of the driver and/or owner to remove the vehicle, and all parts and equipment from the premises immediately following the event. The Fair Association will not be responsible in any way for any equipment left at the Fairgrounds.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If 16 -18 years old, it will be necessary to have parent's or guardian's consent to drive the listed vehicle.

- 1. TURN IN THIS REGISTRATION FORM - FILLED OUT - TO THE INSPECTION TEAM AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVE (Complete address please, this is also our mailing list for next year)
- 2. VEHICLES CANNOT BE REGISTERED UNTIL INSPECTED.
- 3. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY 6:30 P.M.
- 4. RULES & REGULATIONS ON VERNON COUNTY FAIR WEBSITE - <http://www.vernoncountyfair.com>

Pit Persons \$5.00 each:

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 Drive Signature

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 Parent or Guardian signature if driver is 16-18 years old

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 Witness 1

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 Witness 2