Spud Day Demolition Derby

Sponsored by James Billman

The Spud Day Demolition Derby contests are open to all drivers. Entries are open to MEN and WOMEN who have a valid driver's license. In the interest of safety and in fairness to all contestants, the following rules and regulations shall apply.

 **DRIVER ENTRY**

1. Driver must be 18 years of age OR have a notarized permit by parents or guardian.

2. Driver must furnish his/her own car OR have someone sponsor his or her car.

3. American cars or station wagons allowed. NOjeeps, carryalls, convertibles, ambulances, etc.

4. Drivers and pitmen must sign a release form prior to race time.

5. Family members and friends, especially young children, may not be in the pit area or on the track as their presence grounds for disqualification.

 **PARTICIPATION REGULATIONS**

1. Drivers may maneuver forward or backward.

2. NO hitting opponents’ driver door or passenger door with passenger in car.

3. If driver does not hit another car within ONE minute, that driver shall be disqualified. DO NOT play “possum”. No team driving.

4. Driver MUST remain in car with helmet on until his car is removed from tow truck.

5. All drivers and pitmen must attend the Pit Meeting prior to the derby.

6. After the Pit Meeting, any questions concerning the derby may be brought forth by the DRIVER ONLY. Harassment by pitmen, etc. will not be tolerated and will be cause for disqualification. Pitmen’s behavior will be the responsibility of the DRIVER.

7. Judges decision is final on winners and disqualifications.

8. As soon as first heat is on the track, the second heat cars must line up at gate, etc. Cars not lined up immediately will not get into the heat. This is the responsibility of the driver and pit crew.

9. Cars eligible for main event must line up immediately after individual heats. Cars not in position following the next heat will be scratched from the main event. A reasonable amount of time will be allowed for the last heat cars to prepare for the main event.

**HEATS**

Heats may be run, depending upon the number of cars, and shall be determined by the event officers prior to the demolition derby.

1. The total number of automobiles entered in the derby will be divided into heats. Cars will be placed in heats as they enter the pit area.

2. The last three cars active from each heat will advance to the main event.

3. If less than 4 heats, after all the heats have run, there will be a consolation heat for all cars that didn’t make it to the main. Top 3 finishers will advance to the main.

 **ENTRY FEE**

Each car shall pay $75.00. this includes the driver and 1 pitman. Extra pitmen or passengers must pay $20.00 each. All drivers and pitmen shall sign the insurance release form prior to the demolition derby. The release form will be located at the pit entry gate.

 **PREPARATION OF CARS**

1. Slogans, advertising, or painting may be placed anywhere on the car. Driver’s name must be on both front doors in large bold print.

2. Radiators and fans may be removed but not relocated. Batteries may be replaced in secure position. Bumpers and fenders may be trimmed. Driver’s door and passenger door must be reinforced.

3. All glass and chrome must be removed before reaching the exhibit grounds.

4. Maximum of 5 gallons of gas in tank. Gas tank must be relocated to the back seat area and properly secured.

5. No special bumpers, extra weights, trailer hitches, special lifts, blocks, shackles, or any reinforcements.

6. All door and wagon gates must be strapped, wired, or welded shut or to be disqualified.

7. Safety belts and helmets required. Access to the carburetor area for fire safety.

8. NO DRIVER OR PITMEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL will be allowed to participate or enter the exhibition area.

9. Inspection of each car will be made by the staff prior to the race. Their decision will be final.

10. Carburetors must be accessible, by either a hole in the hood or removable cover.

11. All trunks must be empty of debris, spare tire, etc.

12. All batteries and gas tanks must be covered with rubber or plastic to avoid punctures and spills.

 **REMOVAL OF CARS**

Each driver must arrange removal of his or her car the evening of the derby, or the car will be towed at the owner’s expense.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 19, 2020

**PLACE:** Sandy Downs Arena, 6855 South 15th East, Idaho Falls

**TIME:** Check in at 2;00PM. Derby will begin at 6:00PM.

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