

**Columbia County Demolition Derby
Portage Fairgrounds
Saturday, July 24, 2010-7:00pm**

**Registration Time: 1:30-5:15pm
Entry to pit closes at 5:30pm. Mandatory driver's meeting at 6:15pm
Entry Fee per class \$30
Contact Myron Hohl at 608-617-6250**

Classes:

Compact Class: Wheelbase less than 102" and no shortening of the wheel base, stock bumpers front and rear, 4 cylinder only. Check the big car rules for more information.

Stock Truck and Suburban Class: See big car rules.

1980 and Newer Class: See big car rules.

Stock Non-Altered Full and Mid-Size Car Class: *1980 and Newer* See stock rules.

Stock Mini Vans:

School Bus:

Pay-Out

Total Cash \$5,800.00 for the event. Must have at least 7 vehicles in each class.

Compact Class

1st - \$450.00
2nd - \$250.00
3rd - \$150.00

1980 and Newer Class

1st - \$650.00
2nd - \$400.00
3rd - \$200.00
4th - \$150.00
5th - \$100.00

Stock Mini Vans

1st - \$400.00
2nd - \$250.00
3rd - \$150.00

Stock Truck and Suburban Class

1st - \$750.00
2nd - \$500.00
3rd - \$300.00
4th - \$200.00
5th - \$100.00

Stock Non Altered Class

1st - \$400.00
2nd - \$250.00
3rd - \$150.00

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\$100.00 for the most aggressive driver for car and \$100.00 for the most aggressive driver for trucks. Judging will be done by committee.

Please Keep in Mind

The first concern for the event is safety. Please remember some rules may be required to insure safety. The volunteers should not be subject to unreasonable complaints or harassment.

The Columbia County Fair Association and Myron Hohl's personnel are not liable for any injuries or damage during the event. All personnel entering the grounds whether participating, watching, or helping in any way will assume their own liability.

Columbia County Demolition Derby - General Rules

Compact, Trucks and Suburbans, '80 and Newer, and Stock Non-Altered Full and Mid Size Cars Classes, and Stock Mini Vans

Contestants:

1. All contestants must be 18 years of age or older. Entrants 16-18 will be accepted with notarized approval of parent or guardian. No one under 16 will be allowed in the pit area!
2. Competition fee is \$30.00. This includes driver and car. Pit passes will be \$15.00.
3. Only 1 car per driver, and must be said driver
4. Any driver judged inebriated will be disqualified and asked to leave with no refund.
5. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed to be brought on to fair grounds.
6. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any vehicle or its components left on the fairgrounds. Any vehicle left on grounds after event will be hauled away at the owner's expense
7. All glass in the pit area must be in a red container.
8. If the rules don't specify something, call first, don't assume you can do it.

Competition

1. Any type of collision is legal. Competitors however, are encouraged to avoid the driver's door. Driver's door must be a bright color, not the same color of your car. Do not use the driver's door as a shield. It may cause you to be disqualified.
2. You are given 1 minute for restart, 1 minute if you are hung up, and 20 seconds to make an aggressive hit.
3. Drivers playing possum, sandbagging, or holding will be signaled to get underway. Failure to comply in 30 seconds will result in disqualification.
4. An indicator will be attached to your car at the start of competition. A driver signals he/she is disabled or out of the event by removing the indicator. Drivers must keep seat belt and helmet on at all times until the heat is over.
5. Competition will start from a dead stop. Contestants may operate in any direction within the prescribed boundaries.
6. The last car capable of moving 6" in any direction under its own power will be the winner. In the event of 2 or more cars simultaneously demolish each other, the event will be declared a draw.
7. No one will be allowed to cross over the orange fence that separates the track from the pit area. This means pit crews and any other people who are with you. If this happens, the driver that you are with will be disqualified and lose any money coming to him/her.
8. We will check every vehicle for coolers. If it has beer in it, we will take it and you will get it back at the end of the event.
9. You must make aggressive hits every 30 seconds or you will have an **x** painted on your car. The **x** will stay with you the rest of the competition. If we stop the competition again because you are sandbagging, you will be disqualified for the rest of the competition.
10. Decisions of the officials is final.

Inspection of Vehicles

1. All vehicles are to be inspected upon entrance to the grounds, and are subject to inspection at any time without notice.
2. Upon entering the grounds, all vehicles must have open hoods, Vehicles must have a visible hole in the trunk so the inside may be inspected, and have all door panels removed, excluding the driver's door. All rear, top and bottom seats are to be removed, and in station wagons deck lids must be removed. All trailer hitches must be removed before entering the fairgrounds.
3. Cars not conforming to the rules stated, will have until the close of registration to fix the problems to get a stick.
4. Car's are subject to re-inspection before any prize money is handed out.
5. Any controversies will be taken up at the drivers meeting.

Compact, Trucks and Suburbans, '80 and Newer, and Mini Van Classes

1. All glass-including windshield, side windows, rear windows, headlights and taillights, and mirrors must be removed from the vehicles. This will be strictly enforced. All glass must be removed from inside doors, tail gates, etc.
2. All interior carpet and door panels must be removed, including the entire rear seat. Door panels may be left on the driver's door only. Stock gas tanks and exterior trim must be removed. All trailer hitches must also be completely removed prior to entering the fairgrounds.
3. The driver's door must be painted a bright color only. The driver's door may be protected, and reinforced in any manner, provided the added material doesn't extend more the 2" in front or behind the door.
4. A hole must be cut on the roof and bent upwards with your number painted on it, so the announcer can read it. (This is a requirement.)
5. Seat belts and/or shoulder straps are required equipment and must be worn throughout the entire competition. The seat belt must be secured to the frame.
6. A crash helmet is required and must be worn throughout the entire competition.
7. Safety goggles/or safety glasses are required and must be used at all times.
8. Gas tanks are limited to 7 gallons, and must be located in the rear seat of the vehicle. They must be secured and covered. NO STOCK GAS TANKS WILL BE PERMITTED!! Gas tanks must be metal. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!
9. Any make/model drive train is allowed.
10. Welded or chained motor mount are recommended.
11. Radiators and cooling system are to be secured in engine compartment and below the hood.

Transmission coolers

- a. Metal or steal braided lines must be used. Rubber lines must be doubled clamped and minimal inside the car. No fuel or low pressure line may be used.
- b. Transmission condenser must be mounted inside a metal box and covered.
- c. Overall safety will be determined by the officials at the time of inspection.
- d. You can still use factory way to run transmission lines to radiator

Fuel pumps

- e. Electric fuel pumps are allowed. They must be covered and have a shut off switch near the steering wheel marked in large red letters.
- f. All lines must be double clamped.

12. All object attached to outside of vehicle must meet judges approval.
13. There must be a visual hole 10" square in the hood and trunk. Hoods must be open for inspection upon entrance to the fairgrounds.

14. Rear end gears may be welded to produce a posi-traction rear end.
 - a. You must have a 5-lug rear end. (no truck rear ends will be allowed in cars.)
 - b. You can only weld 1 brace on the rear end. If you come in with more than 1, you will have to cut the others off.
15. 2 automotive batteries max may be used and can be located in the passenger compartment. They must be securely fastened and covered.
16. Bumpers:
 - a. Bumpers are interchangeable. Any automotive bumper and bumper brackets may be used on any 1977 and newer big cars.
 - b. No home made bumpers or brackets.
 - c. You can weld bumper brackets or lower to the frame. Also, you may weld the stock to the towers.
 - d. You can collapse shocks and can bolt the shocks to the towers with ½" bolt or less. It must be done vertically.
 - e. You may trim bumper ends or fold them around.
 - f. No welding on the bumpers except to weld the brackets or shocks. When welding bumpers, shock and bracket, don not add any medal.
 - g. Bumpers may also be chained in 2 spots to make sure they do not fall off.
17. No frame seams may be re-welded. If you come in with frame seams welded, plates on your frame or your frame stuffed, you will go home. No ifs, and, or buts. No chance of fixing it.
 - a. No welding plates.
 - b. You can weld the rod in the front on the top or sides of the frame. If you weld it on the side, it must be welded 3" from the core support.18
18. Doors, Bars, and Cages
 1. You can use 2 pieces of 6" channel or tubing no longer 60" for your driver and passenger door bars.
 2. You cannot exceed 18" pas the center posts on a 4 door and 10" on 2 door.
 3. Your dash bar may not exceed OD.
 4. Your rear seat pipe cannot exceed 6" behind the seat.
 - a. You can run one kicker on the driver's side. It cannot be welded to the frame. It has to be welded to the body. You can weld it 5" past the post on the driver's side only. It must be welded to the seat bar. The kicker can be no bigger than a 4" x 2".
 - b. If you a run a roll over bar, it must be connected to the pipe behind the seat.
19. Doors may be secured by the following means:
 - a. Driver's door can be welded solid.
 - b. Four chains, bolts, cables, or wires are may be used to secure each door. Door may be welded with (2) 3"x6" plates on each vertical seam. Welded doors may only be chained in 2 places.
 - c. If you bolt your striker (doors), you can't weld your doors.
 - d. You can fold the tops of your doors over and weld them. You can weld in 3 spots-weld no longer than 4".
 - e. You are allowed 1 spot and 4 loops of wire (no cable or chain) in each window opening and may go from rod to frame.
 - f. If you use 9 wire, it cannot go past t he back seat, it must stay inside of the vehicle.
 - g. If you have a non-post car, you can run a piece of flat stock from roof to the top of doors for safety reasons. The piece of that flat stock can be no thicker than ¼" and can only go down 5" on the outside of the door.

20. All factory body mounts rubbers must be in place and no added body mounts or supports except where the threaded rods are allowed.
21. Body bolts may be changes 1" washer (inside diameter, no homemade washers) ¼" thick 7/16" body bolts.
22. Hoods may be held down in a maximum of 6 places. No more than 2 threaded rods, no longer than 1" may be extended through the frame at the body mounts/core support.
23. Trunk lids may be held down by the following means:
 - a. 4 threaded rod 1" and 2 chain/bolts/cables or 2 1"x1" welds. 4 rods may extend through the frame.
 - b. No chain binders are allowed.
24. Station wagons:
 - a. No threaded rods may be used in the rear.
 - b. Tailgates may be secured on 4 places. 2 3"x6" plates and 2 bolts/chains/cables.
 - c. All deck lids must be removed.
 - d. You can run a chain or wire from the frame to the rear end.
 - e. Factory leaf springs may be repaired and up to 9 and no more than 4 clamps on each side can be used.
 - f. For use of 9 wire, look at rule 19. e,f.
25. Suspension can be no higher then 27" from middle of the bumper to the ground.
26. Tires:
 - a. Any tire/wheel combination may be used on any vehicle.
 - b. No split rims, fluid in tires, studs or tire chains.
 - c. All wheel weights must be removed
27. One chain or ½' rod may be used on the rear frame of the vehicle. The chain or ½" rod may go from rail to frame rail.
28. Bolts rules:
 - a. No metal screws are allowed.
 - b. No more then 25 bolts may be used on the exterior of the vehicle. These bolts may be placed above wheel wells, through hood/trunk layers, etc.
29. All vehicles must have working brakes at the start of the heat and final.
30. All cars must run with an air cleaner on.
31. Must have 2 chains or straps from roof to firewall (this is a must).

Trucks

1. 2-wheel drive only.
2. If it is a 4-wheel drive, you have to take out the front drive shaft.
3. Must be a truck bumper.
4. No car bumpers allowed on trucks.
5. No pipes in bumpers.
6. No adding medal to tailgate or the side of the truck.
7. For setting up your truck, please look at the big car rules.

For more information, call Myron Hohl 608-617-6250.

Stock Non-Altered Full and Mid-Size Car-1980 and Newer

1. All glass, including windshield, side windows, rear windows, head and tail lights, and mirrors must be removed from the vehicle. The glass ruling will be strictly enforced. If glass is broken and down inside the doors, to will have to be removed.
2. All interior carpet and door panels must be removed, including the entire rear seat. Door panels may be left on the driver's door only. Stock gas tanks must be removed. All trailer hitches must also be completely removed prior to entering the fairgrounds.
3. The driver's door must be painted a bright color only. The driver's door may be protected, and reinforced in any manner, provided the added material doesn't extend more the 4" in front or behind the door.
4. A hole must be cut on the roof and bent upwards with your number painted on it, for the announcer to read. (This is a requirement.)
5. Seat belts and/or shoulder straps are required equipment. The seat belt must be secured properly to the frame worn throughout the entire event.
6. A crash helmet is required and must be worn throughout the entire event.
7. Safety goggles or safety glasses are mandatory.
8. Gas tanks are limited to 6 gallons, and must be located in the rear seat of the vehicle. They must be secured and covered. NO STOCK GAS TANKS WILL BE PERMITTED!! Gas tanks must be metal. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!
9. Motor, transmission, and rear end (drive train) must match year and make of car.
10. Chained motor mount are recommended.
11. Doors can be chained with one chain per door.
12. Hood and trunk can be chained in 4 spots only.
13. Bumpers can only be chained on.
 - a. Bumpers must match the year and make.
14. Body mounts cannot be altered
15. Fenders may be trimmed, but not bolted.
16. Rear-end cannot be welded to make it posi-traction.
17. No exhaust through hood.
18. Automotive batteries must be relocated in the passenger compartment. They must be securely fastened and covered.
19. 2 automotive batteries max may be used and can be located in the passenger compartment. They must be securely fastened and covered.
20. All objects attached to the outside of the vehicle must meet the judge's approval.
21. Tires must be street live. You may tube them, but no doubling. No split rims, fluid in tires, studs or line chains.
 - a. All wheel weights must be removed.
22. A chain, strap or bar must go from the dash to roof placed in the middle of the driver's side front entrance.
23. Only stock (original) transmission coolers allowed.
24. No pipes, plates anywhere, except outside both doors may extend 4" in front or behind both doors.
25. No altering of the frame.
26. No anti-freeze.
27. All vehicles must have must have working brakes at the start of the heat and final.
28. All cars must run with an air cleaner on.
29. Fuel Pumps
 - a. Electric fuel pumps are allowed. Must be covered.
 - b. All lines must be double clamps.
30. There must be a visual hole 10" square in the hood and trunk. Hood must be opened upon entrance to the fairgrounds.