

appropriate firewall shall be placed between the tank and the driver.

TRUCK: The auxiliary tank is to be placed against the center front wall inside of the box and securely mounted. Any appropriate firewall must completely surround the tank and must completely surround the tank and must not go above the height of the box.

**Drivers Entry**

Drivers shall be at least 18 years of age.  
 All drivers shall supply their own vehicle.  
 Any driver not following the rules will cause their vehicle to be disqualified.  
 Any crew member disobeying the rules will cause their vehicle to be disqualified.  
 A heat winner shall drive the same vehicle in the feature heat that they drove in their winning heat.

HEATS-Number of vehicles per heat will be determined by number of entries.

**Off Road Derby Prizes**

Consolation Heat Winner: \$50  
 Mechanics Race: Open to registered Mechanics only.  
 Mechanics must register before 7:30 pm the day of the race. Each mechanic can race in only one heat. Entry fee: \$10. Prizes: 1st place, 70%, 2nd place 30% of entry fees.  
 Note: Feature Heat qualifiers will be chosen from all 1st place heat winners and possibly 2nd place winners depending on total number of entries. There will be 2 feature heats run, cars and trucks separately.

Based on the number of entries, the following sliding scale will be used for the feature heats:

# of entries	1st + trophy	2nd	3rd
4-9	\$200	\$75	\$25
10-14	\$250	\$75	\$25
15-19	\$400	\$100	\$25
20-24	\$550	\$100	\$25
25-30	\$800	\$100	\$25

\*If there are two features then each category will determine the payout.

**(See back of book for contract)**

**Department 86  
 Demolition Derby  
 Volunteer Superintendent:  
 Kyle Maki  
 Sponsored by: RC Mechanical,  
 Range Bank,  
 Keweenaw Chevrolet**

**Show on Sunday at 2 pm EST  
 Inspection at 8:30 am - 1 pm  
 All cars must be in by 1 pm EST  
 PLEASE FOLLOW THESE  
 RULES TO INSURE A  
 SPEEDY  
 INSPECTION.**

**Entry Fee: \$25** if registered by August 17th by 6:00 pm. After August 17th the entry fee will be **\$35**. Registration form must be submitted with entry fee.

**GENERAL EXPLANATION** – The car demolition derby is designed and promoted as an unusual spectator sport. In the interest of safety, anyone entering is subject to and shall obey the following rules and regulations that are set-up by the Houghton County Fair Association.

**PARTICIPANTS ENTRIES:**

1. All persons SHALL sign entry form and insurance form.
2. No one allowed in race area under the influence of alcohol. POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN THE PIT AREA WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF PIT PASSES AND EXPULSION FROM PITS.
3. Heat races will be randomly filled as cars enter.
4. All drivers SHALL be 18 years old and MUST be able to provide proof of age at the request of the officials.
5. All cars SHALL be registered and checked in by 12 (noon) the day of the races.
6. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE ALLOWED IN PIT AREA UNDER THE AGE OF 16. YOU MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD OR OLDER.

**CAR BODY REGULATIONS (STOCK SPECIFICS)**

1. Passenger cars, station wagons. No trucks, jeeps, hearses, or limousines. NO CHRYSLER IMPERIALS OR CHRYSLER IMPERIAL SUB-FRAMES ALLOWED.
2. All cars SHALL have front doors painted white, black numbers will be placed on number plates, your choice 1-99. No other writing on these white doors. Special numbers will be allowed to be displayed on any portion of the vehicle.

3. All glass, side windows, rear window, headlights and taillights, SHALL be removed before entering the race area. All cars SHALL be completely free from trash, glass and loose material from inside the vehicle. No spare tire in trunks. Rear seats of sedans and wagons SHALL be completely removed.
4. All cars SHALL have approved seatbelts, secured to or around frame.
5. Battery SHALL be relocated to inside of vehicle securely fastened and covered in front seat passenger floorboard and or in cutout of passenger seat.
6. Radiator, can remain in stock location but have the option to relocate behind driver. SHALL have approved barrier between driver and radiator. Lexana and/or equivalent durability must be used. Radiators SHALL be drained of antifreeze and ONLY water to be used.
7. All doors SHALL be secured via one of the options. Chained, welded, used seat belt or wired shut. If welded, weld SHALL be a total of 6 inches on vertical seam can place two welds of 3 inches to make a total of 6 inch weld. Drivers door can have a total of a 12 inch weld on vertical seam. Can place two 6 inch welds on vertical seam to make a tot 12 inch weld.
8. No welding on frames allowed. No suspension modifications allowed. Must remain strictly stock. NO notching of frame permitted.
9. Entrants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles in any manner within the limits of good taste. Door panels SHALL be painted white. Numbers will be placed on the vehicles as they are placed in the pits, on number plates mounted on the roof. Any externally mounted advertising shall be securely fastened and will be inspected by the stewards. Externally mounted advertising items will be limited to the roof.
10. Roof number plates ARE REQUIRED and to be painted white with black numbers. Roof plates are not to exceed 24x24 and SHALL be securely fastened ether bolted or welded to center of the roof.
11. Vehicle 4 point cages are **OPTIONAL**, cages SHALL be minimum of 8 inches from the floor. Cross bar is to be no further forward then the bottom of the front windshield, and rear bar shall be a minimum of 16 inches from rear speaker deck, cross bar cannot exceed past side bars in full size to mid size cars. Compact cars are a minimum of 12 inches from rear speaker deck. **(IF ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL KYLE 906-231-2735)**
12. Trunks lids shall be securely fastened so as not to spring up and impair the driver's view. You may weld or tuck your trunk with a single 45 degree bend but a 12 inch diameter inspection hole SHALL be cut to allow the pit steward a clear view of the interior of the trunk. If you elect to chain the trunk you may chain it to the body only. Chain links may not exceed 1/4 inch.
13. You may fasten the hood in four places using either 4 pieces of chain no bigger than 1/4 inch or you may fasten the hood in 4 places using angle iron no bigger than 3 inches each. Hood shall be functional.
14. Body mounts and spacers to remain stock and in place. If they are broken, a single piece #9 wire may be substituted. No body bolt changing allowed. No body creasing, folding, bending, or shaping except for deck lid. Fenders and 1/4 panels cut for wheel clearance only. **NO** screwing, wiring,

bolting, or welding of folded over sheet metal inner to outer wheel openings. Anyone body shaping after inspections will have their cars disqualified.

### ENGINES, TRANSMISSIONS. (STOCK SPECIFIC)

1. Floor shifters are allowed, trans coolers allowed.
2. Absolutely **NO** oil coolers
3. Exhaust, you can run headers but piping SHALL point straight up or straight down.
4. All cars SHALL have at least two (2 )working brakes when entering the vehicle.
5. There shall be NO halo bars, engine cradles or hard engine mounts that may strengthen the car in any way.

### TIRES (STOCK SPECIFICS)

1. Standard D.O.T. tires permitted, tire doubling or tripling is permitted. Tire tubes are also permitted. **ABSOLUTELY NO** filled or screwed tires.
2. Entries are limited to 1 driver and 2 mechanics.
3. A driver who is flagged for an intentional door hit will be DQ'D.

### ADDITIONAL RULES

- A. NO two way radio, cell phones or steering knob is permitted in car during competition.
- B. Cars must be clean of all debris prior to coming to this event.
- C. All cars must have brakes to enter.
- D. Additional safety regulations may be imposed at the time of the Derby to conform to the condition of the track.
- E. **THIS EVENT WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 42 ENTRIES. ALL CARS TO BE ENTERED SHALL BE FAIR GROUNDS 60 MINS BEFORE THE EVENT. A MINIMUM OF SIX VEHICLES IS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT TO BE HELD..**
- F. All vehicles shall be removed from grounds within 1 hour after the Derby or it becomes Houghton County Fair property.

**DRIVER INFO/RULES:** Drivers may maneuver forward or backward. There will be no deliberate head on collisions or deliberate hitting on the driver's door that may result in injury. Deliberate acts will lead to disqualification. Driver must keep arms inside vehicle during race. Drivers shall stay in your vehicle. Do not leave your vehicle unless you are told to do so by the steward or fireman and the red flag has been displayed or the last vehicle has stopped and been given the checkered flag. If you leave your vehicle without permission you may be disqualified. Any driver/vehicle leaving competition area during heat will be disqualified **INCLUDING DRIVING UP OR GOING BEYOND BOUNDARY MARKERS.** In the event of a roll over, the derby will be stopped while the vehicle is righted. Stay off the track. A vehicle that rolls over is disqualified unless, after the superintendent's inspection, it is deemed safe to continue. Pit crews may not assist in any way in helping a vehicle that has rolled over or left the competition area.

A time limit will be announced by the judge as to disqualification for a driver who does not hit another vehicle within the announced time limit. DO NOT play "possum". If your vehicle is stalled or is pinned you have only 60 seconds to re-start your vehicle and to re-enter the heat. Over 60 seconds your vehicle will be disqualified.

**Drivers Entry**

1. Drivers shall be at least 18 years of age.
2. All drivers shall supply their own vehicle.
3. If a vehicle is in one heat, and can be repaired, it may be eligible to run in the consolation heat at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. Any driver not following the rules will cause their vehicle to be disqualified.
5. Any crew member disobeying the rules will cause their vehicle to be disqualified.
6. A heat winner shall drive the same vehicle in the feature heat that they drove in their winning heat.
7. Driver and pit crew fully accept and assume the responsibility and liability of property and safely construction his/her Demolition Derby car as well as their actions and behavior at the event, and acknowledge that HOUGHTON COUNTY FAIR does not expressly or impliedly warrant the safety of or the manner in which the participants have constructed their Demolition Derby car or any of its component parts, or their actions and behavior at the event.
8. Car and driver must be signed in and inspected at the track at least 30 minutes prior to show time. No entry fee refund if you arrive late. NO EXCEPTIONS!
9. ABSOLUTELY NO vulgar language, no vulgar t-shirts, no drinking or use of drugs, Anyone is suspected of violating this rule will be ejected from the arena and premises.

**DEMOLITION DERBY PRIZES**

**Premiums:**

Each Heat Winner: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$35; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$25

Best Decorated Car: Trophy

Feature Heat: **\$1500.00 guaranteed** 1<sup>st</sup> place & trophy

Note: \$1500 1st place guarantee is based on 12 vehicles entered.

Note: Feature heat qualifiers will be chosen from all 1st place heat winners and possibly 2nd place heat winners depending on total number of entries.

Based on the number of entries and number of heats held, the following sliding scale will be used for the feature heat:

# of cars	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
6 – 11	\$ 750	\$250	-	-	-	-	-
12 – 16	\$1500	\$300	\$150	-	-	-	-
17 – 21	\$1500	\$350	\$200	\$100	-	-	-
22 – 26	\$1500	\$400	\$250	\$150	\$100	-	-
27 – 31	\$1500	\$450	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$100	-
32 – 36	\$1500	\$500	\$350	\$250	\$200	\$150	-
	7 <sup>th</sup> \$100						
37 – 42	\$1500	\$550	\$400	\$300	\$250	\$200	-
	7 <sup>th</sup> \$150	8 <sup>th</sup> \$100					

Consolation Heat: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$200 & trophy

(at the discretion of the superintendent there may be 2 consolation heats with a split in prize money)

**CLASS**

1. Best Decorated Vehicle - Trophy Only  
*Sponsored by Auto Pro Glass and Tire*
2. Best "Hit" Trophy, *Sponsored by Auto Pro Glass & Tire*
3. Feature Heats Winners -Trophies 1st to 3rd  
(if entries warrant)  
*Sponsored by: Auto Pro Glass & Tire*
4. Consolation Heat Winner  
*Sponsored by: Auto Pro Glass & Tire*  
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