

**POTATO DAYS
AUTO DEMOLITION DERBY RULES -----AND ENTRY BLANK**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m. – Sponsored by Barnesville Fire Department
At The Clay County Fairgrounds

Contact Dean Julsrud, 603 5th St. SE, Barnesville MN 56514, Phone 218-354-7026 or Jeremy Krause, 1206 11th Ave. SE, Barnesville MN 56514, Phone 218-354-2221 Day or 218-329-2801 Cell.

Entries are open to men and women. In the interest of safety and fairness the following rules and regulations shall prevail.

HEATS: Each heat will consist of not more than 12 entries. The last 3 remaining cars and drivers in each of the preliminary heats shall advance to final heat.

TOTAL PRIZES: Total prizes will be minimum of \$2,000. Heat winners will receive only trophies. The winner of the feature event will receive a trophy and minimum of \$1,000 /compact and 1,000.00 / regular cars. The feature event runner up will receive a runner up trophy and minimum of \$500.00. Mad Dog \$200.00 each compact and fullsize. **NOTE:** Consolation winners will receive \$75.00 and trophy.

THERE ARE A FEW NEW RULES FOR THIS YEAR. NO CARS WILL SLIDE BY. YOUR ARE EITHER LEGAL OR NOT! NO FINE LINES, NO VOTING AT PIT MEETING, YOU HAVE TO MEET ALL RULES!

Driver Entry:

- 1.) Each driver must fill out and mail the official entry form along with a \$50.00 entry fee until August 15th. After August 15th the fee will be \$60.00. This entry fee will be given back to the drivers in the form of prize money.
- 2.) You must be 16 years old. If driver is under 18 yrs. old, the application must be signed and notarized by parent or guardian.
- 3.) Driver must furnish his/her own car OR have someone sponsor a car
- 4.) Driver must enter one car and participate in one heat.
- 5.) Driver can have a maximum of 2 pit workers. All additional persons will be \$10.00 each.
- 6.) Gate passes will be given to all entries and 2 pit workers at the South Gate prior to the event. All others entering with the car must purchase tickets to enter grand stand area.
- 7.) All contestants MUST enter and leave through South Gate.
- 8.) All cars and drivers must be on the grounds by 5:00 p.m. Your car will be inspected as soon as possible after you get into your pit areas. All cars can enter between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. NO CARS WILL ENTER AFTER 5:00 P.M.
- 9.) Cars may be inspected on trailers if possible.
- 10.) Cars will have only 1 chance to make their car legal. After that chance you will forfeit your entry and asked to leave.
- 11.) All drivers will draw for their heat assignment when checking in. Numbers will be assigned when entry blank is received.
- 12.) Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of prizes. This includes future derbies
- 13.) Neither the Barnesville Fire Department nor Clay County Fairgrounds will be responsible for cars left on the fair grounds after the event.
- 14.) Deadline for entering a car in this year's derby is August 15th, 2009. Entries after this date will be on alternate list.
- 15.) All cars must be removed by midnight Friday, August 28th.
- 16.) **All cars will be impounded after inspection.**

Car Preparation

1. No Chrysler imperials or imperial sub-fames no pickups or SUV's
2. Gas tank must be a plastic or metal (no typical gas can) No larger than 6 gallons
3. Must have a hole in hood for fire access 18"x 18"
4. **Absolutely NO reinforcement of frame or body**
5. May have a seat bar and a dash bar which are not to connect no larger than 3" diameter and no smaller than 2 1/2"
6. Doors and trunks may be held in 6 spots with chain or welding if welded patch must not exceed 5"x5. Can not use ready rod on trunk. Trunk lid is not to be attached to trunk floor or frame. Exterior welding only, not inside of doors or trunk.
7. Hood may be secured in 4 spots with chain or ready rod, rod can not exceed 1" diameter. Front two locations can go through frame and be welded, back two can not be welded or touch frame. Uni-bodies do have front frame rails.
8. Bumpers may be switched but must remain car bumpers.. Bumpers may be welded to bracket and bracket to frame no more than 6" from back edge of bumper. Bumper can sit no higher than 22". No other welding to frame
9. Suspension must remain factory no leafing coil cars. Leaf packs must not exceed seven leafs no lengthening or shortening trailing arms, no solid suspension spring spacers may be added but must be store bought. You can chain humps. No foaming shocks no welding suspension no taping suspension.
10. Body mounts must remain factory and in factory position with factory bolts. No floor plates.
11. Cooling system must remain stock and in stock position. No trans coolers. No aftermarket parts. May use electric cooling fans and radiator guard up to 1/8" mesh.
12. Battery must be relocated into car and securely strapped down.
13. Tires must be DOT approved. no skins, no studs, not screws through rims. Air filled only.
14. Hard tops may add posts no wider than 4 inches, and no lower than window.
15. Every car is liable to inspection after event any cars that are caught cheating will not receive winnings.
16. All glass, body molding and interior must be removed
17. No diesels
18. Steering column may be modified. No other steering or control arm modifications
19. Fenders may be bolted to inner fenders in four spots with no larger than 7/16" bolts.
20. All drivers must wear seatbelts and helmets throughout the whole heat
21. Must use an automotive drive shaft no slip joint shafts. No special shafts.
22. Drivers door may be welded solid and one bar may be used on door but is not to hang over more than five inches
23. Compact car wheel base is to be no larger than 105" . Front wheel drive only. No full frames. 4 and 6 cylinder only.
24. **If it doesn't say you can do it don't do it**

Participation Regulations

1. No hitting drivers door
2. A car cannot go more than 2 minutes without hitting another qualified car. No sand bagging
3. If a car is disqualified in a heat driver must remain in vehicle till heat is over.
4. If there is a fire you will have one chance to restart your car. All fires will immediately stop heat.
5. All drivers and pit members will attend drivers meeting prior to event.
6. Drivers must wear full-length shirts and pants.
7. If any car doesn't pass tech inspections driver and pit crew must leave pit area immediately
8. All inspectors and judges decisions are final
9. **NO ALCOHOL ON PREMISES!**
10. The top 5 cars will remain in inspection area to be re-inspected. All violators will not be paid.

2009 POTATO DAYS ENTRY FORM

CHECK ONE: { } FULL SIZE { } COMPACTS

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

SPONSERS _____

PIT CREWMEMBERS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

IF UNDER 18, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ Date of _____, 2006

_____ Notary Public. My Commission Expires _____

I have read the rules and accept the decision of the judges to be final. I agree to use the track in the present condition. I understand that the sponsors are not responsible for liability in any accident, injury, damage or mechanical breakage, should any occur. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executor and administrators, release and forever discharge the sponsors, administrators, their agents, servants and all other persons connected with these competitions of any from any and all rights, claims, demands, and actions whatsoever that I may have for any and all loss, damage or injury sustained by me or my equipment during said competitions.

Send all entries to : JEREMY KRAUSE 1206 11th AVE. SE, BARNESVILLE MN, 56514