

# 2011 Phillips County Fair Demolition Derby Official Rules and Regulations

- ❖ All entry forms and fees along with approved inspection sheets must be into the fair office by 4 p.m. on Sunday July 24, 2011
  - ❖ NO late entries will be allowed - No excuses! No refunds! Driver and pit crew must sign releases. NO substitutions for driver or pit crew members.
  - ❖ Cars must be on grounds by 3:00 p.m. Sunday July 24, 2011
  - ❖ Derby Start Time 7:00pm
  - ❖ ENTRY FEE \$100.00
  - ❖ [www.phillipscountyfair.com](http://www.phillipscountyfair.com) for rules and gate information
  - ❖ Car questions call Jerry Roberts @ 406-390-3198
1. All drivers must know and obey rules for safety or they will be disqualified.
  2. Drivers must possess a valid driver's license and present it at drivers meeting upon request by officials. If under 18 years of age must have a signature from a parent or legal guardian. All drivers and pit personnel enter at their own risk.
  3. All drivers and pit crew (Under 18 years of age must have a signature from parent or legal guardian) must complete and sign derby release forms or will not be permitted to enter pit area. **Drivers are allowed 2 (two) pit personnel. No other individuals allowed in pits. All others must be in grandstand.**
  4. All drivers are responsible for themselves and their pit member's actions.
  5. All drivers; must wear seat belts/harnesses at all times. Must wear D.O.T. approved helmets, long pants, full shoes, and shirt. No hard hats or football helmets allowed. **Helmets must remain on at ALL times while cars are in arena.** Leave your car before the heat is ended=automatically disqualified for any remaining portion of 2009 derby! Only exception=fire.
  6. Drivers must drive slowly and carefully in the pit area and while entering and exiting arena or **you will be disqualified.** Let's keep it safe.
  7. **Absolutely No Alcoholic beverages.** ANY DRIVER OR CREW MEMBERS IN POSSESSION OR CAUGHT CONSUMING ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE IMMEDIATLEY DISQUALIFIED FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT AND ASKED TO LEAVE THE PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AT ONCE.
  8. Brakes - ALL 4 (four) brakes in Good Working Condition at start of derby, *this will be checked.* All tires must be painted with an X on each outer rim/tire.
  9. Gas Tank - Back seat must be removed. In its place, securely mount METAL gas tank. Tightly capped. *No rubber straps or wire allowed.* **Metal Gas tank must be bolted down with metal straps.** Remove original gas tank, or a 6inch by 6inch hole cut in it. No more than 6 (six) gallons of gas allowed in tank at start of derby

10. Windshield - A metal bar or strap must be welded vertically in center of windshield opening. Pipe flag holder must be welded on driver's windshield door post vertically. 6 inches tall and at least 2 inches round Stock firewalls only, all holes in firewalls must be covered.
11. Front hoods must have two access holes at least 6 inches in diameter, (to extinguish any fires.) Hoods may be chained down in 2 (two) locations or bolted using grade 7 (seven) bolts with washers, 3(three) per side, only go through skin of car, maximum of 4 (four) inches long. **Hoods will be opened for inspection.**
12. Battery; securely mounted on floor in front of passenger seat. 2 (two) batteries allowed. Must be completely enclosed in a solid container that will contain acid or parts if it explodes. Secured by metal straps. NO wire or plastic straps.
13. Radiator must be original and in original position. *NO RESERVE water tanks.* Chaining of engine and transmission is permitted.
14. Bumpers may be welded, No Crossbreeding of bumpers. Bracket bumper- may weld brackets to bumper and frame. Cushion bumper- may weld cushion to bumper and frame.
15. Doors, if welded must have at least 6 (six) inches between welds and welds no longer than 2 (two) inches in length. Drivers door, must be white, When welding: NO weld to exceed 2 inches long on any part of the car *except* for the drivers door, you may weld that to your discretion. Drivers door reinforcements must be securely fastened, if they fall off or become loose and a danger you will be disqualified from that heat!
16. Trunks; chained, welded or bolted shut. Chain not to go around frame. Welds, two inch square piece of flat metal 2 inches by 2 inches every 6 inches in space on trunk and passenger doors. Bolts; 2(two) inch bolts every 6(six) inches. All will be measured.
17. Drivers cage; Build to suit personal safety but may not assist in the strengthening of car. Posts on drivers side and passenger side, can not hinder escape in case of fire.
18. Car suspension must be original factory suspension for given make of car. (Example: No Leaf spring in GM coil suspension cars.)
19. Wheels/ Tires; D.O.T. approved tires only, NO larger than 16 inch diameter rims, Must be steel wheels, *no* cast aluminum or alloy wheels
20. No foreign material allowed on or in new or previous derbied cars of any kind only OEM equipment. Headliners, carpeting, and inside door panels, must be removed. No glass in car. No reflectors,
21. **No alterations** will be allowed to cars such as *sandbags, reinforced bumpers, and nerf bars.*
22. Engine Must be in stock location with original stock motor mounts. (chaining optional)
23. All Tranny lines must be hydraulic hose or transmission hose. Absolutely no fuel hose. Transmission coolers must be sealed and securely fastened.
24. Drivers must obey all officials' flags. They can see things you can not.
25. If your car passes check-in inspection and is disqualified by any other rules, entry fee will NOT be refunded! Black Flagged Drivers will be banned from all future PC FAIR Derbies as voted on by PC Fair Derby committee.

26. Drivers must finish the derby with the same car they start with. If a heat winner cannot make it back to the final heat with original car, they are out.
27. **All judges/officials decisions are FINAL** Video replays will not be accepted.
28. In the event of a fire, and it is put out, the driver can re-enter the derby if he has time remaining on the hit clock and has not raised their white flag. In the event of a second fire, the driver will be disqualified for that heat. All fires will draw a flag; stop your vehicle immediately to allow rescue/officials to extinguish the fire.
29. **NO head on collisions** - i.e. *front to front using length of arena.* **Absolutely NO Holding, NO Double Teaming! No buddy system, this will be enforced.**
30. If cars get hung up, the race will not be stopped to separate the cars except for the last two cars during the championship heat.
31. If 3 (three) or more tires/wheels are on the berm, car is disqualified.
32. If car rolls on its side or top, it will be flagged to allow officials to attend to driver. *Rolled car will be disqualified for that heat*
33. A car intentionally causing any excessive roll over of another car will be "Black Flagged" and disqualified for entire derby.
34. Black Flagged at any time: you are disqualified for entire derby, and all future PC Fair Derbies.
35. *1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place cars WILL be inspected in arena immediately at conclusion of championship heat.* All must cars must remain in arena until inspection is final. Checks will be dispersed upon completion of inspection.
36. Any car that has been in a previous derby, must meet all P.C. Fair Rules
37. Judges/officials will vote on everything in question not found to be covered by 2009 Phillips County Fair rules.
38. Any cars remaining after Tuesday at 8am will become property of the Phillips County Fair. You will be responsible for all towing costs.
39. Arguing with any judges/officials is not allowed. Automactically Disqualified!
40. Consolation Heat1 will be cars from heats 1, 2, and 3. Consolation Heat2 will be cars from heats 4, 5 and 6. Failure to return to your consolation heat, you are disqualified. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place cars from the consolation heats will advance to the championship heat.
41. All chrome, loose metal, bumpers, etc. must be removed form the arena immediately by the driver at conclusion of heat. All debris must be picked up and stacked to keep pit area clean during and after the event. Drivers and crew must remove all debris/garbage in their pit area prior to leaving.
42. Best Paint Job awarded Prize money and trophy. Voted on by the crowd before start of derby.
43. **\*\*\*NEW --- Rookie Driver** awarded \$100.00 and trophy. This will be determined by the officials. Will be allowed to compete in championship round if car is still running..
44. Derby T-shirt will be provided for driver and pit crew to be worn during all heats.

**IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION WILL RESULT IF YOU DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
DURING THE DERBY:**

1. Hit a driver's door- exception: if pushed into a driver's door by another vehicle.
2. Remove your seat belt or helmet or leave the car for any reason during the heat-exception: your car is on fire.
3. Go out of bounds-3 or more tires are on the berm, even if forced out by another car. The berm is the boundary.
4. It is the sole responsibility of the driver to keep white flag visible if he is out. If a flagged car is hit by an active driver, he is also disqualified.
5. Failure to hit another car every 30 seconds under your own power (engine running). Rocking cars stuck together does not count. A time clock of 3 minutes is allowed to get engine running.
6. Moving car for any reason after flag is up. When your flag is up; turn off your engine.
7. No profanity or obscene language/pictures on clothing or vehicles that is offensive to any spectators/official.
8. Fighting on Grounds of Phillips County Fair will result in a **\$1500.00 fine per individual involved**; includes fighting with judges/officials. Sheriffs Deputies will take action at their discretion. It will be every drivers responsibility to make their pit crew aware of this fine.

**\*\*TRANNY LINES:** All hoses used for tranny cooler must be hydraulic hose or transmission hose. Absolutely NO fuel line allowed! This may be a bit expensive but it is solely for everyone's safety.

**\*\*Drivers door reinforcements must be securely fastened, if they fall off or become loose and a danger you will be disqualified from that heat!**

**\*\*No Pre-fabricated core supports will be allowed after car has been run in heat.**

**\*\*No exterior bolts exposed to attach dash bar.**

**\*\*Any alterations that have been asked to be preformed prior to judges approval for participation in any previous PC Fair Demo Derby in past years will stand in 2009 Derby as Well!**

**\*\*If you think it is illegal, DO NOT DO IT! You will be asked to cut, pull, remove, alter, etc... ANY items the Official Tech In Judges Deem necessary!**