

FALL RIVER COUNTY FAIR  
EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA

AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

FALL RIVER COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

**Drivers Rules**

1. Participants must be sixteen (16) years of age or older. Anyone under eighteen (18) must have a signed minor release form.
2. All drivers and pit crew must sign a release form, which releases The Fall River County Fair and all members of the board from any responsibility in case of injury, damage of property, fire or theft.
3. Any driver or pit crew appearing intoxicated will disqualify the entire crew and car.
4. All drivers must wear DOT certified safety helmets, eye protection (glasses, shield) long sleeve shirts, and pants – no shorts!
5. Judges decisions are final: **you or your pit crew argues, you are out.**
6. These rules apply to herby derby, herby powder puff, and powder puff drivers also.
7. Please let us know if you are bringing a herby car.

**Car Rules**

1. Any year or make of car or station wagon except convertibles may be used. No Jeeps, trucks, SUVs, or vans.
2. Safety belts are required.
3. All inside door panels, headliners, all carpeting and rear seats must be removed.
4. All glass must be removed from the car including windshield, side and rear glass, headlights, taillight, backup light, turn signals, mirrors, etc.
5. Original gas tank must be removed. The gas tank must be placed in the rear seat area and securely fastened. A maximum size tank of six (6) gallons will be allowed.

**Metal tanks only**

6. Any car spilling gas or catching on fire will be automatically disqualified.
7. Radiators, if used, must be in the original location. Stock radiators only.

8. Transmission coolers will be allowed only with high-pressure hose with proper high-pressure fittings or metal lines with proper fittings and a cover to shield the driver.
9. Electric fuel pumps will be allowed, with a manual valve at the tank.
10. Batteries must be removed from original location and securely fastened to the front passenger floorboard. Maximum two (2) batteries. Batteries must be covered.
11. Cutting fenders and bumpers for wheel clearance is permitted. Fenders cut for clearance may be bolted or welded back together without the use of added metal.
12. Engine exhaust pipes may be modified.
13. All decorative chrome must be removed including door handles, door locks, mounting screws, clips, license plates, etc.
14. All exterior fiberglass must be removed.
15. Hoods must have a hole cut near the carburetor, twelve (12) inch minimum, to extinguish a fire. Cut section may be re-welded or bolted.
16. Engine and transmission may be chained or welded in place.
17. No air shocks or coil spring spacers will be allowed.
18. All doors, truck lids, or end gates must be chained or welded shut from the outside only. If the drivers door comes open during the derby, the car is automatically disqualified. When welding the truck or end gate shut, it may not be welded to the rear bumper.
19. No welding inside of the car, under the hood, engine compartment, body seams, or frame. Station wagons with rear storage compartment, lids must be removed.
20. Stock bumper brackets may be welded to the bumper and to the frame, including telescoping bumper brackets. No other welding will be permitted on the frame or bumper. If brackets are with same manufacturer (GM replaced with GM, Chrysler with Chrysler, etc.)
21. Hoods may be chained and/or bolted. Bolts - no larger than 3/4 inch; Chains - no larger than 1/2 inch. Maximum of six (6) bolts and two (2) chains. Washers on bolts - maximum of 4 inch in diameter. Hood bolts must not be attached to the frame or bumper.
22. All cars are allowed to weld a brace bar from the driver's doorpost to the passengers doorpost. No exhaust tubing. Brace bar must have a 6 inch backing plate on both ends, no bigger, no smaller, welded to the brace and door post (this welding inside the car is permitted)

23. A minimum of two (2) vertical bars must be installed in the windshield opening for the driver's protection.
24. The driver's door must be painted with a contrasting florescent color.
25. A number must be painted on both front doors and the top of the car.
26. All cars must have working brakes before their heat begins.
27. Rear end gears may be locked or welded.
28. No tire chains, no studded tires and wheel weights must be removed.
29. All trailer hitches must be completely removed.
30. Air conditioning units left on any car must be discharged and disconnected.
31. Body mount bolts may only be replaced with OEM size bolts. Body mounts may be removed as long as OEM bolt size and position remain the same (no oversized washers)
32. Cars will not be allowed unless all broken glass is removed including inside of the doors. Cars should be swept out or vacuumed.
33. Cars must remain stock unless otherwise stated in the rules. **Don't assume that you can do it if it is not in the rules.** Call for clarification.

### **Call for Clarification**

### **Herby Derby**

1. Cars must have been equipped from the factory with no larger than a four (4)-cylinder engine. The engine may be replaced with another four (4) cylinder or smaller engine, nothing larger.
2. All other build rules are the same as full size cars.
3. Entry is \$40.00 the day of the derby winner takes all.

### **General Rules**

1. No walkie-talkies or inter-phone systems are permitted in the cars.
2. Each car has two (2) minutes to make an AGGRESSIVE hit on another car. Being hit by another car DOES NOT renew your two (2) minutes.
3. Anyone hitting the driver's door will be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.

4. If all four (4) wheels of your car get pushed or you drive over the boundary, YOU ARE OUT, no coming back in.
5. Do not get out of your car or take off your seatbelt and helmet, other than in case of a fire or gas leak until the heat is over.
6. In the event of a rollover or fire, only authorized personnel are allowed on the track.
7. Cars must check in between the hours of 5:00 PM to 6:45 PM. The pit meeting will be at 7:15 PM. At that time, heats will be drawn. After the meeting the first heat will line up. Following heat will line up when track is cleared.
8. Each entry fee admits one (1) driver and two (2) pit crew members. Additional pit passes may be purchased.
9. NO ONE under the age of fourteen (14) will be allowed in the pit area (**ID will be required**) NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. The pit area is off limits to all persons without a pit pass.
11. **ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**
12. The entry fee is \$35.00 through July 29, 2011. \$45.00 for all entries received after this date. (Postmarked)