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Demolition Derby

Date of Event: August 1st, 2026

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Montana Class 2 Chain Rules _____

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Number: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Pit Crew Members: _____

Sponsors: _____

Fees:

	Price	Amount
Entry Fee (includes 2 Pit Crew Passes)	\$50 each	
Additional Pit Crew Passes	\$25 each	
Late Entry Fee (After 5:30 PM)	\$100 each	
	TOTAL:	

****Please sign waiver on the back of this form****



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Big Horn County Fair Demolition Derby Waiver and Release of All Claims and Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities offered by the Big Horn County Fair, of which I voluntarily request the right of participation, I hereby state and acknowledge as follows:

1. I voluntarily request the right to participate in activities offered and understand and appreciate the risk of the activities in which I desire to participate and do acknowledge the risk of personal and/or property injury as well as death.
2. Even with such understanding and appreciation of the risk, I still desire to participate or have my minor children participate and I do hereby fully and irrevocably release and forever discharge Big Horn County Fair, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members and all owners and lessees of the property from any and all legal claims, demands, actions, losses, and/or legal liability of any kind or nature or description resulting from such activities sustained by me or my children, whether or not caused by the negligence or any of these releases and further covenant to hold all said parties harmless.
3. I do hereby personally assume all risks which may be associated with such activity. I understand and acknowledge that this is a legal and binding contract and by affixing my signature hereto acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the waivers and releases contained herein.

Dated this _____ Day of _____ 20 _____

Participant Printed Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(For Minors)

Pit Crew:

Print

Signature

Print

Signature

BIG HORN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITY

Liability Statements

- 1.** All participants must comply with the policies and regulations of the Big Horn County Fair. The Big Horn County Fair, its employees, agents, elected and appointed officials will in no case be liable or responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to or with any exhibit. Each participant shall indemnify the Big Horn County Fair, its employees, agents, elected and appointed officials against all legal or other proceedings in regards thereto, as well as damage, injury or loss to any other person or property, caused by the participant, or any other person or property, or any of the animals under the care of him/her, or arising out of, or in any way connected with, such use of any of the animals.
- 2.** I hereby acknowledge that engaging in activities in connection and association with the programs, events and activities of the Big Horn County Fair carries an inherent risk of injury, property damage and financial loss, including, but not limited to, physical, financial risks and risks to property. I also acknowledge and understand the Big Horn County Fair makes no representations, guarantees, assurances or warranties for safety, function or continued participation, in regard to its actions, plans, work, activities, events, equipment or supplies. In full acknowledgment of the inherent risks my voluntary request to participate is hereby consented.
- 3.** I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns release and discharge Big Horn County, the Big Horn County Fair, and/or any of their elected officials, employees, agents, volunteers and their successors and assigns from all actions, causes of action, damages, claims or demands both direct and consequential, for all known or unknown personal injuries, property damage or financial loss resulting from or arising out of, or in connection with, my request to participate in events, activities, programs or other actions in association with or at the direction of the Big Horn County Fair.
- 4.** All participants including but not limited to exhibitors, spectators, vendors, entertainers, superintendents, etc. causing property damage will be responsible to the injured party either by paying for any and all damages directly to the injured party or by paying a subrogation claim made by the injured party's insurance company.

I certify and warrant that I have read and fully understand the foregoing release. Further, I am VOLUNTARILY REQUESTING TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASING OF LIABILITY freely, voluntarily, and without coercion and in consideration of the opportunity to hold membership with the Big Horn County Fair facilities and other good and valuable consideration. I further certify that I am 18 years of age or older. If I am a minor, my parents or guardian, fully participates in and acknowledges the contents and effects of this waiver and release on my behalf.

Participant Name (Please Print)

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*if participant is minor

Demolition Derby
Rules and Regulations

Date of Event: August 1st, 2026 at 6 PM

General Rules for all classes

- 1.** No alcohol allowed in pits. This is strictly enforced by the local police.
- 2.** Any driver or pit crew member found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be dealt with by the police. Violators will be disqualified if driver or pit crew members are caught consuming alcohol before the END of the derby or on the fairgrounds.
- 3.** ANY DRIVER OR PIT CREW MEMBER THAT THREATENS ANOTHER DRIVER, PIT CREW MEMBER, OR OFFICIAL OR OTHERWISE SHOWING EXTREME POOR SPORTSMANSHIP,

EXCESSIVE DRAMA, ETC. RISKS BEING DISQUALIFIED AND FORFEITING ANY PRIZE MONEY EARNED BY THEM OR THE CAR THAT THEY ARE REPRESENTING.

4. Check in time is no later than one hour before the start of the derby. **PITS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.** You may pre-register at the fairgrounds during normal business hours if you wish. Entry fees are due before inspection.
5. Registration and release forms must be completed prior to inspection. Entry fee for all classes is **\$50.00**
6. If car fails inspection, you will be allowed to make corrections. If you can't or decline to make corrections, your vehicle will be disqualified.
7. Entry fees are non-refundable.
8. Car numbers are on a first come first served basis. Duplicate numbers will be changed. First car registered keeps the number.
9. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age. Photo ID required and notarized parental consent form must be presented if the driver is under 18 years of age. This has to be a legal parent or guardian. All drivers under the age of 18 must have a valid driver's license. Since this is an off road event, drivers 18 years of age and older do not need a driver's license. However, at least a state issued photo ID must be presented. No exceptions.
10. No pit crew members under the age of 13. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** All pit crew members will sign a notarized release form. Pit crew under the age of 18 will also have a notarized release form from a parent or their **LEGAL** guardian.
11. Only one support vehicle per registered derby car or truck allowed in the Pit area. Entry fee includes driver and two pit crew members. Additional pit passes can be purchased for an additional \$10.
12. Drivers meeting is mandatory and will be held 30 minutes before the start of the derby. Drivers are required, and pit crew is encouraged, to attend the drivers meeting. Heats will be drawn at that time, and officials will answer questions that you may have.
13. Derby cars and trucks must be removed from the fairgrounds the day of the derby unless arrangements are made with the derby committee or the Big Horn County Fair manager. Vehicles left longer than 24 hours will be hauled off at the owner's expense and possibly forfeited.
14. Drivers must wear long pants. Fire suits are recommended.
15. Driver must wear an approved crash helmet. Safety goggles are recommended.
16. No passengers allowed
17. You are considered out of bounds if at least 3 tires are **OVER** the berm. If you are out of bounds, you will be disqualified, but hold your position with no time on clock. If you are stuck on the berm, but not out of bounds, you will be allowed to get off, if possible. You will have 3 minutes from your last hit to get off the berm and make another hit or you will be disqualified. **NO INTENTIONAL HITTING A CAR THAT IS OUT OF BOUNDS.**
18. You are allowed to use your vehicle to try to push another vehicle off the berm if you wish....or to push a stuck vehicle out of bounds.
19. Cars have 3 minutes to make an **AGGRESSIVE** hit or be disqualified. Love taps or just barely bumping into someone do not count as aggressive hits.
20. **GETTING HIT DOES NOT COUNT AS A HIT FOR YOU.**

DRIVERS DOOR and other HITS

1. If you intentionally hit a driver's door, you will be disqualified. **ONLY JUDGES WILL MAKE THIS CALL. HEAD JUDGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONFER WITH OTHER JUDGES AND REVERSE THIS CALL.**
2. Brace your door well. This is a safety issue and not to be used as a strategy. Incidental contact such as a recoil reaction or being pushed into a driver's door does not count as a hit in the door. If you play the game of "flashing" your door and you get hit, the other vehicle will **NOT** be disqualified for hitting you.

3. If you intentionally hit a disqualified car, you will be disqualified yourself. Incidental contact or getting pushed into a disqualified car does not count against you, nor does it count as a hit for you.
4. IF you pretend that you are going to break your flag to keep another car from hitting you, YOU will be disqualified...so, if you grab your flag, you might as well break it off. Also, if a car is about to hit you and you break your flag off without giving the other car reasonable time to react and stop, the car that hit you will not be disqualified.
5. Drivers must stay in the car with helmet and seat belt on as long as the heat is in progress. If there is a stop in the action due to fire, etc., you may exit your car if the judge allows you to do so.
6. Last two cars in each heat will be declared the winners and advance to finals. Last 3 cars in the losers' heat advance to finals. Cars that qualify for the winner's heat will be impounded and you will ONLY be allowed to top off fuel tanks and remove your hood. IF YOU ARE CAUGHT WORKING ON YOUR CAR BEFORE THE ALLOWED TIME, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
7. If a car catches fire, the heat will be stopped. After the fire is extinguished, the heat will restart. Cars that caught fire will be allowed to restart if the judge determines that it is safe to do so. Once the heat restarts, car will be on the clock and will be given 3 minutes to get going and make a hit. IF THE CAR CATCHES FIRE AGAIN, IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, but hold its position with 0 time on the clock.
8. If a car is rolled over, the heat will be stopped. After the car is back on its wheels, it will be up to the judges to determine if the car can safely go again. IF the roof is smashed excessively, or battery acid or gas is leaking, or the car is otherwise determined to be unsafe, it will be disqualified, but hold its current position with 0 time on the clock. If it can restart, it will be allowed to go again, but will have 3 minutes from when the heat is restarted to get going and make a hit. IF SAME CAR IS ROLLED A SECOND TIME (in a heat), IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, but hold its position with 0 time on the clock.

TEAM DRIVING

You may be disqualified for team driving in the following instances:

1. One or more cars holding another car to allow another car to beat on the held car
2. Two or more cars working together to push someone out of bounds.
3. You need to hit your friends...for example if the heat is down to 3 cars, you need to hit both of the other cars. Team driving will result in disqualification of those who were determined to be team driving.
4. No walkie talkies, two way radio, or any other electronic way to communicate with other drivers, pit crew, or anyone else. You may enter more than one vehicle in the derby. If you qualify for the finals in more than one car, you may appoint another driver for one of your cars. However, that driver must register and sign a notarized release form.

JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL. Judges will not be subject to verbal or physical abuse by drivers or pit crew. Judges do reserve the right to allow a 3rd car from a heat into the finals if they determine that they may have made a judging error and someone was unjustly disqualified.

Top 3 cars qualify for winners' heat with the regular limited weld class. All others qualify for the loser's heat with the chance to advance to the winner's heat.

ANY Questions contact:

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