

Combine Demolition Derby

POPE COUNTY FAIR

Saturday August 14th at 6:30PM

Check in and inspection begins at 3:00 pm

Rules and Regulations

General Rules and Regulations

1. Each driver is required to fill out an entry form and provide their own combine, prepared in accordance with the rules and safety requirements of the event.
2. Derby officials may accept or reject any or all entries.
3. All combines must be inspected and approved by derby officials.
4. No radio communication with driver during derby.
5. No alcohol is allowed in the pit area; subject to disqualification.
6. No ganging up on a combine or group of combines; judges will disqualify upon their discretion.
7. The decision of the judge and the derby officials are final.
8. No direct hits to driver compartment area.
9. No hitting of front tires during the first 5 minutes of both heats and feature.
10. Must be 16 to participate; under 18 needs a parent permission waiver signed.

Combine Unit:

1. The combine must be a 1985 model or older and cannot be 4-wheel drive.
2. Disconnect all drive belts to the threshing unit and grain table; external straw choppers must be removed, internal straw choppers must have knives removed.
3. Fuel tank must be mounted inside the grain tank. And the battery must be secured in a box on top of the combine.
4. All combine drivers must wear long sleeve shirt or jacket, long pants, boots, gloves (for hand protection), a seat belt and helmet at all times when seated in there combine.
5. All windows and glass must be removed from the unit, including all lights.

6. Unloading auger must be removed.
7. No reinforcement plates or shields can be added to protect wheels and tires.
8. One or two bars may be added to protect the drive belts.
9. Must have a bar welded on each side of the cab to protect the driver.
10. Must have a 2-foot-wide piece of sheet metal in front of the cab to protect driver's feet.
11. No additional weight is to be added to the unit.
12. Tires are to be stock and nothing but air is to be used to inflate them.
13. There will be no concrete allowed to be used on the unit.
14. Factory rear axle and steering only.
15. No added tires or wheels allowed. No duals allowed.
16. Rear pivot may be welded.
17. Must have a fire extinguisher in driver compartment, and in driver's reach.

Header Unit:

1. Combine must have head installed. Grain or corn head's allowed, however corn head must have snouts removed. Heads no longer than 15 feet will be allowed.
2. Weld the head to the combine. If the head is removed during the derby then you will be disqualified. Extra plating is allowed from feeder house to header.
3. Remove reel, sickle bar, guards and floating cutter bar.
4. Head must be no lower than 15 inches or higher than 30 inches from the bottom of the head to the ground.
5. There can be no lift action on the header from the cab; head should be welded or fastened so it can not move up or down.

To register and participate in this exciting event
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