

McKean County Fair - *Demolition Derby Rules*

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Fair Grounds Admission \$10.00

Pit pass \$20.00

*Consider bringing exact change per group for general admission and pits.

*We also advise wearing a face mask, although not mandatory

*When possible, consider social distancing and be considerate to those around you.

GENERAL EXPLANATION: The Demolition Derby is designed as an unusual spectator attraction and is in the interest of safety. Anyone entering is subject to the following rules and regulations as set forth by the McKean County Fair Association. Officials reserve the right to accept or reject any and all applications.

All classes must be prepared to run heats or Run and Done Features depending on car counts per each class.

RULES AND REGULATIONS 2026 (More information is available at Head On Derby)

General Information:

1. An entry fee of **\$55.00** will be charged, this includes the car registration (\$25.00), pit pass (\$20.00) and Fair Entrance (\$10.00). There will be **NO refund** if your car does not pass inspection.

REGISTRATION CLOSES AT 5:00 PM SHARP! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

TECH LINES CLOSE AT 5:15 PM! (Must be in line) NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

2. Cars must be trucked or trailered out after the demo.

3. Each driver must fill out an entry form and sign a waiver of liability. McKean County Fair Association reserves the right to approve or reject and and/all entries.

Drivers, owners, mechanics and fans who sign the release sheet will be permitted in the pit area, fee **\$20** per person after fair admission.

DRIVER'S ENTRIES AND CREW CONDUCT

- If driver is under 18 years old, he/she must have a notarized minor's release, signed by a parent or guardian.
- All drivers must supply their own car.
- A driver may enter as many cars as there are classes.
- Drivers not obeying the rules will be disqualified. (All rules will be described at Drivers' Meeting prior to Derby.)

- All drivers must attend the drivers' meeting before the show.
- Flame retardant fire suit recommended.
- The conduct of driver or crew can disqualify driver from current and future events.
- NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED!!
- The pit area will be open for pre-derby inspection at noon on the day of the event.
- All entrants must be in the inspection line in the pit area by 4:30 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!! YOU WILL NOT RUN!!
- Any injuries must be reported to the officials immediately no matter how small they seem to be.
- Drugs and/or alcohol use or possession will not be tolerated. Any drugs or alcohol found will be confiscated and not returned and may result in driver disqualification. Anyone found under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be disqualified and may be banned from any future events.
- The McKean County Fair or any of it's members will not be held responsible for injuries or damage to any vehicle, entrants, and mechanics or car owners.
- The McKean County Fair reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries.

DRIVER'S RULES

1. The driver must be 18 years of age or older AND have a photo ID. 16 & 17 years old drivers may participate with a minor release signed by a parent or legal guardian. The minor release MUST be signed and witnessed by a demolition derby official at the time of registration MUST HAVE A PHOTO ID
2. All drivers must wear long pants and long-sleeved shirt. (NO SHORTS)
3. All drivers MUST wear a seat belt, helmet, and eye protection at all times while on the track. Neck braces and rollover bars are suggested but not required.
4. No smoking will be allowed on the track or in any car on the track at any time.
5. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are allowed on the premises at any time. Anyone found in violation will be removed
6. Anyone wishing to enter the pit area must have a parent or guardian's signature and purchase a pit pass for \$20.00 and sign a waiver of liability. NO EXCEPTIONS!
7. Only Demo Vehicles and haulers (no additional vehicles) will be allowed in the pit area. All other vehicles stay out of the pits!! NO EXECPTIONS - We will have other vehicles towed!!!!
8. Any car not removed from the property by 11:00pm on the night of the demo becomes property of McKean County Fair, unless other arrangements are made.
9. Stealing vehicles or parts from vehicles will be reported to the police.
10. McKean County Fair will NOT be responsible for cars or property which is lost or stolen.
11. No car will be allowed in the pit area prior to being inspected and approved. The line to inspection will be closed at 5:15 pm Sharp!! Any car not in line at that time will not be allowed to enter the derby.
12. Each driver may enter as many cars as he wishes but only one car will be allowed in the feature per class.
- 13 Any driver not obeying the rules will be disqualified.
14. TECHS DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL!!!!

GENERAL RULES

A. Heat winners will be allowed to use another heat car in the feature ONLY if officials determine that his or her car is not safe to run. This must be approved by an official. Cars run in the Main Feature MUST have been entered and run in a prior heat.

B. No car will be allowed on the track prior to the heat in which they are entered. Cars are not to be started after the heat has ended. They must be towed off of the track. All cars must remain on track unless told to leave.

C. Drivers may maneuver forward or backward, NO deliberate hitting on the driver's door.

D. The Judges will allow a time limit (60 Seconds). If a driver does not hit another car within the time limit, (60 seconds) he will be disqualified. DO NOT PLAY POSSUM!!!!

E. JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!!!

F. If car drives out of bounds will be disqualified, but if car is pushed out of bounds then the car is NOT disqualified. Driver must re-enter in a safe manner. All other cars must let them re-enter in a safe manner as well.

2026 McKean Fair Demolition Derby Payouts

1st – 3rd place will receive trophies for each class.

Class	AWD Car/SUV	Bumper Swap Compact	Mini Van Mini Truck Mini SUV	Wire Stock Small Compact	MWFA
1st	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$800	\$800
2nd	\$300	\$400	\$400	\$300	\$300
3rd	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$150