

2026 Knox County Fair Junkyard Race Rules

Classes

- 4 Cylinder
- 6 Cylinder
- 8 Cylinder

Note: The 8 Cylinder Class will compete with the 6 Cylinder Class.

Vehicle Requirements

General Vehicle Rules

- No glass permitted in the vehicle.
- No outer plastic body panels permitted.
- Original windshield is optional.
 - If the windshield is removed, it must be replaced with a screen or protective mesh.
- No loose items inside the vehicle.
 - This includes broken glass, spare tires, tools, debris, or any unsecured objects.
- All airbags must be removed or disabled.

4WD/AWD Vehicles

- All 4WD and AWD vehicles must remove the front driveshaft.

Exhaust

- No exhaust components may exit underneath the vehicle.
- No mufflers or exhaust parts that could detach while on the track.

Interior

- Gutting of the interior is allowed.
- **No cutting of metal is permitted.**

Driver Safety

- Drivers and passengers must wear a DOT-approved helmet.
 - Seatbelts are required and must be worn at all times while on the track.
 - Driver's door must be equipped with a window net or screening.
 - Homemade window nets/screens are acceptable.
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Suspension

- Stock-type suspension is required.
 - Suspension components may be modified, enhanced, or reinforced for durability.
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Tires

All Classes

- DOT-approved tires only.
 - No tractor tires.
 - No V-tread tires.
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Bumpers & Skid Plates (All Classes)

- Front bumper may be reinforced with a maximum **3" x 3" tube**.
 - Maximum bumper width is **60 inches**.
 - Skid plates are permitted for the 2026 season.
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Occupants

- One driver and up to two passengers are permitted per vehicle.
 - All occupants must wear helmets and seatbelts.
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Safety & Conduct

- Officials reserve the right to reject any vehicle deemed unsafe.
- Drivers are responsible for the actions of their passengers.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification.
- All official decisions are final.