

Presents



The Second Annual Great Hastings Mow Down will be held at the St. Johns County Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on MARCH 9, 2019.

The event will include a parade of tractors, led by the Mow Down Queen of 2018, Linda M. Brandt, the crowning of the 2019 Mow Down Queen, **Zero Turn drag races** in heats and ride-off heats to determine winners. **Lawn Tractor course** heats, too! Ribbons and trophies for heat and event winners. ALL paid registrations include the price of an event tee shirt if paid before February 10, 2019!

The four racing classes (**Zero Turn adults, Open Stock adults, Young rider Open Stock, ages 15-17, and Rat Class adult**) will involve stock riding mowers, up to **30 hp**, with the following required modifications:

- Blades must be removed from the mower (All, no exceptions)
- Decks must be in place and securely fastened. May be reinforced to provide stability if necessary. Exception is the Rat Class – these are not fully-operable mowers and do not require decks.
- Mower power train must be stock
- Steering can be modified for handling and stability
- All mowers need their race number fastened securely on the engine hood or seat back
- Noncompliance means no racing and no refund. Anyone asked to leave for poor behavior will not receive a refund
- Young Riders: closes at 12 entries
- All others: max at 28 entries

Show Class for all modified and FX class mowers will include participation in the parade, 3 demonstration (no racing) laps, and Win/Place/Show trophies for the mowers selected by judges. (Limit 10 entries for 2019). Must have minimum of five entries for this class.

Mini-Mower Class, ages 4 - 8, heats by age. The little tykes will race their tiny push-mowers in between raced by motorized mowers. MINI races will run at 1130 and again at 1. Winners win a ribbon and bragging rights. (Free - no registration fee for the little guys.)

Safety Gear Required (All except Show and Mini):

- Full or full-face helmet
- Gloves
- Long pants
- Long sleeves
- Boots or hikers that cover the ankle

Vendors and motorized racers: Registration fee \$25.00

Show Class mowers: Registration fee \$15

Local Team Up organizations and companies: NO FEE

Vendors must provide canopy/tent, table and lawn chairs.

Registrations due to Rotary Club of Hastings no later than **MARCH 1**. Mail completed form and fees to Rotary Club of Hastings, PO Box 38, Hastings, FL 32145 OR drop off with Emily Fox at the Hastings Library, Tues-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. If paying through the website, please email the completed and signed form to: HASTINGSFLRC@gmail.com OR mail completed forms to PO Box 38, Hastings, FL 32145.

Thank you!



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**2019 Great Hastings Mow Down
Competitor Registration**

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Parent Name (if racer under 18): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Race _____ **Mower Name,** _____

Event: _____ **Type & Size:** _____

General Release: In consideration for my and/or my child's participation in the Rotary Club of Hastings' Great Hastings Mow Down, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND CONVENANT NOT TO SUE Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Hastings, or the County of St. Johns, its agents, members and volunteers (hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEES") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by myself or my child, or to any property belonging to me, where a Rotary Club of Hastings activity is being conducted. I am fully aware of the risks and potential hazards connected with participating in the Rotary Club of Hastings Great Hastings Mow Down and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate and engage in this activity, knowing that this activity may be hazardous to me, my child and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, that

may be sustained by myself, my child, or any loss or damage to property owned by me as a result of engaging in this activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18: _____ **Date:** _____

ALL REGISTRATION FEES AND COMPLETED FORMS DUE BY MAR 1

Motorized racers: \$25.00

Team Up racers: \$15.00

Show Class mowers: \$15.00

Make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Hastings OR pay online at HastingsFLRotaryClub.org.

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