



April 16, 2024

Demolition Derby Participant:

On behalf of the Monroe County Fair and the Derby officiating staff, we would like to thank all of you who participate in the annual Monroe County Fair Demolition Derby. We have organized and managed the Derby every summer since the early 1970s and each year we evaluate the Derby based on feedback from the Derby participants, our officiating staff, the ticket-buying public, as well as meeting with Fair Board Members and Fair Manager. Over the years, we have adjusted the program but kept the basic principles of the demolition derby tradition. We will continue to work to provide an improved experience for participants and spectators. Below are key changes for 2024.

**One Show, New Exhibition Event, Heat Race Time Limits, Added Prize Money Semi-Stock, Reduced Prize Money Modified**

As established in 2023, there will be one single show starting at 7pm. There will be a new limited entry Exhibition Compact Derby. The increased popularity and car count for the Semi-Stock division combined with the steep decline in car count for the Modified division will see a redistribution of prize money but same overall payout. Based on strong feedback from ticket buyers and the Fair Board, time limits for heat races will be implemented, and if more than 3 cars remain when time expires no cars will transfer to the feature and they will move into the Last Chance race. The Kids Power Wheels Derby will continue.

**Derby Pit Area Access**

**The pit area is an insurance restricted non-spectator area**, and pit passes are available to race team members only. Spectators are advised to purchase a Fair admission through the Fairgrounds admission gate and purchase a grandstand ticket. Driver pit passes are \$20 and driver entry fee is \$25 (\$50 Late Entry Fee) including admission to the fair. Pit passes for crew members and others associated with the race team are \$25 and include admission to the Fair. **The pit area is an insurance restricted non-spectator area**, anyone under age 18 must have fully executed minor release with parental signature, and no pit passes will be sold to small children (no strollers, no toddlers, no babe-in-arms).

Since the first Monroe County Fair Demolition Derby, we have taken great pride in the event's success. Much of this success is due to the great participation of you the racers, and your family, friends and sponsors. The safety and enjoyment of participants and spectators is our number one priority. We appreciate your involvement in the Monroe County Fair Demolition Derby and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, for our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Demolition Derby.

Respectfully,

Ron Drager, Ryan Williams, and Fair and Derby Officials

*You are receiving this letter as a prior Monroe County Demolition Derby participant. Please advise us if you would like to be removed from the email/ mailing list by calling (734) 847-6726 or emailing [swilliams@marcumracing.com](mailto:swilliams@marcumracing.com).*