



February 7, 2025

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 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 is key information for 2025.

One Show Format, Street OEM Stock Division & Semi-Stock Division, Monroe Derby Veteran Inspectors Continue

As established in 2023 and 2024, there will be one single show starting at 7pm. Based on the interest and popularity of the Street OEM Stock Derby Exhibition in 2024 and the continued decline in car count for the Modified Division, the Street OEM Stock Division will replace the Modified Division in 2025. The Semi-Stock Division, with very minimal rule changes, returns as well. Based on strong feedback from ticket buyers and the Fair Board, time limits for heat races were implemented in 2024 (if more than 3 cars remain when time expires no cars transfer to the feature and they move into the Last Chance race). To the credit of the Demo Derby Drivers, not one single race in 2024 exceeded the time limit due to the skilled and aggressive driving. The Fair Board confirmed that the grandstand crowd enjoyed and appreciated the 2024 show, unlike 2023. The popular Kids Power Wheels Derby will also continue. Several years ago Jason Goff and a group of Monroe County Demo Derby veterans offered to enhance the inspection process, with great success. With appreciation for Jason's participation, he has stepped away but we are pleased to have returning Jason Barabe and Matt Rimel, working in concert with Bobby Thomsen and the Flat Rock Speedway and ARCA officials, for inspection in 2025.

Derby Pit Area Access

The pit area is an insurance restricted non-spectator area, and pit passes are available to race team members only. 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). Spectators are advised to purchase a Fair admission through the Fairgrounds admission gate and purchase a grandstand ticket. In 2024 we established **no-charge pit passes for Drivers** with the \$25 car entry fee (\$50 Late Entry Fee). Pit passes for crew members and others associated with the race team are \$25. All pit passes include admission to the Fair. **The pit area is an insurance restricted non-spectator area and anyone entering must sign the Release & Waiver of Liability.**

Since the first Monroe County Fair Demolition Derby over 50 years ago, we have all taken great pride in the event's success. Much of this success is due to 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 29, 2025, for our 52nd Annual Demolition Derby.

Respectfully,
Ron Drager, Ryan Williams, and Fair and Derby Officials

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