



March 30, 2026

Demolition Derby Participant:

On behalf of the Monroe County Fair, the Derby officiating staff, and our sponsor RS Recycling, 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 2026.

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

Since 2023, there has been one single show starting at 7pm. The 2026 show will feature the Semi-Stock and Street OEM Stock Divisions with very minimal rule changes, plus Kids Power Wheels Derby. Time limits for heat races were implemented in 2024 and will continue (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 2024-2025 exceeded the time limit due to the skilled and aggressive driving. We are pleased to have returning Jason Barabe and Matt Rimel, veteran Derby Drivers, working in concert with Bobby Thomsen and the Flat Rock Speedway and ARCA officials, for inspection in 2026.

**Derby Pit Area Access**

**The pit area is an insurance restricted non-spectator area, anyone entering must sign the Release & Waiver of Liability,** and pit passes are available to race team members only. Anyone entering the pit area must identify the driver/car number they are with. Anyone under age 18 must have fully executed minor release with parental signature, and **due to insurance regulations, no pit passes will be sold to small children (no strollers, no toddlers, no babe-in-arms).** Spectators and those with small children are advised to purchase a Fair admission through the Fairgrounds admission gate and purchase a grandstand ticket. **Driver pit passes are no-charge with the \$25 car entry fee (\$50 Late Entry Fee).** Pit passes for crew members and others associated with the race team are \$25 and all pit passes include admission to the Fair.

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, August 4, 2026, for our 53<sup>rd</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).*