

# Northern Maine Agricultural Fair – Pickup Demolition Derby

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## IN FRONT OF THE GRANDSTAND

Sunday, August 4, 2024 — 4:00PM

### 20 Pickup Limit

1st Prize - \$1,000 2nd Prize - \$700 3rd Prize - \$500

Every contestant that makes the grand finale receives a \$50.00 award.

There will be a "Prettiest Pickup" contest. The track officials will pick the vehicles, the crowd will vote, the Northern Maine Agricultural Fair will present \$100.00 for 1st place, and \$50.00 for 2nd place, \$40.00 for 3rd place and \$30.00 for 4th place.

### Rules and Regulations:

1. Each driver must be 18 years old or older, and fill out an entry form. Limit 2 vehicles per driver.
2. All rules and regulations must be observed or will result in disqualification. Derby officials reserve the right to approve or reject any and all entries.
3. Only owners, drivers, and mechanics will be permitted in the pit area or on the track. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. All Participants must sign a **Northern Maine Fair - Participant / Pit Access Waiver Form** before they are allowed to compete. No-one will be allowed to participate that has not completed this form.
5. NO ALCOHOLIC beverages are allowed. Any owners, drivers or pit crew caught drinking will result in automatic disqualification of vehicles. Any unsportsmanlike behavior may result in disqualification. NO OBSCENITIES MAY BE DISPLAYED ON CARS! Front doors must be kept clean for car numbers ONLY!
6. Tires must be stock size and filled with air only. Antifreeze must be removed and replaced with water. SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY TECH PERSONNEL!
7. All vehicles will be inspected prior to the derby for all rules and regulations.
8. ENTER EARLY! All drivers and pickups must be entered and at the track 1 1/2 hours before the scheduled start time of the derby.
9. There will be no gate charge for drivers. There will be a \$25.00 registration fee for each car entered in the derby.

### Participation Rules:

1. Any 1/2 ton pickup or minivan is allowed.
2. All glass and chrome trim and anything that might become imbedded in the track must be removed from the pickup before bringing it on the fairgrounds. Remove back seats, headliner, rugs, and clean out the trunk. Don't leave broken glass in the doors. They must be cleaned out. Call on windshield questions.
3. A maximum of five gallons of gasoline will be allowed. Stock gas tanks must be secured in front center of truck bed. Safely tie down gas tank with metal straps. (Recommend 5 gallon boat tank – not required.) Cars that must have electric fuel pumps need to have a shut off toggle switch mounted on the dash on the left side of the driver and so marked or labeled.
4. Steel reinforcements will be allowed on front doors only. Reinforcements should not protrude more than 3 inches from door and should not extend more than 6 inches on hinge or jam side of door. Roll cage for driver's allowed. Cannot have forward or rear supports. Trailer hitches must be removed.
5. Seat belts and helmets are required. All doors must be welded at least 8 inches top or bottom on each end of each door. You may chain doors through each door and around the post. ALL DOORS – BOTH ENDS! Helmets must have a chin strap and must be secured. Drivers must wear boots, gloves, shirts, and pants. NO shorts or sneakers are allowed!
6. Drivers must maneuver forward or backward. No deliberate head-on collisions or deliberately ramming driver's door. This can lead to disqualification.
7. A time limit will be set by judges. If a driver does not hit a live car within the time limit, this can lead to disqualification. DO NOT PLAY POSSUM.
8. If hood is welded, it must have 24 X 36 inch hole in center. If not welded, Drivers must use chain or wire to fasten shut for easy access in case of fire. NO reinforcements of any kind under the carriage!
9. All derby vehicles must be removed from grounds by the owner at the end of the derby. This is your responsibility, so make arrangements before Derby time!
10. The Derby will be comprised of 5 individual heats and a "Free For All" for the first 10 pickups repaired and back in line within the time set by the officials. Then a "Grande Finale" with cash prizes. The Finale will be comprised of the winners of each heat. RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO FIT EACH EVENT!
11. Additional safety regulations may be imposed depending on the condition of the track and derby area. A drivers and pit crew meeting will be held before the derby for additional announcements and heat assignments.
12. Pickup numbers will be assigned when registration is received. Derby officials will attach a metal sign with vehicle # to the roof of all derby vehicles, please do not put a # on the sides of vehicle until you have a # assigned to you.
13. DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.
14. THE Northern Maine Agricultural Fair ASSOCIATION ASSUMES NO PERSONAL LIABILITY!
15. NEW! There must be a bar or chain welded or bolted to the top of the roof and top of the dash area, in the center of the windshield.

### OFFICIAL PICKUP DEMOLITION DERBY ENTRY BLANK

Mail to: Northern Maine Agricultural Fair • c/o Steven Smith • 1293 Mapleton Road • Mapleton, ME 04757

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Sec.# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
PICKUP# \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions? Call Steve at 227-0727, or email: [smith.st.1061@gmail.com](mailto:smith.st.1061@gmail.com) or write us at Northern Maine Agricultural Fair Association at the address above.

**NORTHERN MAINE FAIR – PARTICIPANT / PIT ACCESS WAIVER FORM**  
**RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work, or participate in any way, in any event taking place during the **Northern Maine Fair, on the Northern Maine Fair Grounds, or sponsored by the Northern Maine Fair Association (hereinafter “Event(s)”**), and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (defined as any area requiring special authorization, credentials or permissions to enter) for such Event(s), each of the undersigned hereby agrees for his/her personal representatives, heirs, or in the case of a minor child participating in the Events on behalf of the minor child as the child’s parent or guardian, as follows:

1. I hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE, WAIVE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Northern Maine Fair Association, the Northern Maine Fair Board, any promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations or any subdivision thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any Restricted Area, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises used to conduct the Event(s), and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, representatives, owners, members, affiliates, successors and assigns (all hereinafter referred to as “Releasees”), from all liability to me or my minor child, for any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages resulting from any injury to me or to the minor child, including but not limited to death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

2. If, despite this release, I, the minor child, or anyone else on my or the minor child’s behalf, makes a claim against the Releasees, I agree to defend, indemnify and save and hold harmless the releasees and each of them from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the claim made against any of the Releasees, whether the claim is based in law or equity.

3. I know and understand the nature of the Event(s) and know that the activities of the Event(s) are very dangerous and involve risks and dangers of causing serious injury or death. I know that these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating, the rules of the Event(s), the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, or the negligence of others, including but not limited to the Releasees.

4. I hereby assume all such risks, even if such risks are created by the negligence of the Releasees. If I am signing on behalf of a minor child, I hereby consent to the minor child’s participation in the Event(s) and/or entry into any restricted areas and hereby accept and assume all such risks, known and unknown, and assume all responsibility for the losses, costs, or damages following any injury, disability, paralysis, or death to the minor child.

5. If signing on behalf of a minor child, I confirm I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child, I know the nature of the Event(s), and know the minor child’s experience, capabilities, and believe the minor child is qualified to participate. If I or the minor child believe that anything is unsafe, I will instruct the minor child to immediately cease participation in the event or to leave the restricted area. I affirm that I have instructed the minor child that: (a) the Event(s) are very dangerous and participation in the Event(s) or entry to the restricted area involves risks and dangers, including serious bodily injury or death; (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by the minor’s own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), the rules of the Event(s), the condition and layout of the premises, the negligence of the Releasees, or the negligence of others.

6. I hereby agree that this Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnification Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees, including negligent rescue operations, and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law.

7. This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maine. If any portion or term of this Agreement is deemed to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions and terms herein shall remain in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, I HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME, THAT I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, AND I INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES INCURRED BY ME OR MY MINOR CHILD TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

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Print Name Here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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If signing on behalf of a minor child:

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Print Name of Minor Child

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age