



Combine Demolition Derby
Wednesday, July 11, 2012 7:30 pm.
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Official Rules and Regulations:

*****2 pit passes per combine (which means driver and 1 pit person per combine),
additional pit passes are \$15.00 each*****

1. Drivers must be 18 years of age and able to show proof of age.
2. All drivers and pit crew members must sign liability waiver.
3. Driver must wear seat belt, helmet, gloves, long sleeve shirt and long pants.
No spring loaded seats unless securely chained.
4. All combines must have cab or roll cage, be 2 wheel drive, have glass taken out and ladder removed.
5. Combine must use grain table (platform) that is fixed at 18" from ground. Maximum platform width is 20'. Loss of platform will result in disqualification from the competition.
6. Combine grain table must have reel, guards, sickle, and loose sheet metal removed. Combine ladder, unloading auger, and choppers. Separator must be inoperable. Driver's door must be welded or chained shut. Safety bars or shield, at least 36" high, must be added to the front of the cab area for driver protection. A roll cage made of 2" pipe must be added if there is no cab.
7. Participants must reinforce header to maintain 18"-24" header height.
See Combine reinforcement.
8. Corn heads with snout removed, bean head, or dummy pickup head allowed.
All snap rolls must be attached.
9. Factory fuel tanks must be removed. Maximum of 10 gallons allowed in tank. Fuel tank must be mounted on top of combine (inside grain tank preferred). Tank must be securely strapped.
10. Batteries must be mounted on top of combine. Battery must be securely strapped.
11. Tires may be filled with air only; no water, no foam. Two-Wheel drive only!
12. No direct hits to driver's area.
13. Two minute time limit to restart and make contact. (See rules of the ring near bottom of page)
14. Combines may be decorated, painted or offer advertising. No profanity or obscene materials will be allowed.
15. Radiators may be moved.
16. Rear axle pivot may be welded.
17. All hydraulic hoses removed that are not being used.
18. We will run at least 2 heats, any combines still running or that can still be fixed will advance to the finals.
19. Contestants must stay with their combines until removed by derby officials.
20. NO ALCOHOL in pit or demo area! Immediate disqualification upon infraction of this rule.
21. Combine must be named on both sides, be creative!

Combine Reinforcement:

Reinforcing is allowed. Excessive reinforcement will not be allowed by judges. Reinforcing iron is limited to 14 pieces of iron, any length located on the combine. This is not including safety pieces. This can be any type of iron, such as angle, channel, flat or round. Iron spears or external iron used for aggressive action is prohibited. Rub bars can be placed around the radiator or variable speed wheels. There can be no bracing on the headers, beyond the limit of the inside of the main wheels. Bracing is acceptable inside of the wheels, but this does not include bracing to keep the header at the required 18"-24" height. The reinforcing 14 piece limit allows for protection, but leaves machines vulnerable enough to keep them immobilized, but not to soon. The bracing limit does not include bracing used for hydraulic stops for safety or any driver protection supports. For safety, any number of pieces can be used. Maximum header width is 20'. The minimum header width must be at least as wide as the outside of the drive tires. If the header falls off you will be disqualified. Any tubing cannot be capped off. If the tubing is capped you will be required to cut cap off to verify thickness of metal. No installing any reinforcements inside the auger.

Rules of Conduct:

All judges' rulings are final!!!!!!
Remember, we are here to have family fun!!!

Rules of the Ring:

1. The final will be determined at the end of the heat.
2. No backing into drivers area of opponent.
3. Contestants must not leave designated derby arena or they will be disqualified during the event.
4. Contestants have 2 minutes to make contact with another combine. Flag man will give one warning then participant is disqualified. The same rule holds for unsafe operation of combine.
5. No intentional hitting of front tires.

Pit Rules:

1. No hot rod-ding!
2. No alcohol in pits before or during event!
3. No one is allowed in pits without signing a waiver!
4. No children under 16 in pit area!

**COMBINES MUST BE PRE REGISTERED BY JUNE 4TH , 2012.
YOU MAY GET REGISTRATION FORMS AT OUR WEBSITE.**

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Combines must be at fairgrounds by Wednesday, July 11th 2011 at 5:00PM for inspection.

Combines must be removed from Fairgrounds by Saturday, July 14th 2012, unless authorized by board member.

There will be two classes of combines:

Small Combines:

- Gleaner F Series
- JD 4400
- IH 715
- NH TR70
- MF 550
- White 7300

Anything larger than the above will be in the second class!

Pay out as follows with with 6 combines minimum **per class!**

\$1000.00 First Place
\$ 750.00 Second Place
\$ 500.00 Third Place
\$ 100.00 Heat winner

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