

Lawn Mower Demo RULES FOR DEMO MOWERS 2017

This is a WELD class

1. All of the Demo Competition & Safety Rules (1-26) apply with the following additions/exceptions:
2. Must be 12 to participate. Under 18 must have parent/guardian signed and notarized permission to participate.
3. Mower must be a factory available lawnmower or garden tractor with a maximum of 18 horsepower, 1 or 2 cylinder, vertical shaft motor. No horizontal shaft engines.
4. No rear engine mowers allowed. Engine must be factory mower engine (i.e. Briggs, Tecumseh, Kohler, etc.)
5. No frame modifications or reinforcement allowed unless specified.
6. Welding permitted using up to 1" Max welds with 3" minimum gaps. NO SOLID WELDING! You must build leg guards from foot pegs to rear fenders. This can be square tube, angle iron, or black pipe to protect your legs & feet. It must be welded or bolted & must stay in place or you will be disqualified. Shifter guard is strongly recommended to protect your hand/arm if shifter is mounted on fender.
7. You may have all thread up to ½" diameter to bolt hood to frame in no more than 2 places.
8. You may weld or bolt a small bracket to protect spark plug. This must be fastened to motor ONLY.
9. You may weld spider gears on C clip rear ends.
10. No welding or added bolting on steering, frame, or front axle. If it is a factory pivot front axle it must function.
11. Hood must stay stock & intact with the exception of replacing plastic/fiberglass hoods/panels with sheet metal but must stay same size/style as original. All mowers must run a factory hood & fenders & must have the hood either bolted or welded down to dash panel around driver area, bolts only – NO SCREWS. 3/8" size max. Max of 6 bolts (3 per side).
12. Mowers must have working brakes and forward & reverse gears at the start of heat.
13. Engine bay reinforcement is permitted with up to 1" angle iron, 3/16" thickness. May have up to 2 uprights, 2 forwards, & 1 across to fasten hood/shields to. It must be contained INSIDE hood and maintain factory body lines. Reinforcements may come in contact with but may NOT be fastened to the motor in any way.
14. Gas tank with secure cap & a max of 1 gallon of gas must be secured in the cowl or entirely below the seat. Fuel fill neck cannot stick out. Officials reserve the right to disqualify any fuel tanks they deem unsafe to run. Any gas leak & you're done for heat.
15. A rear bumper is permitted but it is not allowed to extend more than 4" out & must stay inside the width of the inside of the rear tires. It may be no more than 1 ½" square tube or pipe & must not have any sharp edges, points, or protrusions. Bottom of bumper must not be below axle height. Halo Bar & seat protector behind seat REQUIRED & must connect to fenders or leg protection structure. Must have safety chain to hold seat from flipping up. NO SEATBELT REQUIRED!
16. Changing of pulleys is permitted & encouraged. Any & all drive train modifications are permitted but must stay belt driven. No Chain, shaft, or friction drive mowers allowed.
17. All mowers must use lawnmower type rims. Tractor treads, cut or grooved tires permitted. No tire chains, studs, duals or all steel wheels are allowed. NO valve stem protectors. Tires must be filled with air only.

18. Mower deck and all other utilities must be removed (such as tillers, loaders, or snow blowers).
19. Plastic dash & steering wheels may be left in place, but all other glass, plastic, fiberglass & trim must be removed.
20. Batteries may be left in mower if it is properly secured & covered. Must be a mower or ATV battery. Any pull start engine must be able to be restarted from the seated position with the hood closed.
21. No front bumpers allowed. Front of mower must be factory style/straight front end. Top of hood may not measure over 36".
22. Mower must have number on each side and on top of hood. NO number tents/plates. Original style exhausts only.
23. FOR YOUR SAFETY – if a mower rolls over all participants must stop & wait until the mower is upright & driver has safely exited the arena. If your hand or foot touches the ground you are done for that heat.
24. Mower inspections will be done by designated officials only. This is still a new event and if you see something or have ideas please call, ask questions, & learn. We want to keep this an inexpensive part of the sport we can all have fun with.
25. To move the event along you will only have 30sec to a hard hit. After 5 minutes of any heat officials may DQ any no-aggressive mowers. Last 3 mowers will be on a 5 min timer with officials calling the winners if they feel end is not in site. If no real winner is easily chosen by the officials prize money may be combined as officials feel fair to divide to winners.
26. At officials' discretion, we reserve the right to change rules to keep the event fair & efficient. Officials' decisions are final.

. MOWER PAYOUTS - 1st-\$200, 2nd-\$150, 3rd-\$100

Must be on grounds and inspected by

6:00PM Date TBD either wed or Thur Aug 9 or 10th 2017

Demo Starts at 7:00 PM

Stevens County Fair

P.O. Box 622

Morris, Mn. 56267

Use the Entry form for Demo and just mark LawnMower

The Lawn Mower Entry fee includes the driver.

(Mowers \$25 & includes driver only , NOT THE PITMEN)

Read the Demo Rules under Demo Derby NO ONE after 7:00pm in Pit Gate.

All Mowers Inspected by 6:00 PM



STEVENS COUNTY FAIR DEMO DERBY ENTRY

FORM SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017- 6:00 PM

FAIRGROUNDS, MORRIS, MN

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY)

Please make copy if you need more than one.

Class: **Lawnmower Demo**

Driver: _____

Driver=s Email: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Age: ____

Year and make of mower: _____ mower # _____ List sponsors on back.

I understand & realize that automobile racing of this type is a hazardous and dangerous activity. I accept & assume all responsibility & possible consequences of such activity. Although my car & safety equipment meets requirements & passed inspection, I assume responsibility for them & myself if either should fail to prevent injury or death. I am under no pressure or duress to engage in this activity. I enter into this event of my own free will. I, in no way, hold the Stevens County Fair or any of its officers, directors, employees, or representative responsible for any incidents or injuries to persons and/or property which may occur before, during, or as a result of, thin Event. This includes both driver and his/her pit crew.

Driver=s Signature (& parents signature if under 18)

Date

Check # _____

Date Rec. _____

For pre-registration please return with proper payment to:

Stevens County Fair c/o Lawn Mower Derby Po Box 622 Morris, MN 56267

RULES CAN BE FOUND AT www.scfair.net

If you do not have internet for rules call 320-589-1062

