

2010 Park County Fair Figure “8” Race Rules and Regulations

Entry and Prizes

1. The entry fee is \$30 per entry. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first entered basis. The dead line for entries is Monday, July 12, 2010 or until filled. All drivers and pit crewmembers before submission of your entry to the pit area must sign the waiver. **You will not be entered until it is complete! This is mandatory!**
2. Car numbers will be confirmed by pre-registration only, on a first come, first entered basis as well. Duplication of numbers will not be permitted.
3. There will be 7 heats, limited to a maximum of 10 entries each with 2 mains if enough vehicles. All vehicles will run in the Main Heat. There will not be a Loser’s Heat. It is highly recommended that you get your entry forms into the Fair Office as soon as possible – don’t wait until July.
4. The top three qualifiers in each heat will receive cash awards. The Figure “8” Race will have a \$1000 purse for the Finale; in addition, a trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion.

Automobile Set-Up Procedures

1. Any small. Front or rear wheel drive 4-cylinder and V-6 front wheel drive minivans with 120 inch wheel base are acceptable. No AWD vehicles will be allowed. Front and Rear Wheel Drive vehicles will compete in same heats. Due to the size of the cars and the small running area, maximum wheelbase allowed is 104 inches. No turbo engines allowed. **NO PICK-UPS OR 4X4’S!!!**
2. The **ONLY WELDING ALLOWED** on the **BODY SHEET METAL** will be the driver’s door. Three or Four point Roll Cage is acceptable without reinforcing the body of the car. Any welding **ANYWHERE ELSE** will lead to **IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION!**
3. Cars must be stock – no “strippers”.
4. All chrome, fiberglass, die cast metals (i.e. head-, tail-, and parking light assemblies) and **ALL** glass **MUST** be taken out and/or vacuumed out of the inside of doors, as well as the passenger compartment or trunk. This **MUST** be removed prior to entrance onto the Park County Fair Grounds.

NO ADDED WEIGHTS!

5. Driver’s door must be securely fastened at all times.
6. **MUST HAVE A LAP AND SHOULDER BELT.** Cars must contain original functioning seat belt. Seat and seat belts shall be attached securely to the floor.

NOTE: Seat belt grab or slack-adjusting ratchet **MUST** be removed or secured/blocked to prevent over tensioning of belt upon rear impact. **ALL AIRBAGS MUST** be disconnected or removed.

7. Bumpers must be original. No push bumpers. No trailer hitches.
8. All cars must have numbers at least 10” high, placed on each side of the car, on top and the deck lid. Sponsors may be painted on the car. No risqué or obscene sayings will be allowed.
9. Air pressure in tires must be at factory recommended air pressure. All four tires must be the same size. No farm or mudder type tires.
10. No anti-freeze or additives – water only.
11. Driver’s window net is mandatory.
12. No holes are to be cut in roof – factory sunroofs only.
13. Driver’s door must be fluorescent Orange or Green and the rest of the car must be a different color.

Drivers, Pit Crew and Pit Crew Area:

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** will be allowed in the pit area. As well, **any driver OR pit crew member** found with alcohol in his/her possession while on the Park County Fair Grounds, at any time that day, will **IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFY** the **FIGURE “8” CAR** and **DRIVER** from the event.
2. All cars may be in the pit area **NO EARLIER** than noon and **NO LATER** than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 30. **NO late entries will be allowed.**
3. All drivers and mechanics (pit crew) **MUST** be 16 years of age or older, and must sign a liability release **BEFORE** entering the pit area.
4. **ANYONE** in the pit area without a wristband will be escorted off the Fair Grounds and **ANYONE** without a wristband working on a vehicle will **automatically disqualify the car ad driver. Wristbands will be handed out in the pit area at check in time.**
5. Only the Figure “8” car, one support vehicle and one trailer will be allowed in the pit area. A parking pass for both cars may be picked up at the Fair Office, or will be mailed to you upon acceptance of your entry form. All otherwise must be park in the regular parking or off-grounds. There is not an unloading ramp available. Be sure you make necessary arrangements to unload your own car.

6. Figure "8" cars must be removed from the Park County Fair Grounds by 12:00 midnight, Friday July 30, 2010. If the vehicle is not removed, the Park County Fair Board will dispose of the vehicle at the owner's expense. The Fair Board will not be held liable for any liability or damages relating to said vehicle.

Competition Regulations

1. **ALL drivers** must attend the "Driver's Meeting" to be held 30 minutes prior to race.
2. Drivers must wear a helmet and goggles or a face shield to protect eyes from flying debris kicked up by spinning wheels.
3. No passengers will be allowed to ride in the car at any time during the Figure "8" competition.
4. **NO** car that is unsafe shall be allowed into the arena.
5. Someone must remain with the car in the pit area until it is passed off, forms are signed and a red flag has been given to them. Once the car has been inspected and received the red flag, it will be lined up for its designated heat.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct may be grounds for **DISQUALIFICATION** for the present and **FUTURE** years.
7. **NO INTENTIONAL HITTING OF THE DRIVER'S SIDE DOOR WILL BE ALLOWED!** Officials will **DISQUALIFY** you.
8. Drivers **MUST** remain alert to signals by the Field Judges. A black flag is sign of **DISQUALIFICATION**. A red flag is an **EMERGENCY STOP** sign and **ALL** drivers **MUST** stop until signaled to continue. A green flag is sign indicating it is okay to go. A yellow flag means slow down and no position changes.
9. Drivers will not be allowed to leave their cars **UNLESS** the car is turned over, on fire, or the driver is instructed to do so by Figure "8" Officials.
10. There will be a 20-minute repair break after the first 7 heats. Cars **MAY NOT** be worked on until this time. Working on a car before this time will result in **DISQUALIFICATION** of car and driver.
11. Absolutely **NO** switching cars for Final Heat! You **MUST** compete with the same car that you qualified in.
12. The winner is determined by the first car to cross the finish line after a predetermined number of laps. Thereafter, cars must remain in a forward motion **EXCEPT** if a bottleneck occurs at a corner. Reverse will be allowed to clear the corner only. Deliberate contact while in reverse will result in a disqualification.

13. You can be disqualified for the following: Leaking gas, hung-up on a beam, reckless driving, leaving the Figure “8”, sitting dead on the course, fire, and intentionally leaving the Figure “8” pattern so as to intentionally hit another car.
14. Drivers will complete 10 laps in the first 7 races; drivers will complete 15 laps in the Winner’s Heat.
15. The Park County Fair Board reserves the right to make any necessary changes in rules, and will give as much advance as possible of that happens.

**NO PROTEST OF ANY KIND ALLOWED.
This is for fun!**

For further information, please contact the Fair Office at 754-5421.