

2026 Yamhill County Demolition Derby

HORNET CLASS RULES(formerly import class)

You must participate in the bump to pass to qualify for the demolition derby!

- Remove all air bags, all glass, trim, antennas, headlights, tail lights, rear seat, passenger seat, strippings, mirrors, license plates, carpets, door handles, plastic grills, and headliner.
- Interior must be completely removed
- Windshield screen with two bars from roof to cowl, no more than 12" apart
- Door bars cannot have sharp edges
- 80's and newer front wheel drive, all wheel drive and rear wheel drive cars; 6 cylinders or less; 108" wheelbase maximum
- Pad driver's door from top to bottom. Pad steering wheel for driver safety. Must use AT LEAST 1" padding
- Cars must be able to stop on at least one axle
- Trailer hitches MUST be removed
- Number plate on top of car needs to be visible from the stands
- Door and trunk must be chained closed with at least 3/8" chain
- Hood can have (2) 1" all-thread and/or be chained closed. The all-thread can be welded to the frame and go up through the hood, but absolutely no sharp edges.
- Hood will need two holes cut; 144(12x12) square inches each
- Trunk will need two holes cut; 144(12x12) square inches each
- Air bags must be removed
- Automatic transmission dipsticks must be clamped/sealed closed
- Driver's must be at least 15 years old with at least a learner's permit and parental permission to participate

Aftermarket parts allowed: Gas tank, shifter, driveline, battery box, SMALL distributor protector, steering column, intake manifolds, headers & gas pedal

Cage minimum:

- Rear seat bar with an upright connected to the roof or a halo bar with 10" x 10" end plates(if not doing a box cage). Halo/uprights **MUST** be attached to the roof and floor.
- You may choose to add a dash bar, inside door side bars, and a gas tank protector. No larger than 6" tubing to the frame, floor or unibody. No kickers of any kind.
- Cars with crush boxes in front of the radiator core support may be removed.

Bumpers:

- Original passenger car bumpers only. Must be OEM.
- Bumpers **MAY NOT** be loaded. Maximum bumper height is 22" to the bottom of the bumper.
- Weld front bumper on existing brackets with no added fill and all other bumper brackets must be removed. Bumper brackets and shock tubes must be what came from the factory on the car.
- Chaining bumper: $\frac{3}{8}$ " chain, two wraps around front and rear bumper. This is to prevent the bumper from falling off.
- No homemade pointy bumpers or Chrysler pointy bumpers.

Radiator:

- Radiator must be run and must be in stock location. No added coolant or reservoirs. No bypassing the radiator.

Gas Tank:

- May remain in stock location if it is located in front of the rear axle. Okay to run minimum gas (2 gallons) or run a standard metal derby tank that is bolted in the back seat.

Battery:

- **MUST BE** relocated to passenger seat floorboard
- Battery must be in a battery box and bolted or strapped to the floor

Tires & Rims:

- Must be DOT approved. No studded or skid steer tires
- Mud tires and grooving tires is allowed
- No snow chains or anything wrapped around tires for traction is allowed
- Rims must be OEM steel rims. **NO ALUMINUM WHEELS.**
- Valve stem protectors are allowed.

Rear Wheel Drive:

- Stock rear end only. It is recommended that you weld the spider gears or install a posi.
- Factory leaf springs that came on the car must be run with factory mounting and clamps. DO NOT alter what is on it.
- One chain wrap from the rear frame to the rear end on RWD cars is allowed.

Safety:

- 4-point harness must be in good working order. No burn marks or air weathers.
- DOT approved helmet is required.
- Long pants and long sleeved shirt are required.
- No open toes shoes
- Good working fire extinguisher located within driver's reach.
- No passengers
- Neck brace recommended
- Battery disconnect recommended

Pits open at 1PM and close at 5PM. Driver's meeting at 5:30.

Demolition derby begins at 6. Pits close at 9pm.

All cars must be loaded on trailers and leaving by 8:30PM. Please make arrangements accordingly. No exceptions.

This is a chain and go demolition derby. Be safe and have fun.

Rules are subject to change.

**Any questions, please call the Yamhill County Fair Office @ (503)434-7524
You can also reach out to us @ facebook.com/yamcodemoderby**