

Figure 8 School Bus/Grain Truck Race



Morrow County Fair
Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009



The Morrow County Fair Figure 8 Race is self-promoted as an unusual spectator attraction. In the interest of safety, driver and pit crews are subject to, and must obey, the following rules and regulations, which are set forth by the Fair Board and Track Officials. Figure 8 racing is a hazardous and high risk sport. Neither the Fair Board or Track Officials are responsible for any injuries sustained by drivers or pit crews before, during, or after the event

TYPES OF BUS

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE TWO (2) TON CHASSIS WITH A MINIMUM 20-INCH TIRES. NO ONE (1) TON OR SUPER DUTY.

Full Size Bus: A full-size bus will be any bus with eight (8) or more PASSENGER windows on the driver's side (NOT including the driver's window).

Short Bus: A short bus will be any bus with seven (7) or less PASSENGER windows on the driver's side of the bus (NOT including the driver's window).

Grain Truck: Any single axle truck with a flat bed of at least 12 foot or longer.

PREPARATION OF VEHICLE

1. All side and rear glass shall be removed. Windshields are optional.
2. Vehicle must remain stock with the exception of additional radiator protection and additional cooling tanks.
3. Extra metal bracing is recommended to protect the radiator, but not extending beyond the front bumper. It is recommended the bumper ends be cut off at 6" past frame.
4. Extra cooling tanks and ballast weight must be at least 8 feet from the driver and securely fastened.
5. Any grain truck must have the bed secured down solidly.
6. Batteries and fuel tanks must be securely fastened and covered if in close proximity of the driver.
7. Vehicle may be gas or diesel powered, but free of additives.
8. Must have a good working seat belt.
9. Bedsides are optional on grain trucks, but must be securely fastened.

RULES

1. All participants shall be 18 years old or older with a valid driver's license and sign a notarized waiver to participate.
2. All participants must attend a mandatory driver's meeting prior to the race.
3. Participant shall not be pregnant or under the influence of alcohol or any other drug.
4. Participant shall provide the following, mandatory safety equipment, including: helmet with chin strap, shoes, long pants, shirt, and eye protection.
5. All vehicles will be inspected by Track Officials for good working seat belt, secure seat, and good working brakes--capable of stopping the vehicle. If the brakes are deemed leaking or inadequate to safely stop the vehicle, vehicle will not be allowed to participate.
6. Track Officials have the right to reject any entries and to reinspect any vehicle at any time.
7. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUND OF ENTRY FREE FOR RULE VIOLATIONS.

COMPETITION RULES

1. This is not a demolition derby. Deliberately backing into another vehicle to disable it will result in IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION. Backing is permitted ONLY when trapped or blocked.
2. No intentional hitting of driver's area.
3. No body parts shall be extended outside the vehicle at any time.
4. Any bedside panels, advertising signs, ballast weights, or any other parts that come off because of not being secured may lead to immediate disqualification. Be sure all beds, side panels, signs, batteries, fuel tanks, auxiliary cooling tanks, etc. are SECURE.

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