

**ARMADA JUNE POWER SPORT WEEKEND 2009 – FIGURE EIGHT RULES & REGULATIONS**  
**EACH DRIVER & MECHANIC HAS AN OBLIGATION TO READ THESE RULES**

In the interest of safety, drivers and mechanics are subject to and must obey the following rules and regulations prepared by the Armada Agricultural Society.

- A. Each driver must fill out an entry blank. All drivers must supply their own cars. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON.** Proof of ownership is required on each car entered.
- B. All drivers and/or pit persons 16 or 17 years of age must have a notarized release signed by his or her parent or guardian. Nobody under the age of 16 can drive or be in the pit area.
- C. The Armada Fair reserves the right to approve or reject any and all entries.
- D. Only person who sign the release sheet will be permitted in the pit area or on the track.
- E. **No drinking of alcoholic beverages on track, in emergency vehicle area or in pit area. Any driver or pit person under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified and removed from fairgrounds.**
- F. Any driver or crewmember disobeying the rules will cause his or her car to be disqualified. Drivers are responsible for the actions of their crewmembers.
- G. The promoter, track owner or The Armada Fair Association will not be held responsible for any cars, parts or personal property before during and after the show or overnight.
- H. Towing and transporting cars to and from race locations must meet highway safety codes (including proper light controls, safety chains, tow bars, towing trailers, etc.)

**TYPE OF CAR (SEDANS ONLY) AND PREPARATION**

1. Any American made hardtop automobile with a 116" wheelbase or under including front-wheel drive. NO taxi's, pick-ups or 4x4's
2. Remove the following before arriving at fairgrounds or track. All glass including windshield, side windows, rear window, head and tail lights. **ROLLING WINDOW DOWN IS NOT PERMITTED.**
3. Chrome molding strips, bottom portion of rear seats, carpet and interior fabric must be removed.
4. Any sharp protruding fins or dangerous objects mash down or cut off.
5. Welded solid or chained down engine mounts are recommended.
6. Radiators must remain in original position or be taken off. Comparable replacement radiators are permitted, but only if they are secured inside engine compartment.
7. Welding frame seams are allowed. NO plating fresh car frames. Pre-run cars that frames are bent may be plated with 1/4" thick maximum of 12" long maximum.
8. **FRONT BUMPER:** You may weld a 1/4" thick x 3" x 6" long plate from top of bumper to top of frame horn. **Two places only, top side only.** If plate is not used, bumper must be chained (using 1/4" to 3/8" chain) through the bumper and deck lid in two places.  
**BACK BUMPER:** You may weld a 1/4" thick x 3" wide x 10" long plate from top of bumper to car body under trunk lid. **Two places only, top side only. Do not weld to truck lid.** If plate is not used bumper must be chained to frame.
9. Roll bars are permitted in driver's compartment.
10. All doors and trunk must be fastened shut by wire, straps, chains or welded for the drivers safely.
11. Only one automotive type battery is allowed. Battery must be removed from the original position. It must be placed on the floor board of driver's compartment and securely fastened and covered.
12. Cutting fenders for wheel clearance only is permissible. Absolutely NO cutting the ends of bumpers.
13. Hood must be wired in four (4) places each, using #9 wire, two (2) strands of wire per hole. Wiring must be from sheet metal to sheet metal. Trunk may be wired in the same manner as hood. Pins or bolts with washers can be used to fasten down hood.
14. Stock gas tank must be removed from original position and replaced with approved gas tank, such as boat motor tank or snowmobile tank. The fuel tank will be placed ahead of rear axle and not further forward than rear of the driver's seat. Steel tanks must be bolted or secured to the car. Plastic tanks must be secured in a steel coffin, bolted or secured to the car. All gas tanks must be covered.
15. Any added replacing or covering rusted sheet metal must be done with same gauge of sheet metal thickness.
16. NO skid plates of any kind.
17. Auto must be swept clean. No junk tires, wheels, metal parts, broken glass, etc. allowed in car.
18. Each driver and mechanic must sign in registration desk the day of show and have their car inspected at least two (2) hours prior to show time. (5:00 p.m.)
19. Driver's door and center of roof must be painted white for safety and numbering. Special numbers are permitted. NO profanity allowed on any portion of car. **Roof fin with number is required and needs to be 12" high.**
20. The driver's door will be reinforced with steel bar, angle iron or pipe in two (2) places. Length not to extend more than 8" on either end of driver's door or filled with cement or 8" thick plate over door.



21. It is mandatory that an opening be cut in the hood over the carburetor approximately 8" or larger in diameter. Hood must be bolted to hood hinges. Springs on hood hinges must be removed. A metal strap or chain from roof down to cowl is required.
22. NO double tires, or liquids in tires permitted. NO studs or screws in rims to hold tires.
23. A strong wire or nylon mesh screen is recommended in driver's window and windshield area. Plexiglass is permitted in driver's windshield.
24. Gasoline only. Absolutely no alcohol fuel. Electric fuel pumps must have a tether shut-off switch near the driver's window on dash.
25. Firewalls on cars must be left intact. Gasoline and battery cables may be routed through firewall.
26. Floor boards must be adequate.
27. Safety belt, Z-90 approved helmet, goggles or face shield are required.
28. NO head-on collisions, NO hitting on driver's door, and NO teamwork allowed. NO fighting, drugs or alcohol allowed.
29. Vehicles must have dependable brakes at all times and boundaries must be observed.
30. A vehicle will be disqualified if the driver's door comes open during a heat.
31. Radiator reinforcement if used will be in front of radiator, but not to be in front of original bumper placement. NO larger than 3" stock frame rail to frame rail with one support 18" back on each side. This is not a battering ram but a protector.
32. All cars will be off the fairgrounds by 12:00 noon the day after the race. NO EXCEPTIONS. Car will become the property of the Armada Fair after 12:00 noon.
33. A fire extinguisher at close reach in driver's compartment is recommended. Additional safety regulations may be imposed depending on the track.
34. Automatic disqualification if car starts on fire during race. All judge's decisions are final on this rule.
35. Safety is important. Officials have the ability to disqualify a car for any safety concern.
36. No protest of any kind about a car will be allowed once the drivers meeting has taken place. Failure to speak up at the drivers meeting will forfeit any protest once the competition has begun.

***Boundaries must be observed at all times. Any car shoved or driven out of bounds may be immediately disqualified if officials feel it is safety hazard. The Figure Eight will be composed of Seven Heats and A and B Feature. Officials decisions are final.***

***These rules supersede any and all rules previously used. Rules subject to change without notice according to the Armada Agricultural Society Figure Eight Race Committee.***

***Two (2) Pit Passes Per Car  
Titles Must Be Turned In On All Cars Left For Junk!!  
Titles Will Be With Entries!!***

***NO TITLE – NO RACE***

**ARMADA POWER SPORT WEEKEND**

**FIGURE 8 ENTRY FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND MAIL PROMPLY TO:  
74280 FAIR ST., P. O. BOX 507, ARMADA, MI 48005  
586.784.5488 FAX: 586.784.9723**

**TWO (2) PIT PASSES PER CAR  
TITLES MUST BE TURNED IN AT REGISTRATION DESK BY 5:00 P.M.  
ENTRIES LIMITED TO THE FIRST 49 CARS**

SHOW DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009 – 3:00 P.M. SHARP  
LOCATION: ARMADA FAIRGROUNDS, ARMADA, MICHIGAN  
ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 – MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM  
PRIZE MONEY: \$6,500.00

SEVEN (7) HEATS: 1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE \$200.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE \$150.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE \$100.00
FEATURE – A/1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE \$1,100.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE \$700.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE \$500.00
FEATURE – B/1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE \$ 450.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE \$350.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE \$250.00

DRIVER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SOC. SEC. # \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

***The above information must be complete with entry fee when entering. Full Social Security Number is required for state 1099 form. Premium will be forfeited without correct Social Security Number.***

***I have read the Figure-8 Derby Rules and accept the decision of the judges as final and elect to use the grounds or track in its present condition. I agree to have my car at the race area and sign in at the registration desk at least two (2) hours prior to show-time or I will be ineligible to run.***

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR DRIVERS UNDER 18 – RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM**  
**THIS MUST BE NOTORIZED**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_ being the parent and/or legal Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to permit \_\_\_\_\_ to enter and/or participate in the Armada Fair Demo Derby held at the Armada Fairgrounds and that said minor is under the legal age of the State of Michigan.

Namely, age \_\_\_\_\_ and that I hereby expressly release both the producer and sponsor and all their associates for any injuries of any kind or nature which may occur or be received as a result of said minor's participation in said derby. I hereby expressly waive all claim for injuries that may occur should said minor be injured while competing as a contestant in the Power Sports Weekend Figure Eight Race.

SINATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_