

Madison County Fair



2023 Power Wheels Derby Rules

1. Classes will consist of two age groups: 3 to 6 and 7 to 10 years old. Power Wheel Vehicle Body size may factor into class/heat determination.
2. All participants must provide and wear a helmet and closed toe shoes. We strongly encourage long pants and a long-sleeved shirt for protection.
3. Participants should be at the fairgrounds 45 minutes prior to the contest for Power Wheels inspection.
4. Vehicle doors and hood must be secured so that they do not open during the contest. Bungee cord, duct tape or zip ties are recommended.
5. Seat belts are not mandatory but are recommended.
6. No special reinforcement of the vehicle is allowed—must be the way Power Wheels was bought from the store (stock).
7. Vehicle height may not be altered (neither front nor rear may be raised or lowered from manufacturer's specifications).
8. Original battery may be replaced with a battery no larger than a 12v lawn mower battery. Battery may be positioned anywhere inside the vehicle except for the driver or passenger seating areas. Battery must be secured to vehicle and completely covered.
9. No alterations to vehicle tires are allowed. No screws, Velcro, or any other material may be attached to tires.
10. Nothing may be added to reinforce strength.
11. Painting, numbering, and decorating are strongly encouraged.
12. Event will consist of Demolition Derby style driving. Participants will be given two balloons which will be secured to the front and rear bumper of their vehicle by fair staff. Once the contest begins, drivers will attempt to pop balloons on competitors' vehicles. Once both balloons are popped on the driver's vehicle, the driver is eliminated from the contest and driver will stop moving vehicle. As needed, the contest will be temporarily stopped, so driver and their vehicle may be safely removed from the contest area.
13. If a child exits his or her vehicle after the contest begins, they will automatically be disqualified.
14. All children must be accompanied by ONE legal parent or guardian. NO EXCEPTIONS. All other family and friends must be located outside of the track area.
15. All children will receive a participation ribbon. A trophy will be awarded to contest winner for each age division.
16. Rules, dates and times are subject to change without notice.
17. Each age division will require at least 2 participants for contest to be held.
18. Contest entry form and \$10.00 entry fee should be submitted at the event. Deadline for entry is 45 min prior to event start time.
19. **No vehicles are allowed through the gates to bring the power wheels to the track.** Please stop at the gates and the gate attendant will call for an escort to the track if needed