

2011 Kalamazoo Fair Combine Derby Rules and Regulations

Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 7 pm

1. Combine drivers must be 18 years of age or older. (must show proof of age)
2. Drivers must wear seat belt that must be attached to the seat. Drivers must wear a helmet.
3. Drivers must wear long pants, long sleeve shirts and boots. No shorts, tank tops or muscle shirts.
4. Combines must have a minimum of a 5 pound working fire extinguisher secured in the cab area and accessible to the driver.
5. All combines to be inspected by derby officials between noon and 1:30pm day of event.
6. All decisions of the officials are final.
7. Only the driver and four individuals in pit crew will receive free admission. All others must purchase a grandstand ticket. No more than six people can accompany driver in pit area.
8. Drivers are responsible for actions of pit crew.
9. No pit racing, no alcohol or drugs allowed in the pits, track or infield. Any driver or pit member under the influence will be immediately disqualified from the derby.
10. No direct hits to the driver's area of the combine.
11. No hits when combine is out of bounds.
12. Driver must make contact with another machine within 3 minutes or be disqualified.
13. No 2-way radio contact between drivers and pit crew members.
14. Drivers and pit crew members must sign insurance waiver.
15. All motion will be halted in case of fire or emergency.
16. Driver must stop machine upon lifting another machine off its wheels to prevent roll over.
17. Flag must be broken off when signaled by officials.
18. Machine must have number on at least 2 sides of machine and be no less than 16" tall.
19. No machine to be left on grounds after noon on Monday, July 26, 2010.
20. Driver meeting to be held at 1pm on the track.
21. Waiver of liability to be completed at sign in.

Combine Regulations

1. Any size 2 wheel drive combine allowed.
2. Must use grain table and no corn heads allowed.
3. Table must be fixed 18" above ground and hydraulic hoses disconnected.
4. Head must remain on the machine or will be disqualified.
5. Must have grain table reinforced from feeder housing to the back of the grain table with a maximum of 2 pieces of 3 1/2" X 3/8" angle iron.
6. Must have auger, combine ladder, fins on straw chopper and reel arms removed.
7. Separator must be in-operable (must remove belts).
8. Fuel tanks must be mounted in grain tank. Maximum of 6 gallons.
9. Combine must have cab with glass removed and door welded or chained shut. If you do not have a cab, make one from 2" pipe and cover with steel cattle paneling or similar covering material to protect driver.
10. No headlights or tail lights on unit.
11. Cab must have safety bars welded at least 36" from floor of cab on the front sides.
12. No reinforcement of rear axle. No added shields to protect transmission belts, wheels or tires.
13. Stock tires to be used with only air in tires; no fluids and no duals.
14. No additional weight to be added to machine.
15. No offensive language or pictures permitted on combine.

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Payouts and Prize Money

Entry: None. \$300 paid to each contest participating.

Heat Purse: 1st Place per heat pays \$200
2nd Place per heat pays \$150
All first and second place winners in each heat will advance to the feature heat. All first and second place winners will be moved to a designated area. No one may work on their machine until the final heat winners are moved to that area. The event coordinators and announcer will notify participants that they have 30 minutes to work on the combine and make repairs for the final feature heat.

Feature Purse: 1st Place in feature pays \$500 and trophy
2nd Place in feature pays \$300 and trophy
3rd Place in feature pays \$200 and trophy

Best of Show: 1st Place selected by audience - \$100 plus trophy

Entry Form: Mail or drop off entry form to:

Kalamazoo County Fair
2900 Lake Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Fair office hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm
Email: kalamazoofair@msn.com
FAX: 269/349-0195

Inquires / Questions: Pat Butler at 269-491-1035
OR
Kalamazoo Fair office at 269-349-9791

**Kalamazoo County Fair Combine Derby
2011 Registration Form**

Please Print Legibly

Age of Driver / Contestant _____
(must be 18 years or older)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone (daytime) _____ **cell** _____

Email _____

Make of combine _____ **Model** _____

Number to be displayed on side of machine in 2 areas no less than 16": Number _____

If my entry is accepted, I agree to compete for prize money as indicated on the rules and regulations. By registering, I agree to comply and obey all rules and regulations of the Kalamazoo County Fair Combine Derby.

Signature

Date

Kalamazoo County Fair is not responsible for any injuries, damages or losses whatsoever.

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