

## 2011 Teton County Fair Figure "8" Races Rules and Regulations

### Entry and Prizes:

1. The entry fee is \$50 per car. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first entered basis. The deadline for entries is Monday, July 18, 2011. The waiver on the back of the entry form must be signed by all drivers and pit crew members upon submission of your entry to the Fair Office. You will not be entered until it is complete! **No pit crew changes allowed after noon day of race.**
2. Car numbers will be confirmed by pre-registration only, on a first come, first entered basis as well. Duplication of numbers will not be permitted.
3. We will have a Powder Puff Heat if we have a minimum of 6 entries! There will be up to 7 heats, limited to a maximum of 6 entries each. Heats are determined by number of total entries. Only the top 3 cars of each heat will advance. There will be a Loser's Heat before the semi-finals. Total entries for the Figure "8" Race will be limited to 42 cars. It is highly recommended that you get your entry forms into the Fair Office as soon as possible.
4. There will be cash prizes for the top three (3) "Best Painted Cars". The prizes are donated by the Teton County Fair Board. Judging will take place in the pit area, and the winners will be allowed to parade their cars at the beginning of the race.
5. This is a Jackpot Figure "8" Race with \$750 added money. The top three finishers will receive cash awards. In addition, a trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion.

### Automobile Set-Up Procedures:

1. Any small, front wheel drive 4-cylinder automobile is acceptable. Due to the size of the cars and the small running area, maximum wheelbase allowed is 104 inches. No turbo engines allowed. **NO PICK-UPS OR 4X4'S!!!**
2. The **ONLY WELDING ALLOWED** on the **BODY SHEET METAL** will be the driver's door. Any welding **ANYWHERE ELSE** will lead to **IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION!**
3. Cars must be stock - no "strippers".
4. ALL chrome, fiberglass, die cast metals (i.e. head-, tail- & parking light assemblies) and ALL glass **MUST** be taken out and/or vacuumed out of the inside of doors, as well as the passenger compartment or trunk, to be free of any dirt, debris or fragments anywhere in the auto including the trunk. **MUST** be removed prior to entrance onto the Teton County Fairgrounds.
5. Driver's door must be securely fastened at all times.

6. MUST HAVE A LAP AND SHOULDER BELT. Cars must contain original functioning seat belt. Seat and seat belts shall be attached securely to the floor. NOTE: Seat belt grab or slack-adjusting ratchet MUST be removed or secured/blocked to prevent over tensioning of belt upon rear impact. ALL AIRBAGS MUST be disconnected or removed. Seat belts must be factory. Seat belt must be buckled before starting engine.
7. Bumpers must be original. No push bumpers.
8. All cars must have numbers at least 10" high, placed on each side of the car, on top and the deck lid. Sponsors may be painted on the car. No risqué or obscene sayings will be allowed.
9. Air pressure in tires must be at factory recommended air pressure. All four tires must be the same size.
10. No antifreeze or additives – water only.
11. Driver's window net is mandatory.
12. No holes are to be cut in roof – factory sunroofs only.
13. Driver's door must be fluorescent orange or green and the rest of the car must be a different color.

**Drivers, Pit Crew and Pit Crew Area:**

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** will be allowed in the pit area. As well, **any driver OR pit crew member** found with alcohol in his/her possession while on the Teton County Fairgrounds, at any time that day, will **IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFY** the **FIGURE "8" CAR** and **DRIVER** from the event.
2. All cars must be in the pit area **NO LATER** than 5:00 p.m. day of race. **NO late entries will be allowed.** **If your car arrives after 5:00 p.m., you will be disqualified.** Cars may not come onto the Teton County Fairgrounds any earlier than 3:00 p.m. Please park your cars on Snow King Avenue (behind the covered grandstands).
3. All drivers and mechanics (pit crew) **MUST** be 16 years of age or older, and must sign a liability release **BEFORE** entering the pit area.
4. **Wristbands will be handed out in the pit area between 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. No pit crew changes allowed after noon day of race.**
5. Only the Figure "8" car, one support car and one trailer will be allowed in the pit area. A parking pass for both cars for the Fair race may be picked up at the Fair Office, or will be mailed to you, upon acceptance of your entry form. All otherwise must park in the regular parking or off-grounds. There is not an unloading ramp available. Be sure you make necessary arrangements to unload your own car.

6. Figure “8” cars must be removed from the Teton County Fairgrounds by 12:00 midnight, day of race. If the vehicle is not removed, the Fair Board will dispose of the vehicle and will not be held liable for any liability or damages relating to said vehicle. **All cars left on the grounds the day after a race will be disposed of.**

**Competition Regulations:**

1. ALL drivers must attend the “Drivers Meeting” to be held at 6:00 p.m.
2. Drivers must wear a helmet and goggles or a face shield to protect eyes from flying debris kicked up by spinning wheels.
3. No passengers will be allowed to ride in the car at any time during the Figure “8” competition.
4. NO car that is unsafe shall be allowed into the arena.
5. Someone must remain with the car in the pit area until it is passed off, forms are signed and a red flag has been given to them. Once car has been inspected and received the red flag, it will be lined up for its designated heat.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct may be grounds for DISQUALIFICATION for the present and FUTURE years.
7. NO INTENTIONAL HITTING OF THE DRIVER’S SIDE DOOR WILL BE ALLOWED! You will be DISQUALIFIED by officials.
8. Drivers MUST remain alert to signals by the Field Judges. A black flag is sign of DISQUALIFICATION. A red flag is and EMERGENCY STOP sign and ALL drivers MUST stop until signaled to continue. A green flag is sign indicating it is okay to go. A yellow flag means slow down and no position changes.
9. Drivers will not be allowed to leave their cars UNLESS the car is turned over, on fire, or the driver is instructed to do so by Figure “8” Officials.
10. There will be a 20-minute repair break after the preliminary heats.
11. Absolutely NO switching cars for the semi-finals or winners heats. You MUST compete with the same car that you qualified in.
12. The winner is determined by the first car to cross the finish line after a pre-determined number of laps. Therefore, cars must remain in a forward motion EXCEPT if a bottleneck occurs at a corner. Reverse will be allowed to clear the corner only. Deliberate contact while in reverse will result in a disqualification.

13. You can get disqualified for the following: Leaking gas, hung-up on a berm, reckless driving, leaving the Figure “8”, sitting dead on the course, fire, and intentionally leaving the Figure “8” pattern so as to intentionally hit another car.
14. Drivers will complete 15 laps in the first races; drivers will complete 20 laps in the Winner’s Heat.
15. If a car is pushed into the berm, the race will be stopped and the car will go to the rear of the pack and the race will be restarted. Cars will be aligned bumper to bumper. A car will be eliminated after being pushed into the berm three times.
16. Any protests or complaints will be taken to the Field Judges. All protests must be made IMMEDIATELY following the heat about which you are protesting. All judges’ decisions are final.
17. The Teton County Fair Board reserves the right to make any necessary changes in rules, and will give as much advance notice as possible if that happens.

**For further information, please contact the Fair Office at 733-5289.**