Eastern Michigan State Fair Auto Cross 2024(Bump-N-Run)

Friday, JULY 26th at 7 pm Staged by the Eastern Michigan State Fair \$5200.00 In Prize Money 1st \$2500.00 - 2nd \$1250.00 - 3rd \$850.00 - 4th \$600.00 Limited to the first 70 cars registered, Pre-register-post marked by July 15, 2023, or Day of Event. For information please call (810) 542-2575 Pit Gate Closes at 5:30

Rules and Regulations, Auto Cross

General

- 1. The Pit area will be open at 2pm, inspections start at 3pm and the autocross will begin at 7pm. You must present yourself at the registration table before the car is inspected, no exceptions. Inspection will cease at 6:00 PM.
- 2. Any driver or crewmember not obeying these rules and vehicle requirements will be disqualified. Drivers are held responsible for the actions of their crew. The driver is the spokesman for all matters.
- 3. Only the driver and crewmember are allowed in the pit area, no children, pets, or non-pit personnel.
- 4. All drivers and/or crew must be 18 years of age or older. The representatives reserve the right to reject any entry.
- 5. No consumption of alcoholic beverages on the track or pit areas. Any driver or crew suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will immediately disqualify their entry.
- 6. The promoters, sponsors, and the Eastern Michigan State Fair will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property, before, during or after this event.
- 7. Vehicles should be removed from the Fairgrounds property immediately following the event. All vehicles remaining after that time become the property of the Eastern Michigan State Fair. Any fines or fees incurred for removing these vehicles will be billed to the person signing the entry form.
- 8. All protests will be in writing and on an official protest form available at the announcer's booth. The highest official available will review protests.
- 9. No head-on collisions, no hitting on the driver's door, no teamwork hitting, no sandbagging.
- 10. All decisions of the judges and or officials are final. Interpretation of these rules is fully at the discretion of the chief official.
- 11. A driver meeting will be held approximately 30 minutes prior to the event, at which time heat assignments and rule clarifications will be made.

<u>Cars</u>

- 12. Any hard top 4-cylinder car with front wheel drive. Complete stock frame and suspension. No bracing anywhere except inside the driver's compartment. No 4-wheel drives, Jeeps, SUV's, trucks.
- 13. All Glass must be removed from the vehicle; Chrome; plastic, rubber or other moldings must be removed from the vehicle.
- 14. All protruding body parts or panels (i.e. fins) should be mashed down to prevent injury.
- 15. Rear seats and all interior fabric and carpeting should be removed.
- 16. No trailer hitches allowed.
- 17. Exhaust pipes should exit straight down or through the hood.
- 18. Excessive smoke may result in disqualification.
- 19. Number plate must be a minimum of 18"x 18" and securely fastened to the roof of the car.

Bumpers & Bracing

- 20. Bumpers must be car bumpers no truck bumpers no reinforcement period correct bumpers for that era of car.
- 21. A bar may be installed between front strut towers and rear strut towers using no greater than two-inch square tube suspension coil springs must be tied in.
- 22. A bar or chain must be installed between the roof and cowl to prevent the hood from entering the vehicle.
- 23. No other reinforcement or altering of the frame allowed except the front and rear shock towers.
- 24. Suspension coil springs must be tied in.
- 25. No bracing behind rear strut towers.

Driver Protection

- 26. Driver's door will be reinforced with steel bar, angle iron, or pipe. Reinforcement will not extend greater than 12 inches past either end of the doorframe. A roll bar sufficient to withstand a rollover must be installed inside the vehicle not outside the vehicle.
- 27. All doors must be fastened shut by wire, seatbelt strapping or welded shut for safety. Any vehicle door opening during the event will disqualify the driver and vehicle.

Radiators

28. Radiators must be in the original location or removed. Comparable replacement radiators are allowed. Transmission coolers are allowed inside the vehicle. Remove all antifreeze and replace with water only. An A frame style of support / reinforcement of the radiator area may be used, comprised of no larger than 2-inch pipe or steel. One horizontal pipe in front of the radiator supported by two pipes coming from the frame and forward-facing supports no more than 18 inches behind these. This frame is intended for the protection of the radiator only and must be located behind the front bumper and grill area, not extending beyond the frame area to either side.

Having read the attached rules and vehicle preparation requirements and accepting all judge's decisions as final, I elect to use the grounds and track in its condition at the event time. I have read the rules and regulations and accept the decision of the judges as final and elect to use the ground or track in its present condition. It is expressly understood that as a participant in the auto cross derby, I fully understand that the persons donating services or property will not be responsible individually or collectively for any and all loss, damage, or injury which may be incurred in connection with this derby. I agree to have my vehicle present for inspection and signed in at the registration area as stated in the rules.

Name:		Address:		
City:	_State:	Zip:	Phone:	Age:
Drivers Lic. Number:		State:		
Vehicle number request:		Second Choice:	Third Choice:	
Signed:		Date:		

Auto Cross Entry Fee = 50.00 Per vehicle Make checks payable to Lapeer Agricultural Society P.O. Box 55 Imlay City, MI 48444