

# Eastern Michigan State Fair

## Figure 8 Trailer Racing / Chain Gang

Race Thursday - July 29th. 2021 7p.m.

Call Bryan for details at 810-542-2575

### Trailer race rules:

- Two heats rear wheel drive, one heat fwd.
- We are supplying the trailers.
- Front end reinforcement of is allowed.
- 4x4 front drive shaft must be removed.
- Trailers must be able to attach a 2" or 1"7/8 ball.
- Any direct hits on a tow vehicle will be an immediate disqualification.
- Excessive speeds are unnecessary and will not be tolerated.
- Object of the race: Finish the 25-lap race with your trailer attached, while trying to separate the trailer from the vehicle of your competitors.
- Windshield may be removed and replaced or reinforced with metal suitable to stop debris from entering vehicle.

### Chain gang race rules one heat:

- You must bring tow car no glass in tow car not running car does not need to have engine in it.
- Minimum of two vehicles required. No 4-wheel drive, pickup trucks, or vans. Front car must have brakes fully disabled and working engine. Rear car must have engine fully disabled with working brakes.
- Both vehicles must be similar in size and weight, in other words, a large car cannot pull a small car.
- Chain only may be used to secure vehicles. No double chains allowed. Chain must be securely chained to bumper or frame. If vehicles become unattached, they are done with their race. Distance from vehicle to vehicle must be no less than 4 feet and no more than 6 feet.
- Battery and gas tanks must be removed from trailing vehicle.

### General rules for all races:

- Lights must also be removed.
- Shoulder and lap seat belts, helmet, eye protection, long sleeve shirt, long pants, and gloves are mandatory.
- Fire suit flame retardant gloves recommended.
- Feel free to decorate your entry, no abusive or vulgar language allowed.

- Please consider the safety of fellow competitors, officials, and fans.
- Watch the flag man every lap, as he may need to stop the race with a red flag for safety reasons.
- No antifreeze water only in radiator.
- Gas tanks can be stock must have kill switch on driver's windshield post.
- Batteries must be mounted down can be in stock position.
- Doors must be strapped, bolted, chained, or welded shut.
- Antifreeze: Not allowed period!
- Driver's door protection required and is mandatory. Recommended: A steel plate at least 1/4" thick that overlaps each end of the driver's door by at least 6 inches and is at least 14" inches high and is secured with at least (4) 1/2-inch bolts.
- A spreader bar (large bar, I-beam, pipe just behind seat connecting one side of car to other at bumper height approximately 12" inches off the floor with at least a 8"x 8" plate attached to the bar connected to both sides of the car). Without a cage, Roll bar or spreader bar, cars are not eligible to run. Other means that meet or exceed the above options are allowed.
- Track officials have final word on vehicle race worthiness.
- Pre-registration fee
  - Trailer race \$25.00 limited to first 24 drivers 16 rear wheel drive 8 front wheel drive
  - Chain gang no fee first 6 teams
- Driver and one pit person will be allowed in the rest have to pay gate.
- prize money \$800 per heat for trailer race \$600 for chain gang race make sure you put what you want to race. Front wheel drive or rear wheel drive.
- Must be over 18 years old with a good attitude this is going to be fun night.

Each driver must complete a separate registration:

name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all you are registering for, fwd \_\_\_\_\_ rwd \_\_\_\_\_ chain gang \_\_\_\_\_

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