



# COMPACT CAR RULES

**Alamosa Round-UP Demolition**

**Derby PO Box 59**

**Alamosa, CO 81101**

**Rules and Regulations**

**June 20, 2026 6:30PM**

**Car Inspection 12:00PM-5:00PM**

This Demolition Derby shall be open to all men and women over the age of 18 years **with a valid driver's license**, (16-17 with a valid driver's license and written parental consent). In the interest of fairness to all contestants the following rules and regulations shall prevail.

## **Entry Fees:**

1. Mini Car shall pay a \$35.00 entry fee. The fee includes 1 driver, 1 car, and 2 pitmen. Two extra pitmen are allowed for an additional \$25.00 each. **All pit men/women must be checked in prior to The Driver's Meeting at 5:00pm.**
2. **Entry and Payment must be received by June 13th, 2026.** Entry may be mailed to: Alamosa Round-UP PO Box 59, Alamosa CO 81101 or turned in the day of the meeting, June 13th, 2026 at the Alamosa Fairgrounds 6:00 pm. Entry fees received after the deadline of June 13th, 2026 will not be accepted.
3. Drivers and pit MUST sign release forms at the gate on derby day.

## **PRIZE \$\$\$.**

## **Mini Heat:**

Must have at least 4 cars to have a mini heat.

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$1750 and a trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \$750

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- \$500

\$500 to Most Agressive in this Class.

## **Entry Requirements:**

1. Driver and pitmen MUST be 16-years-old or older and have a valid driver's license. No one under the age of 16yrs will be permitted in the pit area.
2. Three Sponsors per car will be announced.
3. Only Unmodified American Domestic cars or Station Wagons will be allowed. No Jeeps, Foreign, Convertible, Hearses, Limos, Chrysler Imperials 73 and older, or 4-wheel drive cars. Proof will be needed if cars are suspected to be any of the above.
4. Entry forms and signed releases must be completed in full and in legible writing. (Please Print) Send a copy of proof of age/driver's license with entry or present it when release is signed at gate.

## **Participation Regulations:**

1. All drivers MUST attend the drivers' meeting before the derby at the gate entering the arena.

2. **Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and a permanent disqualification from the Alamosa Round-UP Demolition Derby will be the result.**
3. Any disturbance in the pit area or arena will be a MAJOR DISQUALIFICATION!
4. No driver or pitmen under the influence of **ALCOHOL** will be allowed to participate or enter this event. If you are found with **ALCOHOL** in the area you will be removed from the event and area. MAJOR DISQUALIFICATION!
5. Seat belts are required when entering the arena. Nets over drivers' window optional.
6. When removing your car after the heat, only the assigned pitmen are allowed inside the arena.
7. Drivers must make an aggressive hit every 2 min. If caught "sandbagging" the heat will be stopped, the "sandbagging" car will be marked, and the 1<sup>st</sup> driver to hit that car will receive \$50 bonus.
8. No Deliberate HEAD-ONS! MAJOR DISQUALIFICATION.
9. Deliberate hitting of the driver's door is a MAJOR DISQUALIFICATION.
10. Helmets are required with optional eye protection. Helmets must be secured at all times. If it comes off (3) times it will be a MAJOR DISQUALIFICATION!
11. No shorts or cutoffs will be allowed! It is recommended that you wear clothes with long sleeves, made of cotton instead of polyester or nylon, in case of an accident or fire.
12. Drivers must remain in their car until the Heat is completed, unless there is a fire or other dangerous condition.
13. Any car spilling gas or catching fire more than (2) times will be disqualified.
14. Each car must have a hand-held fire extinguisher in car securely held down but accessible in case of emergency. This will be inspected. Pit crews should be equipped with Fire Extinguisher (BC) type, for Gas or Electrical fires.
15. Keep the approach and exit areas to/from the arena clear of other cars for Emergency Equipment.
16. Any car losing the drivers' door or reinforcement bar, trunk lid or hood will be disqualified! (But will be able to advance to the Losers Heat after being re-inspected by the Judges.)

### **Preparation of Cars:**

1. Advertising and slogans may be placed on the car except on the front doors. Drivers Name & Number must be on both front doors and roof in extra-large, legible, print with light color on dark cars and dark on light cars. Please remember this is a family event, no cursing in print on cars.
2. FWD and RWD cars allowed no AWD.
3. 4 and 6 cylinder engines only.
4. American, foreign and wagons allowed.
5. 109" wheelbase or smaller.
6. Radiators and fans may be removed, but not be relocated.
7. Batteries shall be in a covered insulated box, in a very secure position in the front seat area.
8. All glass and chrome must be removed before reaching the event area.
9. A maximum of 8 gallons of gas will be allowed in the car. The original gas tank must be removed and the substitute tank must be located in the back-seat area. Metal boat tanks or plastic tanks of durable construction are highly recommended. Tanks must be tied down with a firewall around the tank. The firewall may be made of any fireproof material.
10. For fire purposes a 16" hole must be in the hood over the carburetor.
11. Air breathers will be required for fire safety and may be modified.
12. All hoods, trunks, and wagons gates may be welded shut with a 12" inspection hole and back seats must be removed.
13. No lacing allowed. Limit of 4 chains no bigger than 3/8 inch, or 4 all threads 1" max diameter, and max 4" diameter washers for hood and trunk.
14. Driver's door must be reinforced, but not more than 12" before and after the doors edge if you don't have a safety cage. No other part of the car may be reinforced.

15. Driver and passenger doors must be chained or welded.
16. Only front 2 body bushings may be removed.
17. No homemade bumpers or trailer hitches. Only factory clamps will be allowed. No extra springs. Suspension may be solid.
18. Front and rear bumpers may be welded to hold in place only. Two 4" wide straps may be placed from bumper to trunk lid and hood to keep bumpers on.
19. Bumper height 20" from bottom of bumper to ground.
20. Seams on frame may be welded.
21. No stuffing or tilting of the frames on any year, make, or model.
22. Wheel wells may be trimmed.
23. Any tire can be used as long as it is not a solid rubber tire.
24. All cars may have 4 sticks of all thread from body to frame. No bigger than 1" in diameter
25. 20 bolts allowed. No bigger than 3/8".
26. NO PLATES ON FRESH CARS!
27. Driver safety cage is recommended but optional. Square tubing cannot be bigger than 4x4x1/4 inch. Supports may be to body only. If you choose to use a safety cage you cannot use door bars for driver or passenger doors.
28. Four 4x5x1/4" plates allowed anywhere on frame if car is PRE-RAN
29. Humps may be plated on metric cars only. 1 plate per hump. (NOTHING TOO EXCESSIVE)
30. No full engine cradles. No distributor protectors. No boxing engine compartment.
31. No transmission braces.
32. No braced rear ends.
33. No axel savers.
34. You may wedge, crease, or tuck trunk.
35. On fuel injection cars gas tank can be relocated to backseat of car.

**THE RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!! ALL DRIVERS WILL HAVE ONE CHANCE TO FIX CAR/TRUCK IF THEY DON'T PASS THE INITIAL INSPECTION.**

**JUDGES AND INSPECTORS WORD IS FINAL!**

**Contact Jess Caton if you have any questions in regard to  
building your derby cars.  
(719) 588-4044**

### **Heats:**

1. Number of heats, and number of cars in each heat will be determined by the number of entries.
2. Timers will be assigned to each car in each heat and drivers have a two-minute contact rule. They must initiate contact with another car within two minutes or break their stick.
3. The most aggressive driver in a heat race will advance to the winner's heat. The overall Most Agressive Driver in this class will receive \$500, even if he/she is not one of the heat winners.

4. If either of the last 2 cars in a winner's heat get hung up or pinned, they will be pulled apart. Both cars will receive a fresh 2 minutes.

**Judges primarily inspect for safety and conformation of the rules. However, it is up to the driver to ensure that their car is legal and safe. Other drivers have the right to inspect other cars and inform the judges of any infractions or potential problems. If you are found, at any time to be illegal you will be disqualified.**

**Note:**

1. Drivers will be asked to carry sponsorship flags in the Grand Entry as a thank you for our sponsor's support. Winner of the previous year will carry the American flag and is the last one to enter.
2. A major disqualification requires a Majority of the Judges to be in agreement. The result of a Major Disqualification is no re-entry into the remainder of the events.
3. All Cars must be removed from the grounds by 12:00pm on Sunday June 21, 2026
4. Remember to keep other vehicles to a minimum in the pit area. You are responsible for what is taken in!
5. Drivers and pitmen will not be allowed in other drivers pit area unless given permission.
6. Only driver of derby car or truck allowed in inspections. If you are a minor you may bring a parent or 1 pitman to the inspection.