

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

LITTLE IRON HORSE

“POWER WHEELS” DERBY

RULES & REGULATIONS | Presented as part of the Iron Horse Demolition Derby

EVENT PURPOSE

The Little Iron Horse “Power Wheels” Derby is designed as a fun and unusual spectator event for young drivers. Every participant is subject to these rules and regulations in the interest of safety and equal competition. The Allen County Fair Association does not imply or guarantee the safety of any participant. The parent or legal guardian is responsible for ensuring the child’s “Power Wheels” vehicle complies with these rules and is safe for participation.

THIS EVENT IS FOR THE KIDS AND IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN!

Parents and guardians are expected to encourage good sportsmanship and allow the kids to enjoy their derby experience.

DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

1. Children 3 through 10 years of age may participate.
2. Drivers will be divided into two age divisions: Little Iron Horse - Junior Division (Ages 3-5) and Little Iron Horse - Senior Division (Ages 6-10).
3. Every child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
4. A parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the required participant consent/release form before the child may compete.
5. The parent or legal guardian signing the registration and waiver must be present with the child at registration and must remain on-site for the entire time the child is participating.
6. All children who wish to participate must register on the day of the event no later than 6:00 PM. Late registration may be accepted only at the discretion of Allen County Fair Association and Iron Horse Demolition Derby officials.
7. The child participant must be present with their “Power Wheels” vehicle at registration. Vehicle inspection will be completed at the time and in the manner directed by event officials, and all vehicles must pass inspection before entering the competition area.
8. Allen County Fair Association and Iron Horse Demolition Derby officials reserve the right to refuse participation to any child or vehicle that does not meet these rules or is determined to be unsafe.

ENTRY FEE & PIT ACCESS

9. There is no additional Little Iron Horse “Power Wheels” Derby entry fee. Children age 8 and under do not require a General Admission ticket. Children age 9 and older must show proof of a valid General Admission ticket or purchase one at registration before participating.
10. Children under 12 may enter the pit area only for Little Iron Horse “Power Wheels” Derby registration/inspection and for the Power Wheels staging, viewing, and competition period.
11. A child under 12 entering the pit area must be accompanied by the parent or legal guardian who signed the registration and waiver. That parent or legal guardian must have a valid paid Pit Pass. More than one parent or legal guardian may accompany the child if each has a valid paid Pit Pass.
12. Children waiting for their heat must remain with their parent or legal guardian in the designated staging area until called by an event official. During the heat, the parent or legal guardian must remain in the designated parent/spectator area outside the competition boundary unless directed otherwise by an event official.
13. After completing their heat, children may remain with their parent or legal guardian in the designated Power Wheels staging/viewing area to watch the remaining Little Iron Horse “Power Wheels” Derby heats. Once the Power Wheels heats are complete, all children under 12 must promptly exit the pit area with their parent or legal guardian.
14. Once a child and parent/legal guardian enter the designated Power Wheels staging/viewing area, they must remain there until all Little Iron Horse “Power Wheels” Derby heats are complete, unless directed otherwise by an event official. All participants and accompanying parents/guardians must follow the instructions of Allen County Fair Association and Iron Horse Demolition Derby officials while in the pit area.

ACCEPTABLE VEHICLES

1. Each participant must provide their own “Power Wheels”-style vehicle.
2. Vehicles must be the type the child sits IN, like a car, truck, Jeep or other ride-in “Power Wheels” vehicle. The following are NOT permitted:
 - Four-wheelers or ATVs
 - Motorcycles
 - Tractors
 - Ride-on vehicles where the child sits ON the vehicle rather than inside it
3. Only 6-volt or 12-volt “Power Wheels”-style vehicles are permitted.
4. Multiple batteries may NOT be connected to another one to increase vehicle speed.
5. A vehicle may use up to a 12-volt lawn mower or motorcycle-style battery, provided:
 - The battery is securely mounted.
 - The battery is not located in the passenger seating area.
 - The battery is completely secure and isolated from the child.
 - No exposed terminals, wiring or other hazards are present.

VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS

- 6.** "Power Wheels" vehicles must remain substantially stock.
- 7.** No structural reinforcement may be added to strengthen the vehicle.
- 8.** Vehicles may NOT be raised or lowered from their original factory height.
- 9.** Stock-style tires only.
- 10.** The following tire modifications are prohibited:
 - Screws
 - Chains
 - Studs
 - Traction devices
 - Other modifications intended to increase traction or cause damage
- 11.** Doors, hoods, trunks and tailgates must remain securely closed during competition.
- 12.** Zip ties, duct tape or similar flexible materials may be used to secure doors, tailgates or body panels.
- 13.** No sharp edges, exposed screws, bolts or other dangerous projections are permitted.
- 14.** Decorative modifications are encouraged to give the "Power Wheels" the appearance of a demolition derby car. Examples include:
 - Paint
 - Numbers
 - Driver names
 - Sponsor names
 - Decorative exhaust/header pipes
 - Decals
 - Other lightweight decorative accessories
- 15.** Decorative additions may NOT provide reinforcement or create a safety hazard.

DRIVER SAFETY

- 16.** HELMETS ARE MANDATORY.
- 17.** Bicycle helmets are permitted.
- 18.** Drivers must wear closed-toe shoes. Sandals, flip-flops or open-toe footwear are not permitted.
- 19.** A seatbelt is recommended when the "Power Wheels" vehicle was originally equipped with one.
- 20.** Drivers must remain seated while their vehicle is operating.
- 21.** Once vehicles are staged, only event officials may enter the competition area. Parents and guardians must remain outside the competition area unless specifically directed by an event official.

EVENT RULES

1. Drivers must follow all instructions given by Allen County Fair Association and Iron Horse Demolition Derby officials.
2. Intentional contact is part of the event; however, intentional head-on collisions are not permitted. Drivers may not repeatedly strike a stopped, disabled, or overturned vehicle. All drivers are expected to operate their "Power Wheels" in a safe and sportsmanlike manner.
3. No outside assistance is permitted once a heat has begun. Parents, guardians, and spectators may not push, restart, reposition, coach, direct, or signal instructions to a driver. Event officials may separate or reposition vehicles when necessary for safety or to clear a vehicle that is stuck against another vehicle or barrier.
4. One or more event officials may be positioned inside the competition area during a heat as needed for safety and event control.
5. A stopped or disabled vehicle will be given a reasonable opportunity, as determined by event officials, to resume movement. To remain in competition, the vehicle must travel at least one vehicle length under its own power. Forward or reverse travel counts. Spinning in place, rocking, turning in a circle without meaningful travel, or moving less than one vehicle length will not count as continued movement.
6. A driver who intentionally exits their vehicle during a heat will be considered out, unless directed to exit by an event official for safety reasons.
7. Event officials may temporarily stop a heat at any time if a child becomes upset, a vehicle is in an unsafe position, a driver needs assistance for safety reasons, or any other unsafe condition develops. When the heat resumes, remaining vehicles will restart from their current positions unless an event official must move a vehicle for safety reasons.
8. A child who becomes frightened, upset, or no longer wishes to participate may leave the heat at any time and will be considered out. A child who voluntarily leaves a heat may not re-enter that heat.
9. Any driver removed from a heat for unsafe or unsportsmanlike behavior will be disqualified from that heat and will not be eligible for a trophy placing. Unsafe or unsportsmanlike behavior by a parent or guardian may result in the child's disqualification, removal from the event, or other action as determined by event officials.
10. The heat will continue until only one vehicle remains able to travel under its own power. That driver will be declared the winner. If two or more vehicles become disabled at approximately the same time, event officials will determine the finishing order based on which vehicle remained moving the longest.
11. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age division.
12. The number of heats and assignment of drivers to heats will be determined by event officials based on the number of entries in each age division. Each driver will compete in one heat only; there will be no advancement or championship heat.
13. If an age division requires more than one heat, overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be determined by event officials based on which vehicles remained moving the longest in their respective heats. No official timing will be used. In the event of a tie or a placing that cannot be clearly determined, event officials will determine the final placing.
14. The Little Iron Horse "Power Wheels" Derby will begin at the time announced by event officials. Drivers must be present and ready when called for their heat. A driver who is not present when called will be skipped and will not be placed into another heat.
15. Allen County Fair Association and Iron Horse Demolition Derby officials have final authority regarding vehicle inspection, participant eligibility, heat assignments, placings, and enforcement of these rules. All decisions are final. No protests or appeals will be accepted.
16. Allen County Fair Association and Iron Horse Demolition Derby officials may interpret, clarify, or modify these rules when necessary to address an unforeseen safety issue or situation not specifically covered by the published rules.
17. If a modification is not specifically allowed by these rules, it must be approved by Allen County Fair Association or Iron Horse Demolition Derby officials before the event. Unapproved modifications may result in the vehicle being denied participation.

MOST IMPORTANT RULE: HAVE FUN!

The Little Iron Horse "Power Wheels" Derby is intended to give young drivers their own chance to experience the excitement of the Iron Horse Demolition Derby in a fun, family-friendly environment.

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REGISTRATION FORM | Saturday, September 19, 2026 | Humboldt Speedway

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

All children must register on the day of the event no later than 6:00 PM. Children age 9 and older must show or purchase a General Admission ticket before participating.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Child First & Last Name	Age
Street Address	Division: Junior (3-5) Senior (6-10)
City	State / ZIP
Telephone	

POWER WHEELS VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Type / Description	Car Number
Voltage: 6 Volt 12 Volt	Car Color

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

Print First & Last Name	Relationship to Child
Telephone	

PUBLICITY PERMISSION. By signing this form, the parent/legal guardian gives the Allen County Fair Association permission to publish or announce the participant’s name, placings, photographs, and event-related images in newspapers, on radio, on the Allen County Fair website and social media, and in promotional materials.

CERTIFICATION. I certify that the information above is correct. I have reviewed the Little Iron Horse “Power Wheels” Derby Rules & Regulations and understand that the participant and vehicle must comply with all event rules and pass inspection. I understand that a signed Participant Agreement / Waiver must be submitted with this registration.

SIGNATURE

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature	Date
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FOR OFFICIAL USE

Division: Junior Senior	Car #
Waiver: YES NO	Admission Verified: YES NO
GA Ticket: SHOWN PURCHASED N/A	Inspection: APPROVED NOT APPROVED
Official Initials	Notes

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PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER | Saturday, September 19, 2026 | Humboldt Speedway

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

This document includes an assumption of risk, release of liability, hold harmless agreement and medical authorization.

PARTICIPANT	
Minor Participant	Age
Parent / Legal Guardian	

In consideration of permission for the minor participant named above to participate in the Little Iron Horse “Power Wheels” Derby, an added event of the Iron Horse Demolition Derby presented by the Allen County Fair Association, I, as the minor’s parent or legal guardian, agree to the following on behalf of myself and the minor participant:

ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I understand that a “Power Wheels” demolition derby involves intentional vehicle contact and other risks, including collisions, sudden stops, falls, equipment or battery malfunction, contact with barriers or other vehicles, and the acts of other participants. I understand these risks may result in property damage, bodily injury, serious injury, disability or death. I knowingly and voluntarily accept these risks for myself and the minor participant.

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release, discharge and hold harmless the Allen County Fair Association and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, volunteers, sponsors, event officials, contractors, venue/property owners and affiliated organizations from claims, demands, causes of action, damages, losses or expenses arising from or related to the minor participant’s participation in the event, except to the extent such a release is prohibited by law.

RULES AND VEHICLE RESPONSIBILITY. I understand that I am responsible for providing a “Power Wheels” vehicle that complies with the published event rules. I understand the vehicle must pass inspection before competing and that officials may refuse or stop participation if a vehicle, participant or situation is considered unsafe. I agree that the minor participant will wear a helmet and closed-toe shoes and will follow the instructions of event officials.

PIT ACCESS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12. I understand that the minor participant may enter the pit area only for Little Iron Horse “Power Wheels” Derby registration/inspection and for the Power Wheels staging, viewing, and competition period. The parent or legal guardian who signed this agreement must remain on-site for the entire time the child is participating, must accompany the child while in the pit area, and must have a valid paid Pit Pass. Children age 9 and older must have a valid General Admission ticket; children age 8 and under do not require General Admission. After completing a heat, the minor participant may remain in the designated Power Wheels staging/viewing area with the parent or legal guardian until all Power Wheels heats are complete. The minor participant must then promptly exit the pit area and may not remain for any other portion of the Iron Horse Demolition Derby unless specifically directed by an event official.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT - CONTINUED

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION. If I am unavailable or immediate action is reasonably necessary, I authorize event personnel to provide or obtain first aid, emergency medical treatment and/or emergency transportation for the minor participant. I understand that I am responsible for medical and transportation expenses incurred on behalf of the minor participant.

BEHAVIOR AND SUPERVISION. I understand that I must remain responsible for and supervise the minor participant throughout participation and must follow directions from event officials. During competition, I must remain in the designated parent/spectator area unless directed otherwise by an event official. Unsafe or unsportsmanlike behavior by a participant, parent, or guardian may result in removal or disqualification as determined by event officials.

BINDING EFFECT / KANSAS LAW. This agreement is intended to bind me, the minor participant, and our heirs, personal representatives and assigns to the extent permitted by law. It is intended to be interpreted as broadly as legally permitted under the laws of the State of Kansas. If any provision is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in effect to the extent permitted by law.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. I have read this agreement, understand its terms, understand that I am giving up certain legal rights to the extent permitted by law, and sign it freely and voluntarily. I have had the opportunity to ask questions before signing.

EMERGENCY CONTACT / MEDICAL INFORMATION

Emergency Contact	Relationship
Phone	None Known ☐
Allergies / Medical Information	

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Signature	Date
Print Name	Phone

By signing, the parent/legal guardian acknowledges that they have read and understand this agreement and have had the opportunity to ask questions before signing.