

# MINI VAN Specialty Heat Rules & Regulations

## Deerfield Valley Farmers Day Fair 2022

Sunday - August 14<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 Noon

**\$400.00 Guaranteed Cash Purse & Trophies**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. **EACH DRIVER MUST FILL OUT AN ENTRY BLANK.** The event is to be held at Baker Field off of Beaver St. Wilmington, VT
- B. **ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.**  
Track operators or promoter reserves the right to approve or reject any and all entries.
- C. **ALL OTHER STONEY ROBERTS DEMO EVENT DRIVER ENTRY, PARTICIPATION RULES, VEHICLE SET-UP RULES, AND SAFETY RULES SHALL APPLY TO THIS EVENT.**

### DRIVERS ENTRY

1. **DRIVERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE** and have a valid driver's license in their possession. ( 16 years of age with a notarized parental medical statement obtained from Stoney Roberts Headquarters.)
2. **ALL DRIVERS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN VEHICLES.** You are permitted one Mini Van.
3. **PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT BEFORE ENTERING ANY RESTRICTED AREA.**
4. **ENTER EARLY!** Drivers may enter all derbies. **Upon payment of entry fee, and receipt of your entry blank, you will be assigned a vehicle number. You must paint the number authorized you on your front driver, and passengers' doors in 24 inch letter sizes. Do this only after being issued an Authorized Vehicle Number.**

### PARTICIPATION REGULATIONS

1. **Mini Vans 4 & 6 Cyl. will compete in their own specialty heat.** The Mini Vans will have their own Cash purse as indicated above. No Snub Nose Vans. ( If your Van is equipped with four wheel drive one of the drive shafts will be required to be removed ).
2. **ALL GLASS AND CHROME TRIM** and anything that might become embedded in the track, must be removed from the car before bringing to the grounds. Also, trucks must be cleaned out, including beds. Do not leave broken glass in doors, clean & vacuum them out. **WINDSHIELDS MUST BE REMOVED.**
3. **Mini Van TIRES MUST BE STOCK SIZE,** 4 ply only, no inner liner, no truck or light truck tires, no wire spoked rims. Tires can only be filled with air, no fluids or solids. (tires within a tire are considered reinforcements) (tires marked tubeless may have tubes inserted in them) Remove all wheel balance weights.
4. **A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) GALLONS OF GASOLINE WILL BE ALLOWED.** GAS TANKS behind the axle must be moved. **No Original Gas tanks will be allowed in the drivers compartments.** If a substitute fuel cell or gas tank is in drivers, compartment the tanks must be **completely** covered by a **Metal** firewall. If gas tanks are located **in front of the rear axle**, they can be left in place but should be covered with a **skid plate** ( between ground and tank) to prevent them from being damaged from the ground side. Only unleaded gasoline with a maximum octane level of 93 will be permitted. **BOOSTED or RACING FUEL** will not be allowed. If you have a vehicle equipped with a fuel pump in the gas tank, you must install an emergency cut off switch upon the dash with a red circle painted around it. No fuel pumps will be allowed within the driver's compartment. If you run gas lines in the drivers, compartment they must be double lined & double clamped. (a fuel line within another line.)
5. **ONLY ONE (1) STOCK BATTERY** will be allowed. A maximum of 1200 cold cranking amps will be permitted for Mini Vans.
6. **NO REINFORCEMENTS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED.** Only exception will be the driver side front door, ( IT is recommended that the driver's side door be reinforced with steel bar / angle iron / or pipe. Length not to extend past 8 inches on either side of doors vertical seam ). You may also insert a dash bar from "A" Pillar to "A" Pillar not to exceed 2 ½ in Dia. You May place a seat bar from "B" pillar to "B" Pillar. If you use a seat bar, you must wear a neck collar or neck brace to prevent a whip lash. Do not create a four-point cage. You may weld the rear end differentials to create a positive traction rear end. It is suggested that you attach two vertical metal rods or chains 12 inches from each end of the windshield opening to protect drivers from hood coming off of hinges. Trailer hitches or any type of stiffening device are considered reinforcements. Welding of bumper shocks are considered reinforcements. Maximum bumper height for Mini-Vans is 20 inches from the ground to the center of the bumper. It is suggested to pad drivers side doors & rig a head rest or padding behind drivers' seat to protect the driver from roll overs.
7. **STANDARD EXHAUST SYSTEM** may be removed or cut off just aft of the fire wall. **NOT PERMITTED:** additional headers, stacks, custom manifolds that protrude above the level of the hood or extend past the body of the vehicle or through the interior of the vehicle. **DO NOT WELD OR BOLT** hoods down. Use wire. All doors must be chained shut or secured with wire (wire is preferred on at least one door to allow for quick removal of injured participants). If a driver's side door comes open, he or she will be disqualified. If doors are welded, a maximum of 2- four inch welds in length on 2- vertical seams per door will be permitted. Do Not Weld the tops or bottoms of doors seams. You **should** place at least two vertical hood bars within the windshield opening. ( To prevent hoods from coming in on driver.) You should place a vertical bar/post running from the floor board to the top of the car bolted from inside out near the center of the driver seat. The post should be strong enough to act as a brace if you should go inverted on your **top. Bumpers must be stock only.** No Commercial bumpers, wooden bumpers, or home made fabricated bumpers. No tow hitches, or running boards.
8. **ALL FAN BLADES** must be removed. Only exception will be if your vehicle is equipped with a slip clutch fan blade and fan shroud or came stock with an electric fan and shroud. You may add – on one (1) electrical fan or additional transmission cooler. Transmission coolers must stay under the hood. If your vehicle is missing a fan shroud you may create your own shroud with some type of thin metal. Do not alter slip clutch fans in any method to prevent them from slipping as designed.
9. **A 12 BY 15 INCH HOLE** must be cut into the center of the hood to allow for early fire detection.
10. **PRIOR TO BRINGING CARS TO FAIRGROUND** radiators must be drained and back flushed of all antifreeze coolants. They then can be refilled with water or the new naturally biodegradable animal friendly coolant. Disconnect & discharge all **Air Bag** Systems. Disconnect, discharge & remove all air conditioning refrigerant systems.
11. **SAFETY BELTS, HELMETS, AND IMPACT RESISTANT EYE PROTECTORS** are required. If car was equipped with a shoulder restraint system including Lap belts, use both. Drivers can be disqualified at any time if either belt or helmet is removed during a heat. Long sleeve-shirts & pants should be worn. You should consider wearing fire retardant clothing.
12. **THE DERBY WILL BE COMPOSED OF A Specialty heat for Mini Vans. FEATURE HEAT WILL BE HELD at the end of the event.** Cash prizes and trophies to each heat winner and grand prize to feature winner. Feature heat will be comprised of winners from each heat of the event. Also one winner from each Specialty Heat of the Event. You will need a Full Size Car or 4 Cyl Car to compete in the Feature Event. The shows designated **Best Appearance Theme: Is denoted on the entry blank and pertains to all types of Vehicles.**
13. **ADDITIONAL SAFETY REGULATIONS MAY BE IMPOSED** depending on the track. Rules are subject to change to fit event. If you have any safety concerns, Call 1-865-382-1955. Just because it is not stated in the rules does not make it allowable. you have Doubts or Questions call. **ANY DRIVER NOT OBEYING THE RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**