



TRAILER RACES

Rules

- 1) ***ABSOLUTELY NO DRIVERS SIDE HITS!***
- 2) During trailer race- ***NO VEHICLE HITS- TRAILER HITS ONLY!***
- 3) Every vehicle/trailer combo must drive through tech.
- 4) No start and parks! Competitors must make a reasonable effort to race in order to win.
- 5) Overall trailer length: MINIMUM 10 feet measured from hitch ball socket to end of trailer. You can extend the tongue if necessary to get the 10 feet minimum length. Suggestions are travel trailers, pop-up tent campers, boat trailers, etc. Pop-up trailers must be raced in the fully extended (popped-up) position.
- 6) Trailers cannot be rigged to self-destruct, leaving only the frame to continue racing and must be able to race without falling apart. Trailers should only be destroyed upon impact with another vehicle. If a trailer is rigged to self-destruct, thereby gaining a racing advantage, that driver will be disqualified.
- 7) All appliances and heating/cooling units must be removed from campers.
- 8) All glass must be removed.
- 9) Trailers must be cleaned out on the inside, removing everything that is not part of the unit: ie.- pots, pans, clothes, silverware, trash, loose tire, household items, etc. that is not a permanent part of the trailer as manufactured.
- 10) Tongue must attach to tow vehicle by hitch ball, free pivoting. **NO EQUALIZER HITCHES! NO PINTLE HITCHES and NO CLASP TYPE HITCHES!**
- 11) ***SAFETY CHAINS ARE REQUIRED!***
- 12) **NO BALLAST WEIGHT ALLOWED!**
- 13) If using a boat and trailer, the outboard motor must be removed.
- 14) No sharp edges that may cut competitors tires or be a hazard to other competitors.
- 15) No material may protrude from the back of the trailer.
- 16) Plain flat beds will not be allowed to enter. ***TRAILER MUST HAVE SOMETHING ON IT!!!!***

- 17) Single axle trailers only.
- 18) ***NO FARM IMPLEMENTS CAN BE USED AS TRAILERS!!!***
- 19) Tow vehicle can be a stock truck, SUV, or van. *There will only be one class this year.* 4 wheel drive vehicles must disable the 4x4 to make them a 2wd vehicle. Anyone caught using 4 wheel drive will be disqualified.
- 20) For all tow vehicles- Please refer to the “*Car Building- General*” section with reference to driver’s door and roll-over protection.
- 21) All glass must be removed, including the windshield. *Minimum of 3 bars of at least ½ inch diameter must be welded in front of the driver. Mesh needs to be added to the windshield window area as well as the drivers window area with no bigger than ½ inch openings.*
- 22) Shoulder and lap belt are required!

OBJECTIVE OF TRAILER RACE:

The objective of the race is to finish the race (15 laps) with your trailer (and axle) still attached while separating the trailers of your competitors from their tow vehicle. If you lose your trailer (or your axle), you will be black flagged and you must leave the track. If you fail to leave the track after you have been black flagged, you will be disqualified and forfeit any purse or awards. You must retain your axle to remain in the race. A part of the boat/camper/trailer frame must still be attached to win. IF YOU PURPOSELY HIT ANOTHER TOW VEHICLE WITH YOUR TOW VEHICLE, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IMMEDIATELY! Length of race will be 15 laps through the Figure 8 or until there is only one competitor left with the tow vehicle/trailer combination intact, whichever is less. In that event, they will be declared the winner.