

## 2024 Seneca County Fair Lawn Mower Derby Rules:

- ★ Law Mowers must be shorter than 36 inches (measured at top of hood) and be less than 25hp.
- ★ No zero turns.
- ★ Engine must be factory lawn mower engines such as Briggs & Stratton, Tecumseh and Onan.

Transaxles Must be Factory Mower type unit. Welding type spider gears are permitted.

Lawn mowers must be belt driven.

A back seat bar is allowed. This is to protect the back of the driver seat. This bar may be mounted to the leg protection structure or the rear bumper, but must not protect the wheels in any way!

All mowers must run a factory hood and fenders and have the hood either screwed or welded down to dash panel around driver's area. (If hood is fiberglass, you can make one out of sheet metal only, but must be the same size as the fiberglass one).

Mowers must have good brakes, also forward and reverse gears must work at the start of the heat.

The gas tank must be secured and have a cap on it. (if any gas at all is leaking you will be asked to shut down).

Leg guards are mandatory and must be bolted and/or welded from rear fender to front foot rest or frame.

A rear bumper is permitted, but it is not allowed to extend more than 4 inches out and it must be no wider than center of the tire to center of tire. Also no spikes or sharp edges allowed. (Bumper can be homemade with a I/H beam or sq. tubing).

A front bumper is permitted but not allowed to extend more than 4 inches out from front frame. May run center of tire to center of tire. Bumper may be welded on with ¼ (quarter) inch metal 6" inches down side of frame.

Bumpers can be no bigger than 2"x2".

All mowers must be lawn mower type wheels, tractor treads and cut tires will be permitted, but no tire chains or dual wheels will be allowed.

Mower deck must be removed.

All headlights and any other glass and plastics must be removed before you enter the pits.

Batteries must be removed from mower and only used to jump start the mower before the heat begins. If pull start is used, driver will not be permitted to restart engine during heat.

Roll-over driver is out of heat. Also if a driver touches the ground with a hand or foot driver is out of heat.

Put Your number on each side of the mower or helmet so we can track the winners.

May run spark plugs and carb protectors as long as they hook only to motor and not the frame.

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