

# Hancock County Fair ATV Drag Racing Rules and Safety Regulations

Those entering the fair grounds must pay \$10 at the gate. All the fee's listed below will be paid at the motor sports arena.

A mandatory drivers meeting will occur at 10:30 am in at the pits for registered drivers and mechanics only.

Single elimination format with one practice run as time permits. Only drivers and one mechanic will be permitted within the arena area.

Entry Fee for the driver of \$15.00 for each event running.

Everyone entering the pits must pay \$5.00.

**Purses: 1<sup>st</sup> 50% 2<sup>nd</sup> 30% 3<sup>rd</sup> 20% in each class.**

All riders are permitted and expected to have fun.

## General Rules

Air Horns are issued to race officials. When a horn is sounded, engines stop, movement stops, and emergency personnel are cleared to attend to an injury. **DO NOT MOVE WHEN A HORN IS SOUNDED!**

Participation waiver requirements:

17 years of age and under must produce at entry an injury waiver that is signed by a parent or legal guardian in-order to participate.

18 Years or older must sign an injury waiver at entry to participate.

Combustible engines only.

No nitrous oxide or alcohol-based fuel permitted. Petroleum-based fuel only may be used. Fuel can only be carried inside the machine's fuel tank and must be stored in approved containers.

Machines may be inspected or tested by officials any time prior to, during or after the event.

Drivers are responsible for the actions of their entire pit crew.

Maximum machine width is 65 inches.

Each driver must bring his or her own vehicle to staging line unassisted.

Race Officials may reject a novice driver from competition, if in their opinion, they feel the driver is unable to handle the vehicle.

Competitors are not permitted on the Start Line until authorized.

## **Clothing – Requirements**

1. All drivers must wear either eye goggles or full-face shield at all times. Face shield must remain closed. (No open shields with safety/sun glasses)
2. Leather Boots and Leather Gloves must be worn.
3. Long pants and long sleeves
4. ATV's are to stay in the pit area after check-in. NO RIDING AROUND THE FAIRGROUNDS.
5. Each ATV in stock classes must retain stock appearance as manufactured, including, but not limited to, stock shock absorbers, body, motor, swing arms, etc.
6. No Nitrous Oxide

The decision of race officials is final.

## **Four-Wheeler (ATV) Stock**

What is a 4-wheeler (ATV)? An all-terrain vehicle (ATV), also known as a quad, quad bike, four-wheeler, or quadricycle as defined by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) is a vehicle that travels on low pressure tires, with a seat that is straddled by the operator, along with handlebars for steering control.

1. Machines must be clearly marked with engine size.
2. No more than 1 person per vehicle.
3. The side by side 4-wheeler (ATV's) vehicle must be intact with all manufacturer safety features in working order. Any attachments and accessories to the vehicle must be fully secured.

## **Stock Classes – Gas Only**

### **Not Permitted in Stock Classes** Studs

or Nuts and bolts in treads

Wheelie Bars

Three Wheelers

Passengers

### **Permitted in Stock Classes**

Gas ATV's, 4WD and 2WD, automatic and standard transmissions Rubber paddle or stock tires permitted

1. 250-650 cc– including 2 stroke Banshee machines
2. 700-900 cc

Classes will be combined or created at the discretion of the Race Officials as needed.

## **ABSOLUTLY NO MODIFIED ATV/UTV/SxS**

## **Side-By-Side and UTV Description**

What is a Side by Side (UTV)? Side by Side (UTV) The Side by Side (often written as "SxS") is a small 2-6-person four-wheel drive off-road vehicle, also called UTV (Utility Task Vehicle), a ROV (Recreational Off Highway Vehicle).

1. Machines/engines must be clearly marked with engine size.
2. Seat belts must be intact and worn at all times
3. No more than 1 person -per vehicle
4. The side by side (SxS), vehicle must be intact with all manufacturer safety features in working order. Any attachments and accessories to the vehicle must be fully secured.

### **Grudge Match – ALL CLASSES – Sign up at the Announcers Booth**

1. Grudge match will cost \$10 per vehicle – cash only
2. No prize money for grudge matches

### **Drag Racing Area**

1. All drag racing will be conducted on a dirt surface.
2. Starting will be done by arm drop at the start line.
3. False starts will be determined visually by a race official.
4. Winner will be determined visually by a race official. No timers will be used.
5. Two side by side race tracks will be marked by white chalk lines.
6. The track will be prepared to ensure a safe and fair drag race. This may include digging the track, watering, grading, and compacting track.
7. All vehicles will be inspected for safe operation, brakes, tires, and throttle.
8. It will be the determination of the track officials to cancel racing due to unsafe weather conditions. No Refunds.

### **Conduct of Drag Racing Event**

1. All ATV's planning to drag race must register and pay the \$15.00 entry fee.
2. The order and bracket set up will be made available prior to start of drag racing.
3. Officials will place a number on the right side of the helmet, so officials, announcer, and fans will be able to identify the driver.
4. Drivers are to stay with their ATV during the class they are entered in. Failure to stay with your ATV can result in disqualification.
5. Any ATV that touches the white line will be out of bounds and will be disqualified.
6. Winners from their class will return to the staging area immediately in order to receive staging instructions for the next race.
7. No speeding or unsafe operations of an ATV in the pit area or parking area is permitted. ATV's operating in an unsafe manner can result in disqualification and ejection from the event and or the Fairgrounds.
8. All drag racing decisions made by officials such as winner and possible disqualifications are final with no appeal process.