

TETON VALLEY FAIR DRIGGS, IDAHO
FIGURE "8" RACES
RACE ENTRY INFORMATION

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Entry and Prizes

- The entry fee is \$50.00 per car. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first entered basis. Pre-registration is accepted but not required, teams are encouraged to wait to enter upon arrival at the arena. The waiver form must be signed by all drivers and pit crew members. You will not be entered until it is complete!
- Car numbers will be confirmed with pre-registration only; on a first come; first entered basis. Duplication of numbers will not be permitted.
- There will be 7 heats, limited to a maximum of 6 entries each. Only the top 3 cars of each heat will advance to the semi-finals. Total entries for the Figure "8" Races will be limited to 42 cars. There may be a Loser's Heat, depending on the number of entries. The Powder Puff heats will be the first races.
- This is a Jackpot Figure "8" Race with added cash. The top three finishers will receive cash awards. In addition, a trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion.

Automobile Set-up Procedures

1. Any small front wheel drive 4-cylinder automobile is acceptable. Due to the size of the cars and the small running area, maximum wheelbase allowed is 104 inches. No turbo engines allowed. NO PICK-UPS OR 4X4'S!!!!
2. **The ONLY WELDING ALLOWED on the BODY SHEET METAL will be the driver's door. Any welding ANYWHERE ELSE will lead to IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION!**
3. Cars must be stock –no "strippers".
4. ALL chrome, fiberglass, die cast metals (ie; heat, tail & parking light assemblies) and ALL glass MUST be taken out and/or vacuumed out of the inside of doors, as well as the passenger compartment or trunk, to be free of any dirt, debris or fragments anywhere in the auto including the trunk. MUST be removed prior to entrance onto the Teton County, Idaho Fairgrounds.
5. Driver's door must be securely fastened at all times.
6. **DRIVER MUST HAVE A LAP AND SHOULDER BELT. Cars must contain original functioning seat belt.** Seat and seat belts shall be attached securely to the floor. NOTE: Seat belt grab or slack-adjusting ratchet MUST be removed or secured/blocked to prevent over-tensioning of belt upon rear impact. ALL AIRBAGS MUST be disconnected or removed.
7. Bumpers must be original. No push bumpers.

8. All cars must have number at least 10" high, placed on each side of the car, on top and the deck lid. Sponsors may be painted on the car. No risque' or obscene saying will be allowed.
9. Air pressure in tires must be at factory recommended air pressure. All four tires must be the same size.
10. No antifreeze or additives – water only.
11. Driver's window net is mandatory.
12. No holes are to be cut in roof – factory sunroofs only.
13. Driver's door must be fluorescent orange or green and the rest of the car must be a different color.

Driver's, Pit Crew and Pit Crew Area

- ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed in the pit area. As well, any driver or pit crew member found with alcohol in his/her possession while on the Teton County Fairgrounds, at any time that day will IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFY the FIGURE "8" CAR and DRIVER from the event.
- All cars must be in the pit area NO LATER than 6:00 pm on day of the race. There will be no late entries after 5:00 pm on race day. Cars may not come onto the Teton County Fairgrounds earlier than 4:00 pm on race day. Cars may line up along the roadway the day of the race. (The dirt road leading into the fairgrounds.)
- All drivers and mechanics (pit crew) MUST be 16 years of age or older, and must sign a liability release BEFORE entering the pit area.
- Drivers will be given a wristband/stamp identifying them as a driver
- Only the Figure "8" car, one support car and one trailer will be allowed in the pit area. All other vehicles must park in the regular parking or off-grounds. There is not an unloading ramp available. Be sure you make necessary arrangements to unload your own car.
- Figure "8" cars must be removed from the Teton County Fairgrounds by 12:00 midnight race day. If the vehicle is not removed, the Fair Board will dispose of the vehicle and will not be held liable for any liability or damages relating to said vehicle. A \$1000.00 dollar fee will be assessed for removal of your car by the Teton County Fair Board.

Competition Regulations

1. ALL drivers must attend the "Drivers Meeting" to be held at 6:30 pm race day.
2. Drivers must wear a helmet and goggles or a face shield to protect eyes from flying debris kicked up by spinning wheels.
3. No passengers will be allowed to ride in the car at any time during the Figure "8" competition.
4. NO car that is unsafe shall be allowed into the arena.

5. Someone must remain with the car in the pit area until it is passed off, forms are signed and a red flag must be in the car. Once the car has been inspected and confirmation of the red flag, it will be lined up for its designated heat.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct may be grounds for **DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE YEARS.**
7. **NO INTENTIONAL HITTING OF THE DRIVER'S SIDE DOOR WILL BE ALLOWED! YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED BY OFFICIALS.**
8. Drivers MUST remain alert to signals by the Field Judges. A black flag is sign of DISQUALIFICATION. A red flag is an EMERGENCY STOP sign and ALL drivers MUST stop until signaled to continue. A green flag is sign indicating it is okay to go. A yellow flag means slow down and no position changes.
9. Drivers will not be allowed to leave their cars UNLESS the car is turned over, on fire, or the driver is instructed to do so by Figure "8" Officials.
10. There will be a 20-minute repair break after the first seven heats.
11. Absolutely NO switching cars for Final Heat. You MUST compete with the same car that you qualified in.
12. The winner is determined by the first car to cross the finish line after a pre-determined number of laps. Therefore, cars must remain in a forward motion EXCEPT if a bottleneck occurs at a corner. Reverse will be allowed to clear the corner only. Deliberate contact while in reverse will result in a disqualification.
13. You can get disqualified for the following: Leaking gas, hung-up on a berm, reckless driving, leaving the Figure "8", sitting dead on the course, fire, and intentionally leaving the Figure "8" pattern so as to intentionally hit another car.
14. We will use a Le Mans start. Drivers will complete 10 laps in the first 7 races; drivers will complete 20 laps in the Winner's Heat.
15. If a car is pushed into the berm, the race will be stopped and the car will go to the rear of the pack and the race will be restarted. Cars will be aligned bumper to bumper. A car will be eliminated after being pushed into the berm three times.
16. Any protests or complaints will be taken to the Field Judges. All protests must be made IMMEDIATELY following the heat about which you are protesting. All judges' decisions will be final.
17. The Teton County Fair Board reserves the right to make any necessary changes in rules, and will give as much advance notice as possible if that happens.