

# Official ATV Rodeo Rules

## Safety/Eligibility:

- 1) No person under the age of (5) will be allowed to compete.
- 2) Each rider will sign a waiver that includes an emergency contact in case thereof.
- 3) Any rider under the age of 18 on the day of the rodeo will need the signature of a parent or guardian on the day of the event. This parent or guardian must be present to make the approval and provide a signature at the registration/check-in table at the event. (This waiver form is posted online and available for viewing prior to the event).
- 4) Any person who appears to be chemically impaired will not be allowed to compete. Their registration will be forfeited.
- 5) Each rider and passenger, when appropriate, must be equipped with and wear an appropriate D.O.T. approved helmet while operating their vehicle.
- 6) Each rider will wear boots or closed toe shoes. No sandals or flip-flops.
- 7) Each rider is eligible to enter multiple events and divisions if and when appropriate.
- 8) ATV rodeo officials will have the final determination on what is a utility verses sport vehicle and the division in which it will compete. Any non-compliance to the principals of this event will result in immediate disqualification of the participant; subsequent expulsion from the fairgrounds and all fees will be forfeited.
- 9) No vehicles shall be equipped with paddles, chains or spikes. No nitrous or nitro methane will be used. Inspections could be at any unannounced time by ATV officials.

## Riders Conduct:

- 1) All Riders shall conduct themselves in a respectful manner.
- 2) Riders must be in control of their vehicle(s) at all times. If a rider is reckless or lacks control, officials may disqualify each participant.
- 3) Riding is allowed ONLY between pits and each specified event. Speed limit is 5-10 MPH when not participating in an individual event in the pits or in route to a specific event or inspection.
- 4) Absolutely NO pit riding.

## Track Rules:

- 1) All riders MUST attend the rider's meeting before the competition can begin.
- 2) We reserve the right to rework the course at any time during the event.
- 3) When registering for events, the individual must select their class and age group. The officials reserve the right and may place participants in a class they determine is best for fair competition.
- 4) Helmet must be strapped on before operating any vehicle.
- 5) Operator must stay on their machine during a run, dismounting from the vehicle terminates the run unless otherwise instructed by an official.
- 6) No burnouts will be allowed in the pits or between the staging area.
- 7) After completing a run, riders will immediately exit to the pit area.
- 8) Once a rider enters the staging lanes, there will be no exiting.
- 9) Timer starts and stops with crossing the start/stop line following directions from the track official. Failure to follow directions from the track official may lead to disqualification.
- 10) In case of breakdown, each rider is responsible for hooking the towrope to his/her vehicle; any and all damages incurred while in the pits or while competing are the sole responsibility of the rider and no one else.
- 11) Knocking over a barrel or cone, or any course infraction will result in a time penalty for each violation as determined by the track official.
- 12) We reserve the right to combine classes. The number of participants in each class is at the discretion of the track official.
- 13) Unsportsmanship conduct will not be tolerated. Any display of profanity or unacceptable behavior may result in disqualification. A participant or spectator may be escorted off the fairgrounds and will forfeit any fees paid.
- 14) All participants agree to compete in a fair manner and will follow the rules.