



## **NJ State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Association, Inc.**

### **MUD BOGGING COMPETITION**

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

#### **OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS:**

The Mud Bogging Competition is promoted as a spectator attraction. In the interest of safety, drivers and mechanics are subject to and must obey the rules and regulations, which are set up by the New Jersey State Fair/SCFHS Association, Inc.

1. Entries are limited to the first 125 applicants (25 per class)
2. Qualified contestants must arrive no later than 10:30am on competition day
3. Competition is for four wheel drive vehicles ONLY
4. Entry fee is \$30, which includes entry to the Fair for the driver
5. General Admission tickets for the Mud Bog Competition are \$6 and can be purchased at the NJ State Fair
6. Pit Passes are available at Gate 9 for \$10, which includes entry to the Fair
7. Each driver must fill out an entry form. A person may enter more than one class, however, tires must be changed between runs and if vehicle is not ready to go when their number comes up, their entry fee will be forfeited
8. Judges and Officials reserve the right to approve or reject any or all entries
9. Only owners/drivers who sign a release form and possess a pit pass will be permitted in the competition area. Confirmation and Fair passes will be issued upon the Fair's acceptance of the entry.
10. The NJ State Fair/SCFHS Association, Inc will not be responsible for any damage to vehicles or personal property before, during or after the competition. The NJ State Fair will not be responsible for any damages that occur as vehicles are being towed out.
11. Please read disclaimer on registration form before signing as it has been changed
12. All vehicles MUST be removed from the grounds at the conclusion of the event
13. Nitrous oxide systems are prohibited
14. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not permitted
15. Any driver or crewmember disobeying the rules will cause his or her entry to be disqualified and their entry fee will be forfeited
16. Towing and transporting vehicles to the Fairgrounds must be done in a proper and legal manner
17. All drivers must wear a FULL FACE helmet & neck brace, and are required to wear long pants and a shirt during competition (no shorts allowed) NO EXCEPTIONS
18. Driver only in arena/competition area NO EXCEPTIONS
19. All vehicles must hook to the cable

#### **PREPERATION OF VEHICLES**

Vehicle must have an apparatus protruding from the rear on which to attach a clevis hook. Our staff will attach a cable when entrant is competing. This is in the event a vehicle does not go through the entire bog and needs to be towed. At this time we are planning on using a four wheel drive tractor for towing and

expect to keep a cable attached during competition. Vehicle must have a roll bar or some safety construction if it has an open roof. Eye protection is required if vehicle does not have windshield.

### 5 CLASSES OF VEHICLES

- 4WD vehicles, unaltered DOT tires. Size up to 33 inches in diameter
- 4WD vehicles, unaltered DOT tires. Size up to 33.1 to 36 inches in diameter
- 4WD vehicles, unaltered DOT tires. Size up to 36.1 to 40 inches in diameter
- 4WD vehicles, unaltered DOT tires. Size up to 40.1 to 44 inches in diameter
- 4WD vehicles, Open class, non-DOT or cut tires

Dimensions measured to the nearest 1/10<sup>th</sup> inch. No dual tires. The diameter of the largest tire on the vehicle determines the class. Based on entry volume, classes may be consolidated. \*When running two classes, all four tires must meet the above sizes. All tire sizes must fit class specs.

### COMPETITION TRACK

The track is approximately fifteen feet wide and one hundred feet long  
There is a start line ten feet before the measured track

### THE COMPETITION

1. Vehicle must be equipped with and driver must wear both a seat belt and FULL FACE helmet and neck brace during competition. If vehicle is equipped with a racing harness, driver must wear full harness.
2. Vehicle's front wheels are on the start line. Flagman waves a flag and a timer begins. Another flagman is positioned at the end of the track and waves a flag when the vehicle crosses the finish line. Time keeper stops the timer and notes the time (to the nearest tenth of a second) that it took for the vehicle to complete the course.
3. If the vehicle fails to complete the course, a judge waves a flag signaling that forward motion has ceased. Time and distance traveled into the mud will be measured to the nearest inch at that point
4. If vehicle runs sideways, or out of track, judge will signal driver to stop. Vehicle will be disqualified.
5. Winners in each class will be determined based upon fastest completion time.
6. In the event that any or all vehicles fail to complete the course, ranking will be based first on distance than on time.

### DECISION OF JUDGES IS FINAL

### PRIZES:

Per class entries, plus sponsorships

**For more information please contact Walter Brennan at 973-919-5167**

**Bring or Send entry forms to:**

**NJ State Fair  
Attn: Mud Bog  
P.O. Box 2456  
Branchville, NJ 07826**



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**MUD BOGGING COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM  
Sunday, August 13, 2017 10:30am**

Main Arena Classes: (Check class you are entering)

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Drivers Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip (Must have complete address): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Year & Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Valid drivers license # \_\_\_\_\_

Valid vehicle plate # \_\_\_\_\_

- Check here if you would like to receive event updates and/or product specials by email. I have read the rules and accept the decision of the judges as final. I elect to use the track in the condition in which it is prepared. I agree to have my vehicle at the competition area and sign in at the registration desk no later than 10:30 a.m. on August 13, 2017, or I will be ineligible to compete. I hereby release the NJ State Fair/SCFHS Association, Inc., its directors , members ,officers, employees agents and sponsors from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damages; and also, release and agree to indemnify the NJ State Fair/SCFHS Association, Inc., against any damage claim, legal proceeding or judgement arising out of the transportation, or exhibition of the listed participant at the said Fair, and further agree to hold the said NJ State Fair/SCFHS Association, Inc., its directors , members ,officers, employees, agents, and all sponsors harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage or blame resulting from the participation in the 4WD mud bog competition. I hereby enter this contest at my own risk and recognize that I will be responsible for any accidents or injury incurred or property damage or injury to others caused by me or my vehicle. I also agree to and understand that no alcoholic beverages are allowed on the Fairgrounds, on my person or in my vehicle. If I am found to be under the influence, I will be escorted off the Fairgrounds.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant (18 years or older)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 2017. MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH A \$30.00 FEE (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO: NJ STATE FAIR

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