



NEW TO THE ZOO FOR 2023

Tough Truck/SUV Contest

Drivers (including crew if applicable) must sign a waiver to participate in the event. Drivers must complete and sign a W-4 or W-9 form to be paid (unless one is on file for 2023).

Payout will be by check the night of the event.

All drivers (including crew if applicable) must purchase a pit pass.

Adult pit passes are \$35; Junior pit passes (12 and under) are \$15.

Drivers must be at least 14 years old.

All drivers must go through a tech inspection two hours prior to show time.

Track officials' decisions are final in all instances (eligibility, race outcomes, unsportsmanlike conduct, etc.)

These types of events are designed to be fun for the audience as well as the participants; however, safety always comes first. No one gets hurt.

- ✿ Full face helmet and fire suit tops are required. Driver must provide his/her own helmet.
- ✿ No open toed shoes are allowed in the pit area.
- ✿ Jeans (no cut offs) are required in the absence of a full fire suit.
- ✿ Shoulder and lap belts are required and must be used; a racing harness is highly recommended.
- ✿ Although not required, air bags should be removed.
- ✿ No alcohol, illegal drugs or recreational drugs allowed in the pit area.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Tough Truck Contest is a timed obstacle course. This course will be run in the infield as well as on the track. The course design will vary from event to event.
2. All participants must be ready to compete after being signaled by the starter. Failure to do so is possible grounds for disqualification.
3. If a vehicle jumps the start, one restart will be allowed. A second jump start will result in disqualification.
4. Vehicles will have at least two (2) opportunities to compete a lap. If a third opportunity is given, the fastest of the three (3) laps will be used to determine the winner.
5. A vehicle must go over the obstacle ramps with both front tires.

6. If a vehicle does not meet the obstacle with the two front tires, a 5 second penalty will be assessed and added to the vehicle's lap time.
7. If vehicle misses the ramp completely, a 10 second penalty will be assessed.
8. If a vehicle touches a marker or barrier, a 5 second penalty will be assessed and added to the vehicle's lap time.
9. All vehicles will be timed by track scorers, with each vehicle's lap time posted on the scoring tower.
10. A participant is racing the clock; no other vehicle will be on the course at the same time. The fastest lap will determine the winner.
11. Speedway officials will determine which classification a vehicle will compete. A vehicle may only compete in one class.

Stock Class Specs

1. All vehicles will be an ordinary two or four-wheel drive stock pickup or SUV.
2. Stock frame & suspension is required.
3. The truck body must be firmly attached to chassis. Loose objects must be removed from interior of the vehicle. No garbage, spare tires, etc., is allowed in the back of the truck or hatch.
4. All spare tires mounted below the truck beds must be removed.
5. Each vehicle's battery must be securely held in place.
6. All vehicles must have exhaust.
7. All vehicle must have working brakes.
8. All vehicles must have the side windows removed or lowered all the way down.
9. **All vehicles must have a skid plate of a minimum 1/8" thick aluminum or steel, that goes from below the front bumper down to the engine crossmember. Skid plates will be required to participate.**
10. Single shock on all four corners: OEM aftermarket shocks are allowed.
11. A lift kit (4" or smaller) is allowed. Oversized tires (up to 33") are allowed.
12. A full body is required. No modified buggies. Front grills or tailgates are optional.
13. Any vehicle with a soft top (Jeep Wrangler) must have a roll cage.
14. A full fire protection racing suit, racing gloves and head & neck protection is highly recommended.
15. All vehicles competing must have a clear and legible number on both sides.

Modified Class Specs

A class for modified trucks & SUVs will be added beginning with the June 24 Night of Destruction.

PAYOUT

STOCK CLASS (based on 10 entrants)

\$500 - 300 - 200 - 150 - 100 - 50 - 50 - 50 - 50 - 50

For April 15, 2023 (20 or more participants)

\$800 - 500 - 250 - 200 - 150 - 75 - 75 - 75 - 75 - 75

Questions: Please send an email gary@kalamazoospeedway.com.