

Welcome to the MARC Hubley Derby Races!

We're glad you registered to compete in the Hubley Derby at the 2019 MARC National Meet in Dearborn, Michigan. The race and car show will be held on Friday, August 9th from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm in the hotel main lobby! Please check in with the Hubley Race Committee by noon of race day at the track. There will be a Hubley Swap Meet and Practice Run session from 9:00 am until noon on race day to buy, sell, or swap parts and to test your Hubley racer. There will also be sand paper, graphite lube, tools, etc. available for your use during the practice session, but no competition will be allowed. Note: You MUST REGISTER and be weighed in BY NOON on August 9th to participate in the race! Plan to leave your car at the track site after registration and weigh-in so the Race Committee has time to assign numbers, establish classes and prepare the elimination schedule. The Hubley Race Committee will try to arrange classes and an elimination schedule that will allow a maximum number of runs for each entry. Number of overall entries and time limits will determine how the schedule will be set up. The Hubley Race Committee has established three divisions: Race, Show, and Display. To help ensure a fair distribution of awards, participants may enter only one vehicle in the Race division and only one vehicle in the Show division. However, he or she may enter multiple vehicles in the Display division. Prizes will only be awarded in the Race and Show divisions.

There will be awards for winners of each age classification. There will also be an Overall Derby Champion (fastest car) trophy awarded to the winner of a runoff of the first place winners in each class.

Depending upon the number of entries, the Hubley Race Committee reserves the right to combine classes or change age groupings to maximize competition.

All awards will be presented immediately following the race.

Good luck to all!

Hubley Race Committee Rules

- The Race Event: Each participant may enter only one vehicle and must be present during the races. Participants with multiple cars may place those not entered for racing (or show) in the area designated "For Display Only";
- The Show Event: There will be a "Show Car" area for cars that will not race, but will be judged for show only. These cars will be awarded prizes and do NOT include the Display Only cars.
- For the races, each entrant may compete in only one class or age group;
- The Hubley Derby shall be supervised by a member of the Hubley Race Committee;
- The Hubley Derby elimination schedule will be determined based on the number of entries and their ages;
- Disputes, if any, will be settled by the Hubley Race Committee and its decision will be final.

Tentative (subject to change) Race Classes:

- Age – 3 to 8 years
- Age – 9 to 13 years
- Age – 14 to 18 years
- Age – 19 and older

The Track:

- The track will be approximately 40 feet long and 3 lanes wide with a soft bumper pad at the end of the track.
- The starting gate may be manually or automatically operated.
- Winners will be determined by the electronic track timer which will indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Should any track-caused problems arise, the heat will be run again.

The Cars:

- The cars must be assembled from metal Model A Ford kits, in 1/20th scale and manufactured by Hubley, Gabriel, or Scale Models.
- The cars may be one of seven Model “A” body styles: Fordor Sedan, Coupe, Roadster, Victoria, Phaeton, Pickup, and Station Wagon.
- The cars must use the stock kit chassis including the original tires, wheels and axle screws. No modifications allowed.
- Steering wheels may be secured or loose as the competitor chooses.
- The weight of each car shall not exceed 1 pound, 5 ounces (21 ounces). A small leeway (about 1 ounce) will be allowed due to variation of scales.
- All weights added to the car must be tightly secured.
- Dry lubricants will be allowed. Oil or wet lubricants are prohibited.

The following are some helpful suggestions for the entries:

- Be sure the inside surface of the brake hub is smooth so it will run freely against the brake drum;
- Sand the outside of the brake drums smooth to remove any casting seams which will allow the wheels to run more freely;
- Apply dry lubricant (such as graphite) to the axles so the wheels spin freely;
- Tires have a tendency to fall off the rims of the later models. Try to remedy this before the meet (repairs during the races are limited to 3 minutes);
- Assemble the front end with the screws connecting the tie rods facing out. This will make it easy to adjust and lock the front wheels, should you choose to do so.

The Race:

- Check-in (registration and weigh-in) between 9:00 am and Noon on race day is **mandatory**. Racers may test run their cars individually and make any adjustments on race day from 9:00 am until noon, but no competition will be allowed at that time. Tools, sandpaper, lubricant will be available.
- After the cars are checked in. All handling and racing of the cars will be by race officials. Competitors may be called to the track for recognition during the time their car is being raced.
- Cars from each class will race against each other in random order to determine each Derby Class winner. (Second and third place will be used in the event of a disqualification)
- The winners of each class will race each other in the final event to determine the Overall Derby Race Champion.
- Should time and number of competitors allow, the Race Committee has established a double elimination schedule so that each racer will race a minimum of two times. Slower cars from each heat will race each other in Consolation heats. The winner of the Consolation heats in each class will race the overall winner of the class and the second place Consolation car will be the overall third place in that class.

The Car Show:

- Entrants may choose to show one car and race one car (separate cars). Awards will be presented for the following:
 - Best In Show
 - Peoples' Choice

- Racers' Choice
- Best Paint
- Most Authentic
- Most Unique
- Entrants may compete in both Race and Show classes (only one car in each division).

Display Only:

- Entrants who wish to bring multiple cars may compete in the Race with one car and the Show with one car, but may display their other car(s) in the Display Only class. There will be no judging or awards for the Display Only class.