



Gaston All American Fair

Soap Box Derby

246 N New Hope Rd Gastonia. Eastridge Mall
Saturday, June 22, 2019



Line up

3:30pm ~ Registration and Inspection Begins

4:45pm ~ Drivers Prayer / Opening remarks

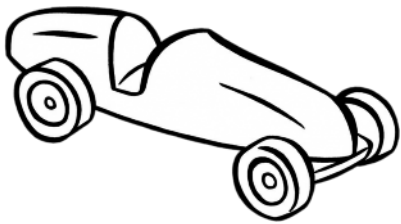
5:00 pm~ Races begin, each cart will run three times. An average of the combined heats will be documented for judging. Races will run in this order.

Baby Shark: Ages 6-8

Little Rascals: Ages 9-13

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Trophies will be presented after last heat and once all times have been reviewed.



Rules and Guidelines

Entry Fee - \$15.00 per cart/driver. Registration fees cover the cost of prizes, trophies, medallions, ramp expenses, etc.

- Drivers must wear helmets – Full face style preferred, motorcycle/football/hockey style helmets
- ALL cars must have lap seat belt**, one shoulder belt highly recommended, four point harness recommended
- Wheel classes
 - Derby wheels: Wheels having less than 1" tread at the point of contact with the pavement.
 - Precision wheel: Any wheel not mass produced (handmade or modified from its original intent).
 - Plastic wheel: Plastic wheel of the type found on plastic toy wagons and "Big Wheels;" must be at least 1" width.
 - Rubber wheel – must be rubber tread at least 1" width (hardware store wheel)
- Derby car design specifics
 - Derby car must seat one (1) driver only
 - Width limit not to exceed 36"
 - Height not to exceed 30"
 - Wheelbase not to exceed 40"
 - Ground clearance of at least 3"

Rules and Guidelines Cont.

- Overall length not to exceed 80"
- All cars must have at least three (3) wheels not exceeding 12" diameter, locked on axle with nut or cotter key.
- Cars must have some sort of drag brake that is operated by the driver. We ask for safety reasons that these brakes are of good working order and capable of stopping the car. The race course is downhill and cars can reach speeds of up to 20 mph.
- Each car must have some sort of handle on the rear to aid in handling of the car on the starter ramp. Also a removable pull rope on front of car to pull it back up the track is highly recommended
- Cars will not have sharp edges, especially around cockpit.
- Go-cart frames will NOT be permitted.
- Extra weights will NOT be permitted.

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- Decisions of the judges will be final. Driver safety and the spirit of fair play are priority.

Soap box cars will also be judged and awarded trophies in the following categories

- ± Engineering
- ± Most original paint design
- ± Best novelty soap box car
- ± Overall best soap box car
- ± Safest

Trophies for first place in each category, ribbons for second and third places for each category.

PLEASE, DO NOT SHOW UP AT THE DERBY WITH AN UNTESTED SOAPBOX CAR OR DRIVER. Car specifications may change at any time. Please check back for any changes.

This event is held out doors. This specific event is weather permitting and will have a rain date that will be announced if needed.

Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns. We are looking forward to seeing your creations!

Volunteers :) are always needed and appreciated. Please contact us for more information on how you can get involved.

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