

## TOP DOG PROMOTIONS 2020 RULES Motor Swap Class

NO 03 and ups!

Big Car Stock/Motor Swap Class -1980-2002 (Unless show states any year)

1. PLEASE ONLY DO THESE THINGS...ANY QUESTIONS CALL FIRST!!
2. DO NOT PLAY GREY AREAS...YOU WILL BE LOADED UP!!!!
3. All glass, chrome molding, hood latches, gas tanks, and rear seats must be removed before cars arrive at the fairgrounds. ZERO GLASS!!
4. Stock type hood must be used. Hoods must be open for inspection. Hoods can be secured in 6 places. Wired ONLY!! 3/4" All thread can be used in the front mount. 3"x 3" plate on hood NOT welded. NO more than a 3" spacer in front mount which can be welded.
5. Seat belt, helmet and eye protection must be worn always.
6. Gas tanks must be relocated behind driver's seat, securely fastened and covered. Any visible leaking fuel will result in automatic disqualification. However, it cannot be bolted to strengthen the car. You CAN have a 28" gas tank protector that can't be made from anything larger than 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square tubing!! That means 1 piece of tubing across the back of tanks 28" wide. Yes, it can touch the sheet metal. Anything else larger will be cut out!! It CANNOT be welded or bolted to the back-seat area anywhere! NO FLAT PLATE used or anything else. This is for more safety than strength!!
7. Radiators must stay in original location. May be wired on all four corners. NO ADDED PROTECTORS that mount to the core support. Only thing you can use is the type that goes around radiator itself that's free floating and its strapped in by ratchet straps. Radiator Cage mounts the same! Has to be free floating and strapped by ratchet style straps. Can Not be mounted any other way! Call with questions!
8. You may run electric fan, after market gas and brake pedal. NO, it CANNOT be fastened to or add strength to anything. If it does, it's out!!!! Pedal set ups can't be used as a wedge to the frame box!
9. Batteries must be moved to the passenger's side floor board. The battery box cannot strengthen the car in any way. NO more than 2 batteries.
10. No welding on frames or body seams. This will be checked. No plated frames. Nothing can be added to the body or frame that isn't from the factory. Unless listed in these rules. DO NOT PAINT FRAMES!!!!!!!!
11. Cutting the ends off bumpers and fenders for clearance is permitted.
12. All cars must sit level within 5" with no car sitting lowers than 16" from the bottom of the bumpers or higher than 21" from the bottom of the bumpers.
13. Sunroofs must be covered, no exceptions. Any type of fan must be covered.
14. Factory condensers only. They may be wired in, not welded.

15. You may have a 4 Bar Cage. Max material used 4"x 4", 2"x 6" It CANNOT have down legs to the frame or floor board.

Dash bar must be Atleast 6" from the steel bell and not reinforce it in anyway!

Side bars can't go past the firewall and the back of the side bars must stop 6 inches before the back door seam. No #9 wire ran off the cage to anything The gussets for the corners of the cage can ONLY be out of 2'x2' tubing 6 inches long nothing bigger!

If you run a center bar it cannot have gussets ran across to side bar. If you need to mount something to cage mount it to center bar. You can have a DRIVERS DOOR PLATE 12" WIDE and overlap the driver's door seam by 4 inches and stitch welded every 4 inches!!! DO NOT OVER DO THIS RULE!!

16. You must use factory body bolts and bushings and they must remain stock. ONE Broken body bolt can be fixed only with approval. YOU CAN CHANGE THE 4 BODY BOLTS IN THE BOX AREA TO 7/16-12MM and USE THE FACTORY RUBBER MOUNT!! Yes you CAN add 4 washers to the bottom of the 4 body bolts and 4 SEPARATE washers for the top side. THOSE ONLY!!! NO car body swaps.

17. Motor and transmission swaps are allowed. You can run shifter. You can weld in motor mounts of choice. With bottom cradle only it can have front plate against the front of block!!!

You CAN run a slider shaft with aftermarket yokes!! You cannot change the transmission tail shaft!

NO PROTECTORS AT ALL ANYWHERE! YOU CAN ONLY HAVE CRADLE FOR MOTOR MOUNT PURPOSES. NO CHAINS ON OR AROUND MOTOR!

YOU CAN ONLY RUN A PULLEY PROTECTOR IF YOU ARE NOT RUNNING A SWAY BAR!!!!!!

Any cross member is ok. Nothing Larger than 2"x 2" with mounts no longer than 4 inches. New mounts cannot overlap or connect to factory mounts. If overdone you won't run. Cross member must be ran and mounted straight across and mount in line with the cross member. This is to hold the transmission not add strength to anything. If ran to any other part of the frame it will not pass. DO NOT GET CLOSE TO THE BOX!!

Questions please call first. Thanks!

18. No distributor protectors are allowed at all. No Transmission Protectors and Nothing aftermarket. STOCK TRANS WITH STEEL BELL HOUSING ONLY ARE PERMITTED!  
NO MIDPLATE!! NO STEEL TAIL!!! NO TRANS BRACES!!!! Trans or bell can not be reinforced in anyway.

19. Aftermarket Steering Columns ARE allowed! They CANNOT add strength to car in anyway.

20. Transmission coolers are allowed but when mounted CANNOT strengthen the car!!!!  
(Question on mounting cooler call first)

21. Car must have suspension travel in the front!! You can change springs but must have suspension travel. Chains can be used around rear end but must go straight up to spring pocket. chains cannot go around frame anywhere. NO all thread shocks.

22. Any year factory bumpers which can be welded are allowed with factory bumper shocks to that car only or none. They can be collapsed and welded. Front bumpers can be welded on. Bumper shocks can't be welded through the holes on the side of frame. DEC or SMW bumpers are allowed. Loaded factory bumpers are allowed BUT it must be a bumper! Loaded means loading inside bumper only! Nothing outside like "homemade pointy's"!! NO HOMEMADE BUMPERS OR JUST A SKIN OVER TUBING It must be hidden!!! Back bumpers can be any stock bumper only. It can be welded on with no added metal. NO #9 wire to Bumpers! THE FRAME RAIL CANNOT BE SLID INSIDE OF BUMPER.

23. You can run any factory car 5 lug rear end with A brace across the back ONLY on 1980-1997 cars!! It can not reinforce anything else!! NO PINION BRAKES! Upper and lower control arms on rear end can be reinforced if they are shortened or lengthened on the sides only. No solid control arms.

On 1998-2002 cars must run the Factory rear end to the car they are running!! Rear ends must be mounted factory with factory components. Rear end can have a brace on the tubes only and NOT through or over the center section. Brace cannot be used for any other purpose. No pinion Brakes!

24. Trunk lids must have a 15"x15" inspection hole in the center of the trunk. Trunk must stay in factory location. TRUNK LIDS CAN BE CREASED! 6 SPOTS OF WIRE ON THE TRUNK, 3 STRANDS EACH SPOT! YES, trunks can be half trunked and folded down at a 90-degree angle. Rear quarters from the back-door seam back to tail lights can be creased but must remain upright. Pillars can be creased!! NO OTHER BODY PANEL CAN BE CREASED!

25. NO PITCHING, NO CREASING OF FRAMES, FACTORY!!! NO CUTTING OFF THE FRAME FRONT OR BACK!! DO NOT MANIPULATE THE FRAME IN ANY WAY!!!

26. NO WELDING except bumpers and motor mounts. Back frame rails can be notched or dimpled but NO welding of frames!! DO NOT PAINT FRAMES!!!

27. Roll over bars are ok. Must be straight up and down and connect to the TOP of the back bar only.

28. ALL FRONT SUSPENSION MUST STAY FACTORY!! THAT GOES FOR A-ARMS, TIE RODS, BALL JOINTS, AND ANYTHING ELSE ON THE CAR DO NOT RUIN THIS CLASS BY BUYING ALL NEW AND UPGRADING. IF YOU DO THAT...JUST STAY HOME!!!! NO OLD STYLE A-arms ON BUBBLE VICS OR MERCS!!! FOLLOW THE RULE! YES 1990-1997 LINCOLN'S CAN HAVE BOX STYLE A-ARMS.(Some came factory with them)

NO replacement or upgraded parts. This was covered in the original rules above. Replacement parts are an upgrade. Only exception is you can bolt the sway bar on the lower A-arm and no it can't be welded. It must mount factory to frame with nothing added. Questions please feel free to call.

29. Doors must be wired or chained only in 6 places. 3 strands of wire in each spot. NO welding of washers on the body. Wire CANNOT go around frame.

30. Any tire and any wheel. If you run a foam filled tire and it comes apart you will be Dq'ed for safety reasons.

31. NO RUST REPAIR ON BODY!

Very minimal rust repair on frame and it has to be pre approved!!!!

32. Front window can have 2 flat bars 3" wide can't go past the bottom of windshield area and 3" on roof! \*Fire wall can be cut.

NO Back window bars!

33. ALL CARS CAN HAVE ONLY 2- 3"X 5" PLATES 1/4 THICK PERIOD!!! No cutting plates into pieces!

34. Pre Ran cars can have a total of 4- 4"x4" 1/4thick plates along with the #33 rule plates.  
(6Total)

35. LAST RULE DO NOT DO ANYTHING NOT LISTED ABOVE. DO NOT TELL ME YOU DID SOMETHING BECAUSE IT DOESN'T STATE ABOVE THAT YOU CAN OR CAN'T!! ALWAYS CALL FIRST!!!

**We are not responsible for accidents or injuries!**

**ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

**Always come to shows ready to run heats if needed!**

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY AT ANY TIME FOR ANY OR NO REASON!!**

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