

2026 Mitchell County Fair Tuff Truck Nationals

Registration Form:

The tuff truck competition will be held on Thursday, July 30 starting at 7 p.m. Registration fee is \$25 per vehicle. This will admit the vehicle along with ONE driver. All others will be required to purchase a separate ticket.

There will be a 2wd class and a 4wd class. The class you are in will be determined by how the vehicle was built at the factory.

There will be payouts in each class. Payouts for each class are as follows:

First place: \$1,000

Second place: \$500

Third place: \$200

Winners will be determined by lowest total time after all of your runs are completed.

REGISTER DRIVER AND VEHICLE AT THE GATE

MUST BE CHECKED IN BEFORE 6:30 PM

Make checks payable to Mitchell County Fair

Contact Adam Norby at 641-330-8364 or adanorby@gmail.com with any questions

2026 Mitchell County Fair Tuff Truck Rules:

Any questions contact:

Adam Norby: 1-641-330-8364

SEATBELT WITH LAP AND SHOULDER HARNESS AND A D.O.T. APPROVED HELMET ARE REQUIRED DURING COMPETITION. SFI RATED NECK BRACES/HELMET SUPPORTS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

REGISTRATION: participants can register at the gate at the cost of \$25.00 per machine. You must be checked in and have your car ready for inspection no later than 6:30 or you will not run.

REGISTRATION IS FOR THE VEHICLE AND DRIVER ONLY. Additional pit passes may be purchased at the back gate for \$20.00. Anyone under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Make checks payable to: Mitchell County Fair.

INSPECTION: Vehicles will be inspected by race officials upon arrival. Any infractions of the rules must be fixed before the machine will be cleared for competition. Official's decisions are final.

DRIVERS AND MANDATORY PIT MEETING : All drivers must be at least 18 years of age and be able to show proof. Drivers MUST attend the drivers meeting at **6:30 P.M. Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification.**

RACE FORMAT

- 1) Each vehicle will race 3 times (if able). The fastest COMBINED time for all three heats wins.

Example:

1st heat- 40 seconds

2nd heat- 1min 30 seconds

3rd heat- 1 minute

Total combined time- 3 minutes 10 seconds

- 2) Failing to finish race, 5 minute penalty
- 3) Failing to start the race, 10 minute penalty (On line but car stalls)
- 4) Failing to line up in time, disqualification (must be in line before the car ahead of you is done)
- 5) Drivers are responsible for lining up on time. (1 announcers call for heat)
- 6) Start by announcers count down 3, 2, 1, go
- 7) Time stops when front bumper crosses finish line
- 8) Must follow course to get a time.

9) NO bumping in corner

10) DRIVERS MUST STOP AT THE END OF THE TRACK AFTER EACH RUN BEFORE EXITING TO PITS. IF A DRIVER LOSES CONTROL, AIM FOR THE DIRT PILE TO STOP, NOT THE PITS. IF IT IS DETERMINED YOU NO LONGER HAVE WORKING BRAKES OR A CAR THAT CAN BE CONTROLLED SAFELY, YOU WILL BE DONE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RACE IN SUBSEQUENT HEATS.

11) All vehicles must travel forward down the track, complete the turn and continue to the finish line in the forward direction of travel.

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

1) 2 wheel drive or 4 wheel drive class will be determined by how the vehicle came from factory.

This includes cars, trucks, and suvs. If they have the same drive configuration they will run in the same class.

Example: If the vehicle came from the factory with 4wd but it does not work, it will run in the 4wd class, NOT the 2wd class

2) Seat belts must be worn at all times

3) Helmet must be worn at all times.

4) It is suggested that the vehicle has a windshield, if not the driver must wear safety eye protection.

5) **ALL LOOSE OBJECTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE OR TRUCK BED.**

THIS IS FOR DRIVER/SPECTATOR SAFETY AND TO KEEP THE SHOW MOVING. WE DO NOT HAVE TIME TO PICK UP YOUR GARBAGE FROM THE TRACK!

Example: Tires, cans, wood, etc. (Instant Disqualification)

floor mats must be removed from the drivers side to prevent throttle pedal sticking

6) Short pants and open toed shoes are NOT permitted.

7) Air bags **MUST** be unhooked/ disabled

8) Only safety modifications are allowed.

Examples include:

Roll bars

Five point harness

Redirecting coolant overflow to ground

9) No high performance modifications allowed (stock only)

No Lift kits/ performance suspension

No High performance engines

No high performance race trucks or suvs/Baja trucks

10) Minor performance enhancements are allowed

Examples include:

Performance exhaust/ Performance intakes

11) SFI rated neck rolls/ helmet supports are highly recommended

12) Oversize tires and or small body lifts will be allowed if the vehicle meets previous requirements.

13) Vehicle must have a properly operating spring return throttle, the engine must return to idle when the driver lets off of the throttle. Race officials will disqualify anyone they find having an unsafe throttle.

14) ALL VEHICLES WILL BE ABLE TO STOP USING THE VEHICLES BRAKES, NOT TRANSMISSION!

OFFICIALS WILL INSPECT CARS FOR WORKING BRAKES ALONG WITH SEATBELTS WHEN LINING UP FOR HEAT. IF AT ANY TIME DURING THE EVENT YOUR BRAKES FAIL , YOU ARE DONE. NOT DISQUALIFIED BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FINISH THE NIGHT. PLEASE HELP US KEEP THIS EVENT SAFE

CONDUCT: Anyone who is acting in a way considered to be inappropriate by an official will be asked to leave the fairgrounds. Drivers are responsible for their pit crews.

ABSOLUTELY NO RECKLESS DRIVING IN THE PITS. DRIVE TO AND FROM YOUR PIT AREA AT AN IDLE AND PARK. NO EXCESSIVE REVING OF ENGINE OR DONUTS. PIT SPEED LIMIT 5 MPH

IF YOUR CONDUCT IS DEEMED EXCESSIVE BY A RACE OFFICIAL YOU WILL BE ESCORTED OUT BY THE LAW

ALCOHOL: No driver may consume alcohol until after the final heat of disqualification. NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE EVENT. THERE WILL BE ALCOHOL ON GROUNDS TO PURCHASE. ANYONE ABUSING THIS PRIVILEGE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS.

The intent of this competition is to take older, inexpensive vehicles (or newer expensive vehicles if you choose) in their nearly stock configuration through a course of bumps, jumps, and mud racing against the clock to determine a winner.

Remember, all officials and organizers are volunteers. No drivers or crew members are to harass or disturb any officials or organizers. You will be disqualified and required to leave.

Some will finish all of their runs, some may not. The object is to have fun.

THE MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR MODIFY THE PAYOUTS AND OR NUMBER OF RUNS PER VEHICLE BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES

THE MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR BOARD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES CAUSED TO VEHICLES DURING COMPETITION OR REMOVAL FROM THE TRACK OR GROUNDS

THE MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CALL THE RACE OFF AT ANY TIME DUE TO SAFETY RELATED TO WEATHER OR OTHER REASONS DEEMED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF RACERS, OFFICIALS, OR SPECTATORS. NO REFUND OF ENTRY MONEY OR PIT PASSES IS IMPLIED BUT IS UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR BOARD.