

2026 Hancock County Fair **Train** Race Entry Form

First Place- \$1,000.00

Second Place- \$750.00

Third Place- \$500.00

Fourth Place - \$250.00

Tow- \$175.00

Pit Pass- \$30.00

NO ALCOHOL IN THE PIT AREA. ANYONE FOUND IN VIOLATION WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE

All payout checks must be picked up at the pit shack the night of races or at the fair office by the last day of the fair. NO checks will be mailed. Any checks not picked up will be considered a donation to the Hancock Co. Ag Society.

PRINT Engineer Name : _____ Age: _____

Engineer Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

PRINT Conductor Name: _____ Age: _____

Conductor Phone Number: _____

Train Name: _____ Train # _____

Sponsors: _____

The undersigned herewith releases the Hancock County Agricultural Society, Hancock County Fairgrounds, directors, officers, volunteers for any and all liability for injuries or damages that result either directly or otherwise from my participation in the above described event, even if these injuries and damages arise as a result of negligence or culpable conduct on the part of the parties released. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties named above for all claims against the released parties for expenses incurred by the released parties which are due to my participation in the above described event.

I understand if said train is not removed from the Hancock County Fairgrounds within 48 hours, it will become the property of the Hancock County Fair Board and all expenses to remove it will become the responsibility of the driver.

I understand all the rules and prize payout for the Hancock County Fair Train Races and I will NOT hold anyone responsible for any financial or physical damage to one's property or self.

Engineer Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Conductor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Hancock County District Fair

Train Race Rules

General Rules:

- Driver must be 16 years or older
- Drivers 18 years and younger MUST have a parental Authorization Form signed
NO EXCEPTIONS!!
- The train will consist of 1 full size car or pickups the Engine and 2 small size cars, 1 as the passenger car and the other as the caboose.
- Must be ½ ton or ¾ ton pickup, no 1 ton or dually's
- The train must be connected and operational at the finish of the race to be scored.
- Any intentional targeting/questionable driving, at the discretion of the Fairboard, will result in immediate disqualification of the race & pay.

Car & Truck Body Requirements:

- Pickup trucks MUST be stock and 2-wheel drive. Can use a 4x4 but NO front drive shaft.
- Must have 7" wheels and no tires over 235-75/15 or 9.50-16 NO EXCEPTIONS!!
- No lift kits
- No split rims
- Full size cars MUST be stock!!!
- 114" wheel base or larger 7" wheels and not tire over 235-75/15 DOT approved
- All head lights and tail lights must be removed
- Hancock County Fair Full-size Demo Car rules apply!!

Small Cars:

- Any compact or midsize car can be used. This car may or may not run
- The caboose car MUST have breaks and MUST have working 5-point harness.
- Batteries must be removed from rear vehicles
- All cars MUST be stock!!
- The motor and transmission must be in both rear vehicles
- All head lights and tail lights must be removed
- Hancock County Fair Small Demo Car rules Apply!!

Connection of the train:

- Chain MUST be used to connect the cars
- The chain from the engine to the passenger car must be 3 feet from bumper to bumper
- The chain from the passenger car to the caboose must be 4 feet from bumper to bumper
- No reinforcement of any kind
- Chains can be mounted any way

Safety Rules:

- All drivers must have a helmet
- All drivers must have seatbelt/5-point Harness on at all times.
 - 5-point harness required for back car
 - 5-point harness recommended for front car
- All drivers must have neck brace.
- Window nets are required for driver's door of front and rear vehicles.
- Rub rail/door bar must be installed on exterior of drivers side for front and rear vehicles.
- Roll Cage REQUIRED!
- Racing fire suit with gloves Recommended Only – Long Sleeve Shirt required.

Decisions of the Officials are Final!!

All Rules Subject to Change