

DERBIES OF DAKOTA

2016 Pickup/Suburban/SUV Rules

1. Any 2wd or 4wd ½ or ¾ ton pickup, SUV or suburban may be used.
 - a. All 4wd front drive shafts must be removed.
2. All burnable materials must be removed from the inside and outside of the vehicle.
 - a. All chrome and plastic must be removed from the vehicle.
3. All frames must remain stock. NO altering or reinforcements allowed. No additional bracing, layering, welding, or chaining allowed.
4. Body mounts may be removed, but the body cannot be welded to the frame. You may use 1" bolts and 4" washers on the bottom bracket that is attached to the frame or you may weld it directly to the frame, but may use 5" x 5" plates inside the box.
 - a. Boxes must be attached to the cab. You are allowed to use flat iron 5" wide, 1/8" thick, from the top of the box to the bottom of the box connecting the cab.
 - b. Tailgates must have four (4) attachment points or be welded solid, nothing else. You may attach a 2" wide strap, 1/8" thick from tailgate to each frame rail, no longer than 12" long.
 - c. Hoods may be secured in eight (8) spots; either chains or bolts. If using bolts, they must be no larger than 1". Front radiator mount bolts may be ran from the hood down through the frame, being welded to the frame. You may run two loops of nine wire from front hood pins to the front bumper.
 - d. Driver's door may be welded solid. Passenger door can be chained or welded in six (6) spots. If welded; 5"x 5" plates may be used.
 - e. You may skin the driver's door with up to a 1/4" thick flat iron going 2" past the vertical seams not going past the horizontal seams. NO GRADER BLADE OR C CHANNEL ALLOWED.
5. Any truck or car bumper may be used. You may stuff the factory bumper or it may be a homemade bumper no more than a 12" over all point in the middle. The bumper must be in stock location. Any bracket from car or pickup truck may be used or you may use 1/4" flat iron from bumper to front of A-arm or not going past front of axle.

6. Dash and door bars may be used, 5" max tubing with 8" plates on the ends. May have one bar linking the dash and door bars on each side. May run a roof bar or a Halo bar. Halo bars can be attached to the frame. You may run four (4) down bars from cage straight down to frame not going forward from dash bar or going back from door bar, ONLY straight down.
7. Any drivetrain may be used. MUST be in stock location and may be welded in. NO extra metal may be protruding past either end of the motor.
8. A max of eight (8) gallon fuel cell must be used and located in the center of the box against the cab, if running an extended cab it can be mounted inside the truck. Must be tightly secured. No tarp straps or ratchet tie downs. If fuel lines run through the cab it MUST be metal. The Gas Tank must be a well-built "Metal" fuel cell.
 - a. Tranny coolers and battery may be inside the cab, but must be properly secured and covered.
9. Front suspension may be welded solid but may not be ANY wider than 1 1/2". Bumper height may not exceed 28" to the bottom of the front bumper. Rear suspension must remain stock unless noted otherwise. NO reinforcing of any kind other than what is stated. Shackles must be stock and stock located, but can be welded to the frame. Rear bumper height may be no less than 20" from ground to the bottom of bumper. You can have up to four (4) homemade leaf clamps per leaf pack, 16 total for the whole truck. Leaf clamps may be made out of 3/8" thick flat metal, 2" wide max, with 3/8" bolts.
10. You may leaf the front of any truck with no more than eight (8) leaves. Must have working brakes at the start of every heat.
11. Air filled tires only. 16" max diameter. No split rims or homemade rim enters. MUST be stock wheels. Valve stem protectors, doubled tires and tire flaps may be used.
12. Barrels or Radi-Barrels may be used if they are secured properly and leak free. If at any time we feel the driver is at risk of being burnt by hot water, we will shut you down. If radiator is used, it must be in the stock location. Radi-barrels must be stock mounted and cannot be welded in and bolts may not exceed 5/16" bolts.
13. May weld firewall forward, top seam only 1" wide weld. May use six (6) bolts per fender near wheel well and 20 bolts on the hood, 3/8" bolt with 2" washer. You may put two (2) loops of #9 in one (1) spot on the frame, within 6" of the rear leaf shackle, to connect the frame rails. Any steering column may be used. Braced rear-ends may be used. Slider driveshafts may be used.

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