

**2014 CARAWAY SPEEDWAY WILDCAT DIVISION  
GENERAL & TECHNICAL RULES**

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No driver may compete in the Wildcat division who has or had any accumulated points in the Pro Series (LMSC;LMST) division in either the previous five years seasons' final point standings, or the current year-to-date point standings.

Additionally, no driver may compete in the Wildcat division who was or is ranked 20th or better in points in the Sport Series (LLM;SML) division, either in the previous two seasons' final point standings, or the current year-to-date point standings.

All persons must be approved for Wildcat competition by the management of CS. Any person may be denied the ability to compete in the Wildcat division -- based solely upon the opinion of the management of CS -- based upon the skills and abilities of such a person as they relate to an entry level division of competition.

The management of Caraway Speedway reserves the right to disallow any person from competing in the Wildcat division in the interest of fair competition in an entry level division.

Wildcat competitors must request a number assignment through the general office.

SPECIAL NOTE: Leaf spring cars (re: Camaro, Firebird, Nova, etc.) are NOT allowed to compete in the Wildcat division.

- 1) All related General, Track, Flag, and Technical rules of this book do apply to the Wildcat division. Please read those sections carefully to become familiar with applicable procedures and guidelines.
- 2) Any 1976 or newer sedan-style car is eligible.
- 3) 1988 Monte Carlo Five Star replacement steel bodies are allowed. Only Five Star part #s 103-601-1015 and 103-601-1025 are permitted.

**Unibody car allowance:**

- \* Unibody cars are permitted with a minimum 100" wheelbase
  - \* Stock 6- or 8-cyl. motors are allowed; turbo or supercharged motors are not allowed
  - \* Cars may use existing Wildcat motor rules.
  - \* 350 automatic transmissions are permitted.
  - \* The rear trunk structure must remain in tact to provide structural support, other than to allow fuel cell installation.
  - \* A rear firewall constructed of min. 22-gauge steel must be secured across the rear seat-back deck in the stock location.
  - \* A max. 2 ½ degrees positive camber is allowed on the right side wheel and 2 1/2 degrees negative camber on the left side. **NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED!** All other Wildcat division rules apply where appropriate and applicable.
- 4) Any coil spring car with 108" or longer wheelbase may be used. No station wagons, pickups, Jeeps, convertibles, T-tops, or sports cars.
  - 5) All glass except windshield must removed and completely cleaned from the vehicle. Cars must have COMPLETE front windshield and without cracks. Windshield may be replaced with a minimum of 1/8" thickness of polycarbonate material such as Lexan. Plexiglass is NOT allowed.
  - 6) Roll cages are REQUIRED (see specifications on following pages). No additional bracing anywhere of any kind unless specified within these rules. No crash guards on front or rear bumpers.
  - 7) Stock front and rear bumpers must be reinforced so as to be securely fastened to the vehicle. "Reinforced" means to attach the bumper to the chassis so that it will not be knocked off the car if impacted. Bumpers must be additionally secured to the frame by chain so as to prevent bumpers from falling onto the track surface in the event that they should become dislodged from the vehicle. No trailer hitches.
  - 8) With the exception of the inner door, hood and trunk panels, full inner body panels must remain in original position. If heater is removed, sheet metal must cover that and any other holes in the front firewall. **NO FIBERGLASS BODY PANELS ALLOWED!**

- 9) All doors must be chained, bolted, or welded shut.
- 10) The center of the steering wheel must be padded.
- 11) Rear seat cushions must be removed, rear seat shelf must remain as a firestop. Any holes in the seat shelf must be covered with sheet metal. Complete, bumper-to-bumper steel uni-body must be retained. Stock steel unaltered floor pan, firewalls and rear wheel wells **MUST BE RETAINED**. Any wheel wells that are badly rusted could be a potential fire hazard, and therefore such wheel wells must be lined with sheet metal. Front fender wells may be removed by unbolting only... cutting is not allowed. Inner hood and trunk panels may be removed.
- 12) **CARS MUST BE STRICTLY STOCK ASIDE FROM WHAT THESE RULES REQUIRE:** No cutting, chopping, channeling, shortening, etc. No holes in the hood. Hood must be kept in place at all times. Body sheet metal must be kept in place at all times. Stock rocker panel must remain in place. All cars must be **RACE READY** upon arriving at the speedway.

#### ROLL CAGES:

- 1) A roll cage is **MANDATORY**, and must consist of four uprights joined together at the top, plus an "X" between the rear of the back uprights. Rear support bars are required, running diagonally from each rear upright bar of the cage and may extend to the rear of the frame horns, and may be reinforced between the frame horns. The two front bars must go from the front cage upright bars to the frame at the rear of the front crossmember. Four horizontal bars between the upright bracing on the driver's side are required, and those 4 bars must be bowed outward. There must also be a minimum of 3 horizontal bars - or an "X" -between the upright bracing on the passenger side. A horizontal bar between the two front uprights at dashboard level is required. The inner door panels may be removed to allow for the outward curving of the horizontal door bars if necessary. A front bracing hoop may extend from the front upright bars, through the firewall horizontally above the front clip, and connect to a bar protecting the radiator. The radiator protecting bar may be a maximum of 2" O.D.
- 2) Pipe size used for roll cage must be a minimum of 1-3/4 inches O.D., and a minimum of .095 wall thickness. All pipes in the driver's area must be well padded. The roll cage may not reinforce the body or frame or alter the geometry of the race car -- its sole purpose is to hold the car off the driver in the event that it is overturned.
- 3) All pipes must be welded **ALL** the way around at **EVERY** joint.
- 4) Cars **WITH FRAMES** must have the cage welded to the **FRAME** and **NOT** to the floorboards.
- 5) Cars **WITHOUT FRAMES** may use the "Sandwich" method when securing the cage inside the car; or vehicles may attach the roll cage uprights to a section of max. 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" or 2"x3" .120 steel tubing. The tubing must be visible inside the cockpit and may not extend more than 2" beyond any upright.
- 6) No bars attached to the strut/shock towers front or rear.

#### ENGINES:

- 1) American made engines only. No stroking or destroking permitted. Normal engine balancing will be the only modification to this piece allowed. Cylinder blocks must be stock production with standard external measurements in all respects. Blocks can be dressed. Compression ratio must not exceed 9.5 to 1. Crank shafts must be stock production cast, no aftermarket crank shafts. The maximum cubic inches allowed will be stock plus .040 overbore.
- 2) Normal engine balancing for pistons and connecting rods will be defined as follows: The piston or rod in a set of eight having the least stock weight will be used, and the remaining pistons or rods will be matched to it. Pistons must be stock type four valve relief.
- 3) All cylinder heads must be original equipment manufacture production for that make and model of car.

- 4) Stock 350 engines must have stock 350 heads. Stock 305 engines must have stock 305 heads. All heads must be 1975 or newer. 3/8" screw-in studs, pinned studs, polylock nuts, and push-rod guide plates are allowed.
- 5) Aftermarket aluminum valve covers are not allowed.
- 6) Exhaust must remain stock for make and model of car. Center dump exhaust manifolds are not permitted.
- 7) Starters and alternators must be used and in working order.
- 8) Only stock Holley # 7448 2300 (350) two-barrel carburetors are allowed. **NO HOLLEY HP CARBURETORS ALLOWED.** Absolutely no modifications are permitted. Adapters not exceeding 1 1/8" in height are allowed. Adaptors may not be grooved, tapered, or reworked in any manner. Gaskets shall not exceed 1/4" thickness. **Aftermarket intake allowed for Chevrolet is Elderbrock 2101 (Absolutely NO modifications allowed) Aftermarket intake for Ford is Elderbrock 2121, 2181 and 2750.**
- 9) Any questionable motor, in the opinion of CS management, will not be allowed to compete... **NO QUESTIONS ASKED!**

#### SUSPENSION:

- 1) No modifying of the suspension allowed. NONE.
- 2) Suspension parts must remain absolutely stock for the make and model of car. Non-fixed, non-adjustable spacers are allowed, and must be removable with the spring. Racing springs allowed and must fit the original location. Springs cannot be welded or bolted to be held in place. Both sides of the car must have the same ride height.
- 3) Shocks must be steel stock mount shocks. No additional mounting brackets or accessories will be allowed. All shocks must be identifiable with numbers and product name. All shocks must have a common retail purchase price of \$90 or less. No heim joints. Shocks may not be take-apart or rebuildable. Shock claim rule \$100 cash per shock.
- 4) Sway bars must be a maximum of 1 1/4" in diameter and must be original or OEM and stock in appearance. Mounting must be stock style bolts and may be adjustable in length. NO HEIM JOINTS.
- 5) Frame height must be a minimum of 6 inches.

#### WEIGHTS:

Cars may have a maximum left side weight of 54%, with the driver, race ready. Minimum allowable weight is 2,900 lbs.

#### TIRES & WHEELS:

- 1) Only CS. approved tires will be allowed. Any DOT approved tire with a minimum of 350 treadwear and must be visible from outside of tire. A minimum tread depth of 2/32. Any tire that the officials deem too slick may be drilled or taken.
- 2) No shaving tire rubber. Absolutely NO SOAKING permitted. Any tire checked with a tire barometer and found to be below fifty (50) will result in disqualification.
- 3) A heavy duty or reinforced wheel is required on the right front of the vehicle, and must not exceed a maximum width of 7". Additionally, heavy duty wheels are allowed on any other tire location of the vehicle, and must not exceed the maximum width of 7", and such heavy duty wheels must have a minimum 3" offset. 1" lug nuts and 5/8" studs are required on the right side. All wheels must weigh a minimum of 20 lbs. No tolerance will be allowed.
- 4) **All four tires must be the same size. 14, 15 and 16 inch radial tires have been approved for competition. 225 and 235 60 or 70 series. All tires and wheels must be the same size at all times. All tires must be approved by CS.**

### REAR ENDS & TRANSMISSIONS:

- 1) Only stock rear ends for the make and model car are allowed. Rear steer is not allowed. No cambered rear ends.
- 2) Transmission must have all gears in working order.
- 3) Automatic transmissions are allowed. Powerglide-type transmissions are not allowed.
- 4) Locked rear-ends are allowed. The rear axles may be replaced on both sides of the car with an aftermarket axle using a larger bearing. The replacement must fit in the original rear-end housing. No ratcheting or torque-sensing devices allowed.
- 5) Gear ratio shall remain stock and the rear ends must not be altered in any way.

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

- 1) The original gas tank must be removed from the original location under the trunk area. All trunk areas must be fully enclosed. An approved racing fuel cell must be used. Fuel cells with vent lines must have a check valve in the vent line. The tank must be centered and securely fastened on all sides with strapping. Angle irons must be welded from frame to frame for safe installation of the fuel cell. The bottom of the fuel cell may be no lower than the bottom of the frame. Trunk and hood inner panels may be removed. Trunk and trunk floor may be restructured with the original gauge steel to produce a fully enclosed trunk area.
- 2) Full fire suits, fireproof gloves, and Snell-approved racing helmets are required. Goggles, fire retardant socks & undergarments are suggested as well.

### SEAT BELTS & SEAT INSTALLATION:

- 1) Racing type seat belts with shoulder harnesses are required. All seat belts must be bolted (NOT spot-welded) to the roll cage. It is recommended that no belts be more than three years old. Seat belts must be quick-release type and capable of withstanding a minimum of a 3,000 lb. body block test. Stock passenger seat belts & shoulder harnesses are NOT ALLOWED.
- 2) Seat belts must be attached at two separate points of the roll cage, equal distances from the center of the seat back and no less than 12 inches apart. An anti-submarine belt is required and must be securely attached to the cage piping under the seat.
- 3) Belts must be attached with bolts a minimum diameter of 3/8". Bolts must be aligned so that the direction of stress will be in a direct line with the pull of the seat belt. If belts are secured to a steel plate attached to the cage, the plate must be a minimum of 1/4" thick. Shoulder straps should be installed so that the direction of pull will be at a 90 degree angle to the back of the seat.
- 4) The original front seat must be replaced with a racing seat. The rear seat must be removed. The racing seat must be bolted or welded solidly to the roll cage. Fiberglass seats must be mounted and sandwich plated with 3"x8"x1/8" plates on seat and seat back. Aluminum seats are optional.

### MISCELLANEOUS RULES & GUIDELINES:

- 1) All cars must be equipped with four working brakes.
- 2) Lowest point of the chassis of the car allowed is 6".
- 3) Drive shaft must be painted white and at least one safety loop welded underneath.
- 4) Batteries may be relocated directly behind the driver's seat on the floorboard. Batteries must be boxed, metal-strapped, bolted, or otherwise additionally secured to prevent their loss so long as the method does not reinforce any part of the vehicle. Tops of batteries must be covered in a manner that will prevent fill caps from dislodging, even if the battery is under a secured box.
- 5) All cars must have a hook chain or other means front and rear for a wrecker to hook to. **STRICTLY ENFORCED!**
- 6) Headlights and taillights must be removed. **Cars without factory dash must run a complete sheet metal dash across the whole interior of car.**

- 7) Antifreeze or any other glycol-based coolants are NOT allowed; ONLY water may be used in radiators.
- 8) Cars without factory spoilers may run a four (4) inch height spoiler with a maximum of fifty-four (54) inches width.

**Engine Claim Rule:** A Competitor may claim another competitor engines as long as they finish behind the competitor and must finish in the top three positions. \$1500 cash claim amount, fan to flywheel. If competitor denies the claim a penalty of disqualification for the event and may be subject to additional track penalties.

**Carburetor Claim Rule:** A Competitor may claim another competitor carburetor as long as they finish behind the competitor and must finish in the top three positions. \$350 cash claim amount or \$200 cash claim swap. If competitor denies the claim a penalty of disqualification for the event and may be subject to additional track penalties.

**\*\* NOTICE \*\*** All Wildcat competitors should thoroughly read all other sections of this book, as many of those rules apply to this division.

**NOTE:** Equipment or specifications not considered herein does not necessarily mean approval. Track Officials and/or Promoter reserves the right to add additional weight for un-approved items in order to keep competition level.

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