

#### OPEN TEAK

#### **GENERAL RULES:**

- 1. Must be registered before inspection.
- 2. Anything deemed excessive will be at official's discretion.
- 3. If the rules do not say you can do it, don't.

# BODY / CAGE

- 1. All hoods must be open for inspection.
- 2. All hoods must have at least (1) 12"x12" hole cut.
- 3. All hoods must be wired, chained, or banded shut in no more than (8) locations.
  - a. Can only be sheet metal to metal.
  - b. No washer methods
- 4. Trunks must be wired, chained, or banded in no more than (6) locations.
  - a. No washer method
  - b. Must have (1) 12x12 hole in trunk
  - c. Trunks may be tucked/dished.
  - d. No wedging or flat decking permitted.
- 5. All doors must be wired, chained, or banded in no more than (9) locations of your choice PER DOOR! NOT AROUND FRAME.
  - a. No more than 3 strands of wire per location.
  - b. Driver's door can be welded solid using a max size of 3"  $x3x \frac{1}{4}$ " strapping. All other doors must be wired
- Minimum of (1) windshield bar. Maximum size of windshield bars will be 2" square, round or flat. Maximum thickness will be ¼ only.
- 7. Rear window bars will NOT be permitted.

- 8. Body creasing is permitted only on rear quarters to a minimum. Anything deemed excessive by an official will result in failure of tech.
  - a. All quarter panels must remain factory height. OFFICIALS DECISION IS FINAL
- 9. FIX IT PLATES ARE PERMITTED ON ALL CARS FRESH/PRERAN.
  - a. (2) 4X4 PLATES PER CAR
  - b. MÍNIMUM 1 INCH GAP BETWEEN WELDS
  - c. MUST BE PAINTED RED
  - d. ANY CAR WITH MORE THAN 2 PLATES COULD BE SUJECT TO FAILURE OR WILL HAVE TO MOVE UP TO PROSTOCK.
- 10. Factory body mounts must be used along with factory sized hardware.
  - a. NO ADDED MOUNTS.

## CAGE

- 11. Back seat bars are MANDATORY NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 12. 4-point cages and halo bars are highly recommended.
  - a. Door bars may not extend any further back then rear kick panel and may not extend any further forward than firewall.
  - b. ¼" x 6"x6" mounting plates may be used for dash bar and seat bar installation and will be used at the outer most ends of your dash bar/seat bar. Dash bar will maintain a minimum of 5" gap between the firewall.
  - c. Halo bar must go straight up and over connecting to seat bar only. May be attached to roof in (4) spots using (4) bolts not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in size.
  - d. ABSOLUTELY NO PART OF THE CAGE CAN BE TOUCHING THE FLOOR OR SPEAKER DECKS. ALL CAGE MATERIAL MUST BE AT LEAST 6" FROM THE FLOOR.

- 13. Gas tank protectors are permitted.
  - a. May not be larger than 32" Lx32"Wx30" H.
  - b. Protectors may be butted up to packaging tray but cannot be welded/bolted or wired to it.
    - Must remain 2 inches from any part of the floor.
  - c. Tank protectors on wagons may go no further back than the front most part of the rear springs/strut towers.
- 14. Absolutely no factory gas tanks will be permitted. must use some sort of aftermarket fuel tank or fuel cell with leak proof connections/fittings, NO EXCEPTIONS.

## DRIVETRAIN

- 15. Motor and Transmission of choice.
  - a. Lower cradles are NOT permitted.
  - b. No protectors of any kind permitted.
  - c. Motor mounts may be welded in using no more than 8" of weld per mount. These may not strengthen the frame and may have no added metal.
  - d. Any OEM factory automotive transmission cross member is allowed.
- 16. Stock 5 lug rear ends only.
  - a. ABSOLUTELY NO FÁBRICATED OR AFTER MARKET REARENDS OR BRACES.
  - b. NO PROTECTORS, PLATES, AXLE PROTECTORS.
  - c. Stock rears only.
  - d. Gears may be welded.
  - e. NO WATTS'S LINK CONVERSIONS.
- 17. ABSOLUTELY NO SLIDER SHAFTS PERMITTED. MAY NOT USE A FACTORY SLIDER FROM A DIFFERENT VEHICLE. NO SLIDERS PERIOD.

a. ONE PIECE SHAFTS ONLY.

## SUSPENSION

- 18. No suspension swaps of any kind will be allowed.
- 19. All suspension components must move/travel as factory intended.
- 20. No locked or solid suspension.
- 21. Coil springs may be welded, wired, or chained to rear end with no metal added. If welded, you may only weld the coil spring to where it meets the coil spring perch. If wired or chained you may only do so where the coil spring meets the coil spring perch on the axle tube with 1 wrap of 3/8 chain or 3 loops of wire and nothing more, no exceptions.

a. May use spring risers

- 22. Factory leaf spring cars must use factory leaf's & clamps. Must maintain factory OEM leaf spring stair-step for that vehicle.
- 23. No altering, no restacking leaf's, no added leaf's, no extra clamps, no shackle swaps.
- 24. OEM stock upper & lower trailing arms only, no altering of any kind will be permitted.

## FRAME

- 25. No tilting, no cold bending, no frame seam welding allowed No altering of any kind.
- 26. Notching or dimpling of rear frame will be allowed for bending purposes.
- 27. ABSOLUTELY No Hump plates.

## **BUMPERS**

- 28. OEM BUMPERS ONLY.
  - a. Any year bumper allowed; bumper seams may be welded no added metal.
  - b. SMW or DOWD BUMPER ONLY FOR ALTERNATIVE.
  - c. Ends must be open or have hole in them.
- 29. OEM Bumper shocks may be pushed in and welded.

- 30. You may hardnose your bumper to the end of the frame using a 6"x 8" x 1/4" plate maximum.
- 31. You are permitted (1) 1/4x4x4 plate per frame rail to help mount bumper.
  - a. Must be attached to bumper.
  - b. May not be attached to fix it plates.
- 32. Front bumper may be wired to core support in (2) spots
- 33. NO LOADED BUMPERS PERMITTED

### STEERING

- 34. Factory steering components parts. Must be factory OEM.
- 35. OEM steering columns and all components to connect to steering box must be used. No altering this area.

### TIRES/WHEELS

- 36. Tires of choice allowed.
- 37. No bead locks or rim guards.
- 38. Bead lips not permitted.
- 39. Simple valve stem protectors will be allowed. Anything excessive will be removed.