Monster Cat Box (Coffin) Rally

Road America

Sanction Number CBR-2015-FUN

Saturday July 25, 2015
After the Saturday meal (About 7:00 pm)
At the Road America Center

Entry Fee: Peerfectly Free

Race Chairman  Toby Schuster
Chief Steward   Chris Cwiklinski
Chief Starter   Marc Knippel
Chief Scrutineer Mark Troemel

1. There are three classes of cat boxes: BP - Be-Prepared, FC - Formula Cat Box, and FM - Formula Minor.
2. Course length will be determined at the event and is subject to the approval of the chief steward.
3. The course will be somewhat roundish.
4. Number of race laps TBD -- usually at least one or until all the boxes fall apart.
5. In case of inclement weather, a cat box show will be held in lieu of races. FC class entries will be given 5ish minutes to complete their boxes. (These are the same 5 minutes that drivers get on the grid so they can be any duration as determined by the steward)
6. The Chief Steward reserves the right to amend, modify, or supplement these regulations at her whim, with or without justification.
7. Protests are NOT allowed.
8. BP Class – Be Prepared - This is mostly a show class.
   a. Boxes must be decorated in such a fashion to be called show boxes – subject to the approval of the tech steward.
   b. BP class boxes may run in a special BP group or they may run in the FC group.
   c. BP class boxes must meet the rules for the FC class in addition to the requirements listed above.
9. FC Class – Formula Cat
   a. Cat boxes are limited to a Minimum of 16” on all sides. (16 x 16 x 16) There is no maximum size. If you build it, you can run it. (all other rules still apply) The race committee will be supplying some boxes but will probably not have boxes for riding in. Feel free to supply your own box that meets the above requirement.
   b. There is a minimum of two people and a maximum of three people per team. There is no limit to the number of crew members to help build the cat box.
   c. Two feet must be in the box at all times. This can be a single rider with both feet, or two individuals with one foot each. Riding in or on the box is encouraged but not required.
   d. Each Box must have a rope firmly attached to the Box or rider.
   e. In the event that the rope becomes detached during the race, the participants must return to the pits and re-attach the rope.
   f. Boxes must be made of cardboard. Single or double wall cardboard is allowed.
   g. Cat boxes may have non-cardboard material used for decorations. “Decorative” items must not be used to improve race performance.
   h. The bottom of the box must be flush with the ground. Wheels are not allowed.
   i. One participant will be required to carry an egg on a spoon throughout the entire course. No foreign substance is allowed on the spoon or egg. If the egg is dropped on the course, it must be picked up and placed on the spoon before the box can be moved on the course. The egg and spoon will be provided.
   j. Boxes, tape, rope, cutting devices will be provided – OR bring your own.
10. FM Class – Formula Minor
    a. Boxes will be provided. They will be available throughout the day on Saturday at the gas station.
    b. The FM class allows a bottomless box with handles so that it can be worn/carried during the competition.
    c. Participants may supply their own box, there is no minimum or maximum size limit.
    d. Boxes should be decorated. Some items for decorating will also be available at the gas station.
    e. Participants must be under the age of 12.
    f. A single rider will fit within the box and carry it through the course.
11. Boxes may be reinforced with any suitable material – May the force (farce?) be with you.
12. Boxes and teams will be lined up at the Start/finish line to start their race.
13. A green flag will be dropped at the start, at which time each CBR team will build their box and go to the Start/Finish line to being their race laps. A second green flag will be used to start the on track race activities.
14. Smoking is prohibited in the pits, grid and false grid areas. (Cat boxes are flammable!)
15. Neck restraints may be used on unruly participants.
16. Prep shops with the initials of LMI are devoid of rules.
17. Have a really ghoul time.