

## 2022 Couples Car Rules

1. Couples cars is a stock car class where a female steers the car and a male controls the throttle, brakes and shifter. This is supposed to be a fun class to get others involved. Must be 1 female and 1 male.
2. Any year car. No Imperials.
3. No reinforcing, plating or stuffing the frame, hood, trunk lid or body panels.
4. NO TIPPING OF ANY KIND
5. NO BODY FORMING OF ANY KIND. May tuck the trunk with one (1) 90 degree bend. No wedging.
6. Factory car bumper OR 6" tube ¼ wall. Bumper can be welded on with factory brackets or two (2) 4" x ¼" x 6 long plates, not both. NO POINTY BUMPERS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR SAFETY.
7. Engine swaps allowed with factory mounts (may be welded). ¼" thick x 4" wide straps may be attached to motor and welded to frame. No more than 4" of any strap may be welded to the frame. Straps must be in front of carburetor and remain behind from pulleys.
8. NO rear distributor protectors and NO transmission braces, steel bellhousings or steel tailshafts. Aluminum ultrabells are allowed.
9. Engine cradles are allowed. No rear DP.
10. Slider driveshafts are allowed.
11. Transmission crossmember may be replaced, not to enhance the car. Factory transmission mount only.
12. Doors must be chained or welded for drivers' safety. Don't get carried away.
13. Can run front window straps. 3" x ¼" strap max.
14. Hood may be bolted shut but not welded shut. 6 bolts max (not larger than ¾" diameter). Only two (2) bolts may go through the frame, in front of A-arms, no welding. No larger than 6" x 6" plates may be used. Hood must be open for inspection.
15. Trunk lid may be bolted with only two (2) bolts, ¾" max, may go through the frame. May weld down with six (6) patches, no more than ¼" 4"x4".
16. Full cages are allowed at least 8" off the floor. One (1) vertical down bar on each driver's door allowed to the TIN ONLY for safety. Roll bars can connect to the cage only. NO part of the cage may touch any part of the frame. This is just for personal and gear safety.
17. Radiators only, stock location. NO barrels. NO radiator protectors.
18. You may add four (4) extra body bolts anywhere you wish. ¾" x 9" max. 6"x6" plates max.
19. Only stock five (5) lug patten rear ends allowed. May use four (4) leaf clamps per side, may double up coil springs.
20. Stock wheels only, may run small 6" centers and valve stem protectors.
21. May weld up a-arms for height purposes. Two (2) pieces of 2" strap per side. STOCK spindles, ball joints and tie rods, OEM only.
22. All aftermarket throttle pedal and brake pedal systems can mount to tin only. No bolts through the frame.
23. You may trim and flap rear wheel wells for clearance and may be bolted back together with no added material. Five (5) bolts 3/8" max.
24. You may run rear hump plates, only welded to one side of the frame, MUST only cover the hump not to extend any further.
25. Pre-ran care allowed, must follow rules. Patch bends and puckers light steel 2" past area. The car still needs to bend, don't get carried away.