

Eastern Michigan State Fair Auto Cross 2026

(Bump-N-Run)

Friday, July 31 at 7:00 PM

Staged by the Eastern Michigan State Fair

\$5,200.00 in Prize Money

- 1st: \$2,500.00
- 2nd: \$1,250.00
- 3rd: \$850.00
- 4th: \$600.00

Entry Limit: First 70 cars registered

- Pre-registration: Postmarked by July 15, 2025
- Day-of-event registration also available

For Information:

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Pit Gate Closes: 5:30 PM

Rules and Regulations – Auto Cross

General Rules

1. Pit area opens at **2:00 PM**. Inspections begin at **3:00 PM** and end at **6:00 PM**. The event starts at **7:00 PM**.
 - You must check in at registration **before inspection**—no exceptions.
2. Drivers are responsible for their crew. Failure to follow rules will result in disqualification.
3. Only drivers and one crew member are allowed in the pit area.
 - No children, pets, or unauthorized personnel.
4. All drivers and crew must be **18 years of age or older**.
 - Officials reserve the right to reject any entry.
5. **No alcohol or drugs** permitted.
 - Any suspected impairment results in immediate disqualification.
6. The Eastern Michigan State Fair, promoters, and sponsors are **not responsible** for lost, stolen, or damaged property.
7. Vehicles must be removed immediately after the event.
 - Any remaining vehicles become property of the Fair.
 - Removal costs will be billed to the registered participant.
8. All protests must be submitted **in writing** on an official form (available at the announcer's booth).
9. The following are **strictly prohibited**:

- Head-on collisions
- Hitting the driver's door
- Team driving/hitting
- Sandbagging

10. All officials' decisions are **final**.

11. A driver meeting will be held approximately **30 minutes prior** to the event.

Vehicle Requirements

12. Vehicles must be:

- Hardtop
- 4-cylinder
- Front-wheel drive
- Stock frame and suspension
- No 4WD, Jeeps, SUVs, or trucks

13. Remove all glass, chrome, plastic, rubber, and moldings.

14. Flatten or remove sharp/protruding body parts.

15. Remove rear seats, fabric, and carpeting.

16. No trailer hitches allowed.

17. Exhaust must exit downward or through the hood.

18. Excessive smoke may result in disqualification.

19. Roof number plate required:

- Minimum size: **18" x 18"**
 - Must be securely mounted
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Bumpers & Bracing

20. Bumpers must be from **1980s or newer passenger vehicles**.

- No truck or fabricated/tubing bumpers
- No plating or stuffing
- No pointed bumpers

Allowed:

- (A) 4" x 4" x 1/4" plates for mounting to shocks
- (B) Bumpers extending past tires may be trimmed

- 21. Strut tower bars (front and rear) allowed using max **2" square tubing**.
- 22. A bar or chain must connect the **roof and cowl** to prevent hood intrusion.
- 23. No frame rail reinforcement except as listed.

- No modified heat will be run.

24. One (1) reinforcement per frame rail allowed:

- Max size: **2" x 2" x 1/4" tubing or pipe**
- Max length: **6 inches**
- Internal or external

25. Coil springs must be tied in.

26. No bracing behind rear strut towers.

Driver Protection

27. Driver's door must be reinforced with:

- Steel bar, angle iron, or pipe
- Cannot extend more than **12 inches past door frame**

A roll bar is required and must be installed **inside** the vehicle.

28. All doors must be secured shut by:

- Wire
- Seatbelt strapping
- Welding

Any door opening during the event results in disqualification.

Cooling System & Radiators

29. Radiators must remain in the stock location or be removed.

- Comparable replacements allowed.

30. Skid plate allowed:

- From bottom of bumper
- Extending no further than front control arms

31. Transmission coolers are allowed inside the vehicle.

32. **All antifreeze must be removed and replaced with water only.**

33. Radiator protection allowed:

- Must be in front of radiator
- Mounted between frame rails
- Cannot extend above hood height
- Max material: **2" x 2" x 1/4" tubing or pipe**

34. "A-frame" radiator protection allowed:

- Max material: 2-inch pipe or steel
- One horizontal bar in front of radiator
- Supported by two bars from frame
- Rear supports no more than 18 inches behind
- Must remain within frame width
- For radiator protection only

Participant Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge:

- I have read and understand all rules and requirements.
- I accept all judges' decisions as final.
- I assume all risks associated with participation.
- I release all sponsors, organizers, and the Eastern Michigan State Fair from liability for injury, loss, or damage.
- I agree to present my vehicle for inspection and comply with all event rules.

Driver Information

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

Vehicle Number Request: _____ Second Choice: _____ Third Choice: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entry Fee

\$50.00 per vehicle

Make checks payable to: **Lapeer Agricultural Society** P.O. Box 55 Imlay City, MI 48444