



## REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### NOTES FOR 2011:

- Competition check-in at Heartland Park Topeka, 7530 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka, KS, 66619, will be from 8am-2pm CDT on Sunday, September 11 only. Competitors please enter the facility through Gate E and proceed to the Tech Inspection building. Racers are required to sign in and get in the tech inspection line at the track before 2pm CDT on the 11<sup>th</sup> so it is important that you arrive on time. NO late registration or check in will take place for any vehicle not in line by 2pm CDT on Sunday, September 11, or at all on Monday September 13 or on any day during Hot Rod Drag Week™ thereafter.
- Upon check-in on Sunday September 11 at Heartland Park Topeka, current driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance (all current and in good standing) MUST be presented at registration. No photocopies will be accepted. You will be required to sign a Media General Release Waiver in order to participate. As a reminder, **no dealer plates or rental cars are allowed.**
- Please note that your vehicle may be subject to tech inspection by at each drag strip. Drag Week™ staff cannot overrule a track operator's decision not to let a car run based on the results of inspection. There will be extensive NHRA safety inspection of each car on the first day at Heartland Park, but passing that inspection does not necessarily mean that your car will pass tech at any other track that elects to inspect your car. All drivers must be present during tech.
- Racers are responsible to know and comply with the NHRA safety rules for the speeds and e.t.'s they run. Please refer to: <http://www.nhra.com>
- NHRA competition license is required if your vehicle will run 9.99 or quicker. Please use the following links for additional NHRA information:
  - <http://www.nhra.com/competition/forms.aspx> NHRA Forms Page
  - <http://www.nhra.com/contacts/forms/physical01.pdf> License Physical Form
  - [http://www.nhra.com/contacts/forms/cross\\_licenseapp.pdf](http://www.nhra.com/contacts/forms/cross_licenseapp.pdf) License Crossover Form
- We will provide your racer number and class letter decals on Sunday 9/11 at check-in and tech. We will also be handing Tech Sheets to you at that time. Please fill them out and return them to us no later than Monday morning 9/13 at the mandatory driver's meeting.
- NOS is this year's Official Nitrous Oxide Systems sponsor. Nitrous tuner Monte Smith will be on hand to assist at every drag strip. NOS will also be providing two bottle fills to any racer who is running nitrous for Drag Week anytime beginning Monday 9/12 at Heartland Park in Topeka all the way through the finals on Friday 9/16 at Heartland Park. NOS will also be selling Nitrous fills from Monday 9/13 through Thursday 9/16 at each track. Please see Monte at the NOS rig for assistance.

## **Notes – continued:**

- We will be departing each drag strip at 1pm. Racers will be required to stage in an exit area prior to departure. No one may leave earlier than 1pm, but you may stay later than 1pm if necessary. Your vehicle will be checked out with a Drag Week™ staffer before you can depart. We will be announcing where the staging area is at each track, and you must be in the staging area waiting to depart.
- Additional driver bands will enable another driver to race the car at the drag strips during Hot Rod Drag Week™. Additional driver bands are available on site for \$40. Additional drivers will be required to sign a Media General Release Waiver and must present their valid driver's license at the time of purchase. Passengers are not required to pay an additional fee, and they will be given a passenger wristband which will be good only for admission to the venues.
- The tracks will open from roughly one hour before scheduled race time to the scheduled end of racing each day, though adjustments may be made pending unforeseen circumstances. Race times are as follows (all times are CDT):
  - Monday 9/12 (Heartland Park) 9a – 12:30p
  - Tuesday 9/13 (SRCA Great Bend) 9a – 12:30p
  - Wednesday 9/14 (Amarillo Dragway) 9a – 12:30p
  - Thursday 9/15 (Tulsa Raceway Park) 9a – 12:30p
  - Friday 9/16 Finals (Heartland Park) 3:30p – 9p followed by Awards presentations.

## **TRACK INFORMATION:**

### ➤ **Heartland Park Topeka**

7530 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka, KS 66619

Various grades available on site.

### ➤ **SRCA Great Bend**

455 W. Barton County Rd, Great Bend, KS 67530

VP Fuel, various grades; call 620-792-6879 for details on availability

### ➤ **Amarillo Dragway**

12955 Burlington Rd, Amarillo, TX 79118

Sunoco and VP Fuel available: 108, 110, 112, and 116, and 104 unleaded

### ➤ **Tulsa Raceway Park**

3101 N. Garnett, Tulsa, OK 74116

110, 112, 104 unleaded, and Methanol

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- **NO SUPPORT VEHICLES ALLOWED.** However, each race vehicle may tow a single trailer of up to 12 feet long from ball to tail and 6 feet high from ground to top, including the height of anything carried on top of the trailer. Alternatively, a U-Haul 4x8 foot box trailer may be used. Trailers may not contain any components that contribute to cooling, charging, oiling, or fueling the competition vehicle while the trailer is being towed.
- We will have live feed video on our YouTube channel. Make sure you and your friends to like us on Facebook for Drag Week™ coverage and future updates. [HOTROD.com](http://HOTROD.com) will also have daily coverage and results updates.

## Important Reminders – continued:

- Each competitor is responsible for knowing the rules of this event. Please visit <http://www.hotrod.com/2011/dragweek/> for information. The 2011 Rules document may be downloaded and printed for reference and is available at: <http://image.hotrod.com/f/37177779/2011+HOT+ROD+Drag+Week+Rules+06-14-11.pdf>

## BASICS

- Digital Camera: Each registrant must provide his/her own smart phone or digital camera to verify their required checkpoints. Each racer's car must be positioned in the photo with the unique checkpoint identifiers that are detailed in the driving directions. Remember, if the parking lots are small or there are a lot of racers there when you arrive, use common sense and get the photo from across the street or wait until the lot is clear. Pictures must be of good quality and we may ask to download the images, or receive the images via email (some camera phones may not be a good option).
- HOT ROD Drag Week™ windshield header sticker: You will be given this at check-in and it is required to be in place on your vehicle in order to compete.
- Exceeding maximum legal speeds: ET slips that are quicker or faster than the legal speeds will not be accepted. Cars that excessively or repeatedly exceed the maximum legal speeds for their class may be removed from the event. Daily Driver class ET slips quicker than 10.80 will NOT be accepted during the week or during eliminations.
- Mandatory Drivers' Meeting: Heartland Park will open its gates at 8am on September 12<sup>th</sup> for the first day of competition. There will be a mandatory driver/passenger meeting held at 9am before racing begins. Drag Week™ competition begins at the close of the drivers' meeting.
- Tow Rig parking: Heartland Park has a space where trucks and trailers may be left behind during Drag Week™ competition. All competitors who intend to use the area must secure their trucks and trailers before the start of the drivers' meeting on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Access to the area will not be available until after the close of Drag Week™ racing on September 16<sup>th</sup>, with the exception of racers who have forfeited the competition and need to pick up their rigs during normal working hours only. Arrangements can be made by calling Heartland Park during normal business hours at (785) 925-6332.
- Withdrawal from competition: In the event you are forced to drop out of competition, we ask that you leave a message with your name, racer number, class, cell phone number, and the reason you are dropping out. Phone number: 310-363-4231.
- Rain delays: In the event that a day of racing may be rain delayed or rained out, competitors are still required to drive the entire route to that track and must check in at the drag strip during the specified hours.
- Note that on Wednesday September 14 Amarillo Dragway; and on Friday September 16 Heartland Park will be charging spectator admission for the finals, but HOT ROD Drag Week™ participants and credentialed passengers (i.e. those riding in the competition vehicles ONLY) will not be charged admission.

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