



# 2011 Pumpkin Derby Official Rules

- Body must be constructed from a pumpkin(s) or other fall gourd(s).
- Axles must be attached directly to or through the pumpkin.
- Any number of axles may be used.
- All types and sizes of wheels are legal.
- Nothing that creates a chassis may be used.
- You may not hook the axles together in any way (zip ties, string, etc.)
- Racers must be powered by the slope of the track alone.
- Racers will be inspected at check in.
- Any car not built to specs will be disqualified before the opening heat.
- Top 10 finishers will receive trophies.
- Design awards for creative detailing will be awarded in the following 6 Categories:
  - 1.) Best Movie Character
  - 2.) Most Creative
  - 3.) Creepiest
  - 4.) Best Animal
  - 5.) Coolest Sports Theme
  - 6.) Most Patriotic
- The derby will be conducted in heats.
- There is no penalty to either racer if gourds collide.
- The gourd going the farthest in each heat is the winner.