

Tri-State Gas Engine Riding Vehicle Regulations August 2013 Show

Definitions:

1: Riding Vehicles – the following shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

A) “Golf Cart” – A vehicle with three or four wheels originally designed for operation on a golf course and powered by battery or internal combustion engine. Under 62 ½” wide.

B) “Lawn Mower” – A vehicle with 3 or 4 wheels originally designed for the operation of mowing residential yards and powered by a battery or internal combustion engine. Mower deck must be removed. Under 62 ½” wide.

C) “Homebuilt” – A vehicle with 3 or 4 wheels built for the purpose of hauling people in a slow orderly manner and powered by a battery or internal combustion engine. Under 62 ½” wide.

D) “Gator” UTV Type – A vehicle with 4 wheels designed with a dump bed in the rear, side by side seating and powered by a battery or internal combustion engine. Under 62 ½” wide.

Operators:

A) Only persons over (16) sixteen years of age and holding a valid drivers license may operate a riding vehicle.

B) Drivers License – A valid license to operate a motor vehicle issued by Indiana or any other state.

Financial Responsibility:

A) Liability insurance coverage on the Riding Vehicle not less than required by Indiana Law for motor vehicles operated on public highways in the State of Indiana.

B) The financial ability of the operator or owner notwithstanding, the operator of the riding vehicle must show financial responsibility when operating a riding vehicle. Written proof of financial responsibility must be available on the riding vehicle or carried by the operator at all times.

Time of Operation:

A) Riding vehicles shall not be operated during ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise unless the riding vehicle is equipped with at least one white headlight in the front and one red light in the rear.

Occupants:

A) The number of occupants on a riding vehicle shall be limited to the number of persons for whom factory seating is installed and provided for. The operator and all occupants shall be seated in the riding vehicle and no part of the body of the operator or occupant shall extend outside the perimeter of the riding vehicle while it is in motion.

Traffic Rules:

A) The operator of the riding vehicle shall comply with all posted traffic rules and regulations. The riding vehicle **shall not be operated at a speed to exceed a fast walk.**

B) Any riding vehicle riding on a city street shall comply with all traffic rules and regulations of the City of Portland and the State of Indiana.

C) Any riding vehicle taken off the campgrounds or showgrounds must display a “Slow Moving Vehicle” emblem on the back as required by Indiana Law.

Wagons or People Haulers:

A) A wagon or a provision for the riding vehicle to pull something to carry extra people cannot be any wider than the riding vehicle pulling it. Max width on any riding vehicle or people mover is 62 ½” wide.

Penalty:

A) Any person or persons violating these rules will park the vehicle for the day or to remove it from the grounds. Any Tri-State Officer or Director or Police Officer is able to enforce our rules and regulations.

NOT ALLOWED:

A) Bicycles B) Motorcycles C) Tractors D) 3 wheel ATV's E) 4 wheel ATV's F) Golf Carts over 62 ½” wide

G) Gator UTV Type Vehicles over 62 ½” wide H) Any vehicle that can be licensed in Indiana for On-Road use I) Any vehicle used as your display for admission to our show