



2018 Mint 400 Vintage & Open Vintage Class Rules

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if you race in the Vintage Classes, you are not allowed to race in the afternoon race.

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A. 2018 Mint 400 Vintage Class Rules

Class Number: #4500 – #4549

All cars must be 1982 and older. The idea of this class is to maintain the original builds. There are exceptions to the above rules If your car was originally raced with equipment other than stated in the rules and can be proven, exceptions will be made.

1. BUGGIES - Max wheelbase of 110 in

SUSPENSION - Front beam 6 in over max. Front trailing arms 2 ½” over max.. Any spindle OK (no drop down spindles). Rear trailing arms are limited to 3x3 max. CV’s can be 930s. Any torsion bars allowed but no secondary torsions or secondary suspension of any kind. No air bump stops of any kind.

SHOCKS - Shocks should be era correct diameter 2.3” or smaller, no newer 2.5” shock permitted. No coilover or bypass shocks allowed unless the car was originally raced with coil overs (I.E. Mickey Thompson Challenger IV).

ENGINE - Type 1 VW air cooled max 3.0 liter, no fuel injection.

TRANS - Any VW trans allowed Type 1- 2 or 4. No Mendeola or Hewland boxes allowed

TIRES - Max tire size 35 in.

BRAKES - Disc brakes allowed.

2. TRUCKS – HEAVY METAL - Includes class 3,4,6,7,8. Must be 82 and older race cars.

SUSPENSION - Must be era correct as the rules applied prior to 83. If it was raced as a leaf spring car it must have leaf springs, If it had A- arms and coils it must run those as well.

SHOCKS - ONE (1) Bypass shock per wheel of 2.5” max my be used.(If you use a Bypass you are limited to ONE (1) shock per wheel. If you use conventional shocks you can use any number of shocks per wheel. NO COIL OVER SHOCKS ALLOWED.

ENGINE - Must use original manufacture motor.. I.E. AMC must use AMC engine.. FORD must use FORD and so on... No Modern Engines allowed.. (LS1s and so forth) No Fuel Injection of any kind.

TRANS - Must be of OEM type.

TIRES - Max tire size 35 in. All VEHICLES.. Must meet or surpass BITD safety equipment rules for both cars and drivers. ALL CARS

SAFETY - MUST HAVE A BLUE LIGHT ON THE REAR OF THE CAR.. All cars must meet or surpass the BITD safety equipment rules for both car and drivers.



B. 2018 Mint 400 Open Vintage Class Rules

Class Number: #4550 – #4599

Any car that was built and raced prior to 1993 is allowed to race in this class. The idea of this class is to open the rules up and allow more vintage style cars to race even if they have been modified from their original build. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE ERA CORRECT TECHNOLOGY.

BUGGIES- No sequential transmissions allowed.

TRUCKS- All trucks MUST have FULL FRAMES... NO BACK HALF TRUCKS WILL BE ALLOWED.. NO TRICK TRUCKS TYPE VEHICLES ALLOWED. All cars must meet or surpass the BITD safety equipment rules for both car and drivers.

SAFETY - MUST HAVE A BLUE LIGHT ON THE REAR OF THE CAR.. All cars must meet or surpass the BITD safety equipment rules for both car and drivers.