



**CHILTON BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION**

*"We are laborers together with God..." 1 Cor. 3:9*

January 12, 2012

Dear RA Leader:

This year the Annual Association RA Racer Competition and Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2012, at West End Baptist Church. We will have racing and prizes in eight divisions – 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Sisters (Sisters Only), and Adult (Parents/RA Leaders). We will also have racing, but no prizes in the Outlaw division. Each participant may build a car for both their appropriate division and the Outlaw division, or for either one. **However, each participant is only allowed to enter one (1) car in each division for which they qualify.**

Weigh-in will begin at 7:30 A.M. and will end promptly at 9:00 A.M. Churches arriving in large groups should *plan now to arrive early for weigh-in and not wait to the last minute to arrive*, so we can ensure that all cars are weighed in by the 9:00 A.M. deadline. **We will start eating breakfast at 8:00 A.M. and racing will start at 9:15 A.M. We hope to have racing completed at 11:30 A.M.** This is not an RA only event, we invite any adult that would like to accompany an RA.

Enclosed is an order form to order any cars you may need. Don't wait, get your order in now, so that it has plenty of time to arrive around the holidays. The sooner you order, the more time you have to work on your cars and prepare for the competition. Orders may be placed by internet (royalracers.com), mail, telephone or fax. Royal Racers guarantee shipment of all orders within ten (10) business days of receipt.

Also, enclosed are the RA Racer Guidelines and Building Guidelines that will be used for the event. **Please keep in mind that all weights attached to the bottom of a car must be recessed into the body of the car, and these guidelines will be used on the day of the event, not those that come with your cars.** Any car that does not meet these guidelines will automatically be placed in the Outlaw division, provided they meet the guidelines for that division.

To help cover the cost of food and trophies, there will be a **\$40 registration fee per church**. The fee, along with the enclosed registration form, must be **completed and returned to the Association Office by Friday, February 10, 2012**, in order to have enough food prepared and so we can be sure we have correct information on each church that will participate. **Any registration form received after Friday, February 10, 2012, will not be accepted for any reason and will be returned to the church from which it is received.** Your registration form and fee should be mailed to: Chilton Baptist Association, P.O. Box 1260, Clanton, AL 35046. Please designate the check for RA Racer Competition.

Also, mark your calendar for **Saturday, January 28, 2012 for the Association R A Racer Workshop**, at Mulberry Baptist Church, 8:00 A.M - Noon. This workshop is intended for anyone needing help to get their car built, or anyone just wanting to pick up tips on building their own car. A hotdog lunch will be served. **Please complete and return the enclosed WorkShop Registration Form to Association Office by January 23<sup>RD</sup>.**

Please feel free to call me at 280-3620 with any question.

Sincerely,

*Kyle Fulford*

Association RA Racer Coordinator

*Dr. Larry Felkins, Director of Missions*

## REGISTRATION FORM

**IMPORTANT: Registration forms and the \$30 registration fee are due at the Associational Office Friday, February 10, 2012. No late registration will be accepted.**

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RA Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RA Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

RA Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **RA Count:**

\_\_\_ Total attending to **race and eat**

\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> grade. \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. \_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. \_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> grade. \_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> grade. \_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

\_\_\_ Total attending to **race only**

\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> grade. \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. \_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. \_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> grade. \_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> grade. \_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

\_\_\_ Total attending to **eat only**.

### **Adult (Parents/RA Leaders) Count:**

\_\_\_ Total attending to **race and eat**

\_\_\_ Total attending to **race only**

\_\_\_ Total attending to **eat only**

### **Sister Count:**

\_\_\_ Total attending to **race and eat**

\_\_\_ Total attending to **race only**

\_\_\_ Total attending to **eat only**

### **Outlaw Count:**

\_\_\_ Total outlaw cars expected to race.

Mail form and fee to: Chilton Baptist Association  
P.O. Box 1260  
Clanton, AL 35046

Designate on the check – “R.A. Racer Competition”

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## RA RACECAR GUIDELINES

RA Racecar racing is offered for boys as a fun activity. Please keep it fun and don't let competition mar the fun.

The race should teach boys something about the nature of competition in a Christian manner. This means being gracious in winning or losing (this needs to be taught), and at the same time having pride in just competing.

Sometimes the big race obscures one of the primary purposes of the derby – that of bringing a boy and his parents together in a creative, shared and meaningful activity like building a car. Occasions for such shared activities are all too rare. In years to come, will the boy remember this race or the experience and time with his parents? Likely, he will have fond memories of his dad (or mom or uncle) teaching him to use woodworking tools. If this process includes casual conversations, laughter and warm feelings, perhaps winning (or losing) the race is not very important in the long run.

## BUILDING GUIDELINES

Make copies of these guidelines for parents.  
And others who may help a boy make a car.

To qualify for the state/congress race, cars must be built according to the following guidelines:

- NUMBER ONE RULE – Instruction – If in doubt as to what you can do to your car, do only what the majority of builders will do. Change only the shape, weight and distribution of weight.
- Car must be made of wood. Wheels and axles are to be those sold for the RA Racecar or Royal Racers, under the sanction of the RA Program, or exactly like them. Scout wheels are acceptable if they are the same as the RA Racecar or Royal Racer wheels. Should you buy a car from another source, please call us for a wheel sample to compare to if you are unsure.
- Overall width of car, wheels and axles shall not exceed 2 ¾ inches. Length shall not exceed 7 inches. Weight should be 5 ounces or less. Distance between wheels (width) must not be narrower than 2 inches. Distance between axles (length) must remain as they are on the standard RA Racecar (4 1/8" + 1/8").

- The car must be built during the church year that it is raced. THE MONTH AND YEAR must be PERMANENTLY painted, carved or stamped on the bottom of the car.
- Weight may be added using most any material you desire. Make sure it is securely attached to the car. Please don't ask us to hold up a race while you reattach weights.
- The RA EMBLEM or some other form of identification identifying the car as an RA RACECAR must be visible on the car.
- Any reduction to any wheel, other than sanding to remove casting marks, is not allowed.
- Only dry powder lubricants, such as graphite, may be used. Lubrication is to be done before presenting the car to race officials.
- Washers or any other additions not used by a majority of participants throughout the state are illegal.

#### OUTLAW DIVISION RULES

- Maximum Length: 8 inches
- Maximum Width: Same as standard rules
- Maximum Weight: 8 ounces
- Minimum/Maximum Axles: Same as standard rules
- Material: Anything
- Wheel Design/Preparation: Anything

# ROYAL RACERS ORDER FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

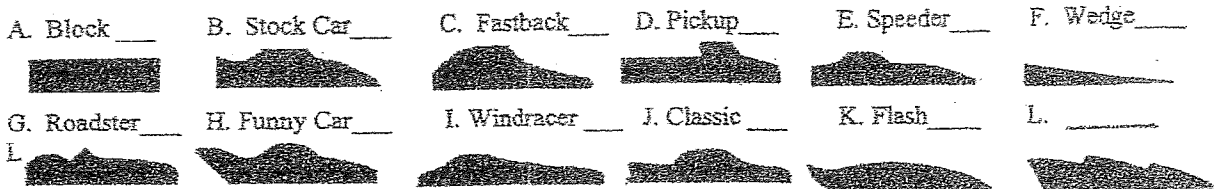
Ship to (If not the same as above) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Car kits are packaged individually whether purchased individually or in bulk quantities. All plain kits include: one piece of wood (block or shaped), one set of 3/8 inch OR 1/2 inch wheels, one set of pin axles, number stickers, and instructions. Deluxe kits include all the items in the plain kits plus the car base is routed to receive the stick on weights that are also in the deluxe kit.

The car kits are available in the following shapes. For mixed orders, indicate quantities next to shape



\*\*\*\*\* ORDERS LESS THAN \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED SHIPPING. \*\*\*\*\*

PLEASE-Check wheel choice: 1/4 Inch tapered wheel \_\_\_\_\_ OR 3/8 inch wide track wheel \_\_\_\_\_

PRICES each

Quantity	Plain Kits block	Plain kits Shaped	Deluxe Kits Block	Deluxe kits shaped
1-24	4.25	5.50	7.50	8.75
25-49	3.75	5.00	7.00	8.25
50-up	3.25	4.50	6.50	7.75

Fill in ordering quantities and total price in the following blanks:

	Quantity	Price each	Total Price
Plain Block Kits	_____	_____	_____
Plain Shaped Kits	_____	_____	_____
Deluxe Block Kits	_____	_____	_____
Deluxe Shaped Kits	_____	_____	_____
Extra Wheels & Axles	_____	2.75 per set	_____
Extra Weights (3 oz.)	_____	2.75	_____
Routed Bottoms	_____	1.50 per car	_____
Tube of Graphite	_____	2.75-6 grams	_____

Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Bill us \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Continental US-UPS Ground Shipping is included in prices-Other methods possible, but may cost extra. Place order by calling us at 931-935-8201, or FAX your order to 931-935-8203.

You may also mail your order to:

Royal Racers,  
192 Lovejoy Road,  
Sparta, TN, 38583

# ASSOCIATION RA RACER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

January 28<sup>th</sup> - Mulberry Baptist Church - 8:00 A.M. – Noon

**Registration Form due by January 23<sup>RD</sup> to Association Office.** PLEASE be prompt in sending your registration form – this is needed to prepare for the workshop and food supplies.

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

R A Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Workshop is for anyone needing help to get their car built, or anyone just wanting to pick up tips on building their own car. A hotdog lunch will be served.

If you have questions, please call *Association Office* at 755-3188 or *Sherrell White* at 334-431-0324.