



DIRTcar Sportsman Shock Absorber Claim

1. The shock absorber claim will be \$275.00 (\$340 Can.) per shock absorber (No Exchanges).
2. Eligibility:
 - a. Claimant must be a current DIRTcar Sportsman licensed driver in good standing.
 - b. Only a feature event winner can have a shock claimed.
 - c. Shock claim is limited to one (1) shock.
 - d. Claiming driver must have taken the checkered flag and finished on the lead lap in the feature event in question.
 - e. Drivers may make up to two (2) total claims in any DIRTcar season at any track or series event. A driver can claim the same driver's shock only once during the year.
 - f. Repeated claims on the same driver may become the discretion of DIRTcar officials.
 - g. In the case of multiple claims on the same shock on a given night, the shock will go to an eligible driver who finished the furthest back in the field on the lead lap.
 - h. Claiming driver must have competed in the past three consecutive race events at the track where claim is being presented, or the previous three series race if the event is a DIRTcar Sportsman Series event.
3. Procedure:
 - a. Claim must be presented in writing accompanied by cash or certified check to the track pit steward or designated DIRTcar racing official no more than five (5) minutes after the completion of the feature race. Claimant's DIRTcar license number must be included on claim request, as well the specific shock to be claimed.
 - b. The claim area will be designated by track technical inspector, promoter or pit steward.
 - c. The feature winner must go to the tech area immediately after victory lane ceremonies. The shock claim will be presented by the technical inspector in the tech area provided it meets all eligibility requirements.
 - a. The claimed shock must be completely removed within one (1) hour from the time the claim is made.
 - b. Any refusal to sell is considered a technical inspection refusal and may result in penalties to include: 1) disqualification from the event; 2) forfeiture of all event winnings; 3) \$200 DIRTcar fine and one-week DIRTcar suspension for first refusal; 4) \$600 DIRTcar fine and 30-day DIRTcar suspension for second refusal.

- c. If a claim is refused, it will not be counted against a driver's two-claim limit.
- d. Claimed shocks must be removed from the car in the tech area. The buyer may examine the shock before removal, but once removal has commenced, the sale is final. Once the shock is safely transferred to the claimed driver, payment will be made by the track or series representative.
- e. Any intentional damage to a claimed shock during the removal process will result in a 30-day DIRTcar suspension plus \$1000 fine.
- f. DIRTcar officials or track promoter has the right to refuse a claim if he/she feels that the claim is a grudge claim.
- g. Track promoter or DIRTcar officials reserves the right to confiscate a shock for inspection at any time. The shock will be returned to driver once the inspection is done unless the shock is found to be illegal.
- h. All claims must be reported to the DIRTcar NE office by the event promoter and/or chief steward at the completion of the event.