The Demolition Derby Expo

In 2020, Jackson center, PA resident Casey Smith and his family hosted the first SMW Open House / Expo. Casey strategically aligned himself with close friends to ensure his family delivered a quality product.

Ohio resident – Mark Elliott, the owner of ME527 Announcing and the Unified Points Series. Virginia resident – Jeffy Schoeman, the owner of Jeffy’s Fab Farm. And fellow Pennsylvania native – Frankie Guy, the owner of Hardcore Promotions and creator of the Youth Nationals.

The event brought in derby exhibitors to display their crafts and connect with new people. Friend and foe together under one roof, with one common goal, to showcase the sport in a way that had never been done

In 2022, the close nit group collectively decided, it was impossible to have that much horsepower in one place and not crash some cars. But to keep it about educating youth, we created the cadet class – for inexperienced youth drivers.

But the event grew beyond the space the Smith family had been providing for 3 years, so the group decided to move south-west and reach new derby fans.

Today the event has relocated to Eaton, Ohio and continues to provide derby fans an experience like no other. With educational breakout sessions, an Easter Egg hunt, a power-wheel demolition derby, derby apparel, derby models, live RC derby events, youth inspectors, youth drivers, vendors, giveaways, great food, and the awaited cadet demo derbies.

The next generation drivers of our sport go through various training seminars on track awareness and driver safety. They compete in a paint job competition and lead the fans in parade fashion to the track, where they’ll battle to be our champion cadet drivers. It’s a great way end a great day of fellowship, doing what we all love.