

Lemons at Barber Motorsport Park

Twelve years into its existence and the 24 Hours of Lemons is still around. The racing series has developed a rabid following due to a high quotient of fun and low barriers to entry.

Even with the largest base of active racers in the world, many people still see photos of the 24 Hours of Lemons or hear about it and have no idea what's going on in any of it. What is the 24 Hours of Lemons? It's endurance racing for \$500 cars. The idea is Racing is for all idiots, not just idiots who can cut checks for a half-million dollars.

The \$500 does not include mandatory safety equipment and some safety-related upgrades (like brakes, fuel cells, and a few other things) are also exempt from the price cap. It does, however, include purchase



price and any parts installed related to the engine, transmission, suspension, cooling system, and basically anything that improves speed or reliability.

You can also sell off things from the original purchase price to offset the upgrades and you can get the car revalued after each race to fix broken things.... to a point. Don't think you can part out a 2017 Ford Mustang and come racing. Ridiculous decorations are often given a blind eye

to cost as well, as long as it doesn't look too professional.

All you need to run in Lemon's race is a car with the required safety gear, 3 to 5 teammates and a valid driver's license. Next local race is December 9-10 at Road Atlanta. Interested? Go to 24hoursoflemons.com

Racing was fun and entertaining at Barber. Check out more highlights and pictures on page 8.

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