GTACC 18th Annual Car Show and Charity Benefit Judging Criteria

Welcome to the car show, we thank you for your participation. The information below is a helpful tool for you to know what our judges are looking for when they come to judge your car.

The Club uses a 77-point scale for all judged classes in our car show. Teams of two judges will judge one or more classes between 10:00 am and 1:30 pm. Please try to stay with your vehicle during judging to assist the judges if necessary; however, it is not required that you be with your vehicle to have it judged.

Your window placard must be placed in plain view on your vehicle's front window or dash board. Your vehicle must have its hood up, trunk open and windows down. If the judges do not have access to the engine compartment, trunk area or visibility to the vehicle's interior, they will have no choice but to deduct ALL points for that area.

Participants will be judged in the following categories. After each car is judged, a small card will be affixed under the wind shield wipers. Judges will not discuss results or deductions with entrants. All decisions of the judges are final.

INTERIOR (Maximum 25 points)

Hardware—Dash, instruments, console, steering wheel, etc.
Upholstery—Seats, door panels, headliner, visors, etc.
Carpet, mats, floor treatment
Trunk/Cargo Area—Cleanliness, detail, spare tire
Overall appearance—Cleanliness, detail, quality of workmanship

EXTERIOR (Maximum 25 points)

Body—Panel fit, dents, waves, repairs evident
Paint Quality—Smoothness, lack of: scratches, nicks, orange peel
Bright work & glass, trim, lenses, door handles, moldings
Tires, wheels, or hubcaps—Matching, condition, detail, wear
Overall appearance—Cleanliness, detail, quality of workmanship

ENGINE (Maximum 20 points)

Cleanliness—Fluid leaks, debris, dusty/dirty
Paint—Engine, firewall, fenders, radiator, etc.
Assembly Detail—Plumbing, loose wiring, wire routing, components
Overall appearance—Cleanliness, detail, quality of workmanship

JUDGES OVERALL OPINION (Maximum 7 points)

Fire Extinguisher
Display – Build Photos/Book, Props/Display Items, Previous Awards
Style, Presentation & Overall Appearance

Awards

Awards will be given out to the top two scores in each class starting at approximately 2:30 pm. Various specialty awards will be given out as well including Best in Show, Best Exterior, Best Engine and Farthest Driven. The Best of Awards will be determined after all judging has been completed and the judges confer. A vehicle may place in their class and win a Best of Award, but not multiple Best of Awards.