



ENTRANT JUDGING INFORMATION

Thank you for consenting to show your vehicle at the 2022 Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance. It takes a significant commitment of time, effort, and expense to prepare, transport and show your vehicle. We appreciate your making this commitment and hope to make your Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance experience an exceptional one.

The term "Concours d'Elegance" dates to seventeenth century France, when aristocrats paraded the latest in ladies' fashions, while displaying the finest horses and carriages to occupy gentlemen during the event. Following that tradition, today's Concours d'Elegance typically feature the finest antique, vintage & classic automobiles, and motorcycles, which are at least 40 years old. Owners dressed in period correct clothing is often complimenting their display.

What differentiates a Concours d'Elegance from other car shows? Both celebrate the art and engineering of the automobile, but a Concours is a curated event where applicants are reviewed and admitted by invitation only. By receiving an invitation to the Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance, your vehicle has already demonstrated it has a tradition of winning and is worthy of competition at the highest level.

The following should help when preparing your vehicle for participation at the Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance:

All vehicles must be original or restored as original, with no significant modifications. Entries will be judged objectively on originality, authenticity, correctness, and quality, while subjective consideration given for presence, elegance, styling and historic significance. We understand these vehicles are driven and enjoyed but expect efforts will be made to **detail the interior, exterior and engine compartments for display and judging.**

Each class will consist of eight to ten vehicles, with a common interest. Entrants will be issued a time slot (as noted on your Dash Placard) to place vehicles on the showfield starting at 6:00 AM, Saturday. Class Hosts will be on site to assist. Vehicles must be in position, ready for judging, by 9:00 AM. Judges will spend about 10 minutes with each vehicle.

We will not ask to start your vehicle during judging; however, entries must be driven to the showfield under their own power. If selected to receive an award, the vehicle must be driven to the reviewing stand.

Vehicles will not be judged without the owner present, so please stay with your vehicle until judging is complete. We ask that vehicles be shown with tops up, doors, hoods, trunks, and windows closed. Judges will ask owner to open these during the judging process. Tools and manuals, original to the vehicle are encouraged. If an item was not part of the vehicle when it was delivered, please do



not display it for judging. Please do not display signs, binders, photos, trophies, and props during judging. A single fire extinguisher, positioned behind the driver's side front tire is encouraged. Tasteful period props may be positioned behind the vehicle, but not in or on the vehicle while judging. These may be moved to the vehicle once judging is complete. "For Sale" signs and under chassis mirrors are not permitted at any time. We will ask you to share a 1-to-2-minute history and information on the special features of the car. Please have documentation available.

For safety reasons, vehicles must remain in place until after the awards ceremony.

We look forward to meeting you and reviewing your vehicle.

Thank you,

Bradley J Bean
Chief Judge

Sincerely,

Angelo Rumore, Jr.
Judging Chairman