

COUNTRY KITCHEN CAR SHOW RULES



1. Maintaining "Safety and Integrity" of the competition is our priority, please follow all event property rules and be respectful of other exhibitors and event staff.
2. Car show competition is open to vehicle year models up to 2019 (no motorcycles).
3. Exhibitor's vehicle must be either pre-registered (before event date) or registered during the designated registration time (before judging) the day of the event, NO exceptions.
    a. All exhibitors, including pre-registered, MUST check-in with Registration on day of event (before judging begins) to confirm show entry, pay fees and validate vehicle entry number.
4. Competition Class Category Definitions:
    a. **Vintage** – 1949 or earlier *(vehicle is more than 75+ years old)*
    b. **Antique** – 1950 – 1965 *(vehicle is more than 55+ years old)*
    c. **Classic** – 1966-1989 *(vehicle is more than 35+ years old)*
    d. **Modern** – 1990-2019 (*vehicle is more than 8+ years old)*
5. Competition Award Categories (Trophy awarded to the top 2 in each)
    a. Vintage
    b. Antique
    c. Classic
    d. Modern
    e. Best in Show: Car
    f. Best in Show: Truck
    g. Crowd Favorite
6. The Owner/Exhibitor will classify their vehicle, but it is subject to change by the judges if inappropriately classified.
7. THIS IS A JUDGED EVENT. Judging will take place from 12:00pm – 2:00pm. The Judging Panel is comprised of loyal Country Kitchen customers and car enthusiasts. We've provided a clear framework for judging, ensuring a fair and thrilling competition. Judges will be evaluating cars based on:
    a. Exterior Quality: Paint, bodywork, chrome, and trim.
    b. Interior Quality: Upholstery, dashboard, and cleanliness.
    c. Engine Bay: Presentation and cleanliness.
    d. Overall Presentation: Appearance, display and creativity.
8. Exhibitor's entry number (Dash Card) must be clearly displayed on the driver's side windshield to be judged.
9. Judges must have access to all areas of the show vehicle including trunk, interior and engine compartment. Judges WILL NOT open these areas for evaluation. It is recommended you are available at judging to address any questions presented to you by the judge(s).
10. Car Show Awards will consist of both a winner and a runner-up in all competition award categories listed above (see section 5). The winner(s) of Best in Show is not eligible for other class awards.
11. Car Show Judging decisions are final. Tie breakers will be made by judges & selected event staff with a short evaluation and possible re-inspection.
12. All exhibitor vehicles must remain in the show area for the duration of the show event (through 3:00 pm).
13. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT FOR AWARDS. Awards ceremony/event wrap-up will start at roughly 3:00pm, no later than 3:30pm, depending on number of entries and will follow the raffle drawing.