



The 2025 NCRS "Show-Me" Regional is now only 10 days away and the Kansas City and St. Louis Chapters are excited about your attendance July 17-19<sup>th</sup>. As of July 3rd, there are 198 registrations with 297 attendees and 82 Corvettes.

The following information is intended to help you plan your visit and give you a heads up about the site, the facilities, and the check-in processes. We have also created a website where this information will be posted <https://showmeregional.com>

**The Springfield Expo Center:** The Expo Center is located at 635 East St. Louis Street, Springfield MO 65806. It is directly across East St. Louis Street from the University Plaza Hotel and two blocks from the TRU by Hilton hotel.

**Site Maps:** Will be included in your registration envelope and will also be posted at the registration Desk as well as on the Show Me Regional website: <https://showmeregional.com>

**Event Registration Desk/Hours:** The event registration desk will be located in the Springfield Expo Center, at the bottom of the stairs and immediately outside the judging floor. The Registration Desk will be staffed from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM both Thursday and Friday, and from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturday.

**If You Have Registered a Car:** You will pick up both your event and car registration packets at the desk. *YOU MUST BRING YOUR PROOF OF OWNERSHIP and INSURANCE VERIFICATION.* You will be asked to sign your "green sheet" when you pick up your judging packet.

**Name Badges:** *NCRS rules require that ALL NCRS MEMBERS attending the event MUST BE REGISTERED.* In your registration envelope you will find a pre-printed event name badge in a plastic badge holder for each registered member, spouse, and guest. You must wear your badge for entry into the judging floor, judging seminars, the welcome reception, and awards banquet. If you purchased tickets to the awards banquet, or the Friday night Springfield Cardinals baseball game, those too will be in your registration envelope.

**Schedule of Events:** The schedule of event can be found in your registration envelope and the most current Schedule of Events, including the Judging Schedule, will also be posted at the Registration Desk and can be found on the event website at: <https://showmeregional.com>

**Raffle/Silent Auction:** *In support of the event* - DeWitts has provided a certificate valued at \$1500 which is being raffled. Tickets are available at the registration desk. Kelsey Tire has provided a certificate for a set of four of their Goodyear tires and there will be a silent auction for these at the Registration Desk. Bidding on the four tires starts at \$500 and bidding will close at Noon on Saturday.

**NCRS Foundation Silent Auction:** A silent auction benefiting the NCRS Foundation will be located inside the judging floor adjacent to the NCRS Store location.

## HOTELS

**University Plaza:** If staying at the University Plaza Hotel, make sure you tell the desk upon check in how many guests are staying in your room so that you receive the correct number of breakfast allowances. We've asked them to make sure breakfast is available by 6:30 on Friday and Saturday.

**TRU by Hilton:** the Tru is only two blocks from the University Plaza and the Expo Center so you are close by.

**Maps** are attached showing the footprint of the event as well as the entry points for the judged cars. They are also posted on our website: <https://showmeregional.com>

## JUDGES

**Judging Team Assignments:** Judging assignments will be posted in the lower lobby of the Expo Center, near the entrance to the judging floor. Check the assignment sheets to verify your assignments, and the day that your divisions are being judged.

**Judges Lunches:** At noon on Thursday there will be pizza and cold drinks in the parking garage where the Operations Judging take place. On Friday and Saturday Judges Lunches will be served from 11:00 to 1:00 in an area on the west end of the Expo Center lobby. This same area will have coffee and donuts/Danish each morning and will offer a place where judging teams can break during the day. ***The judge's meals are being sponsored by long time members Walter and Diane Kunz of Kunz Farms.***

**Observer Judges:** If you registered to be an Observer Judge, or decided later to OJ and learn more about the judging process and the cars, you should check the posted judging assignments to determine who is the team leader of that division and when the division is being judged. Then contact the appropriate Judging Team Leader directly to introduce yourself and inquire about an OJ position.

## CAR OWNERS

**Wednesday Arrivals:** *Beginning at Noon on Wednesday*, staging of registered Corvettes will be available on the third floor of the four-story parking garage directly across East St. Louis Street from the University Plaza Hotel. These are wide, gently graded, ramps to and from the third floor. Staff will direct you into the garage. The Greene County Sheriff's Department has been contracted to secure the third floor of the garage overnight Wednesday night.

***If your car is scheduled for PV testing on Wednesday, follow the instructions of your team leader on when and where your car should be unloaded from the trailer following a cold start test.*** We have a substantial number of PVs at this event. Contact your team leader in advance of arrival to schedule your PV. A few may be scheduled for Wednesday but most will be conducted on Thursday. Therefore, it is critical to schedule the test and plan accordingly. Team Leaders contact information can be found in the front of the most current issue of *The Corvette Restorer* or on the NCRS website at [www.ncrs.org](http://www.ncrs.org)

**Secure Trailer Parking:** *Beginning at 8:30 AM on Thursday morning* the secure trailer parking lot will be open at 697 East Walnut Street, to the West of the University Plaza Hotel and a block East of the Tru by Hilton. *This lot is only contracted from Thursday morning until noon on Sunday and any parking there outside of those days and times is subject to removal by Missouri State University which owns the lot.* Prior to Thursday morning you can park on your hotel lot. Staff will be present to oversee the lot, verify that you are paid for secure parking, and to direct parking. The Green County Sheriff's Department has been contracted to secure the lot overnight Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

**Cold Start Tests and Operations Checks:** Operations Checks will take place between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 17 so plan to arrive accordingly. *We will do cold start only in the trailers when the owner is ready for cold start on the secured parking lot.* We will add a colored sticker on each car windshield showing that cold start has been tested. If cold start passes, there will be an P written on the sticker. If the car fails cold start, the letter F will appear on the sticker so the ops judges stationed on the third floor of the parking facility will know how to mark the owner's judging sheet. *Following the cold start testing the car(s) will be driven to the third floor of the parking garage on East St. Louis Street for Operations Checks / PV Testing.*

**Driven Cars:** If you are driving your registered car to the event for judging or display, and arrive *after Noon but before 5:00 PM on Wednesday*, you may go directly to the third floor of the parking garage on East St. Louis Street. A staff member will be there to assist you. *If you are arriving Thursday, plan to arrive and stage early enough in the day so as to allow a cold start test during Operations Checks between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.*

**Car Wash Location:** A hose and a limited supply of new detailing materials will be supplied but of course you will be best served by using your own cleaning supplies of choice. The wash area is located on the west side of the University Plaza Hotel's conference Center.

**Placement of Cars in Expo Center:** All registered cars will be moved into the Expo Center on Thursday afternoon following Operations Checks and PV Testing. All cars must be on the judging floor in the Expo Center no later 5:00 PM. The Expo Center will be secured at 5:30 PM. ***The cars will be released at approximately 4:00 PM on Saturday' July 19, following completion of tabulation of scoring sheets.***

**Sportsman Display Cars:** Sportsman Display cars may be parked in the Expo Center Thursday afternoon but must remain on the judging floor until the cars are released on Saturday afternoon. Owners who have responded that they wish to drive their Sportsman Display Cars during the event will park them at their hotels at night and may park on the University Plaza Hotel lot during the day.