



2021 PTSC ANNUAL SPRING JUDGING SCHOOL

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Finally, after more than a year our PTSC was able to hold its first event of 2021 on Sunday April 18. It was our annual spring judging school. We were invited by Dylan Stahl to hold this event at his *All - Collector Autos LLC* business in Bedford, Pa. About 20 members eager to get back into the NCRS “swing of things” attended.

After the morning coffee and donuts, in Don’s absence, I was happy to welcome everyone and thanked them for coming out to the event. Then, I went over the day’s agenda.

Norm Neffield started things off with an outstanding power point presentation on small block vs. big block engine manufacturing. *“The Horsepower War Years”*. He didn’t just focus on Corvette power plants but his extensive research touched on big block and small block engine development through the years with all the American car manufacturers from American Motors to Plymouth (Mopar) and all those in between.

After a short break our judging chairman Bill Bryan explained the plan for Flight Judging two cars and the Judging School. We had two really nice C2 Corvettes registered for Flight Judging. A 1966 yellow coupe owned by Dylan and Bill’s red 1967 convertible. We were divided up into two small groups. Bill led the less experienced group as they went through the judging process on the 1966 coupe. The other small group judged the 1967. Congratulations to both owners for earning Top Flight Ribbons.

Part of the judging school was to compare the judges scoring sheets/comments on the ’67 from today’s event to the scoring sheets when Bill had the car judged a while back at a Regional meet by more experienced national judges. Needless to say, the results were very similar in both deductions and comments. We all found this to be a unique learning experience.

As you can see in the photos most everyone did their part by “masking up” and followed NCRS & CDC Covid-19 guidelines.

A special PTSC thank you to Norm for picking up the coffee and donuts and especially to Dylan for his hospitality and providing lunch, (Subway hoagies and refreshments) for us.

Everyone had a great time, and hopefully learned more about the judging process. It was certainly awesome to see everyone in person once again!

Our next chapter event will be the “Super Car Workshop Tour & Presentation” in Latrobe on Saturday May 8, from 9am – 2pm. John Kuhns is the coordinator for this event. Please register if you haven’t done so already.

Hope to see everyone there!

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