Thanks for a Memorable Year in 2019

By Chuck Crane, VP Judging, flivverway@gmail.com

With a total of seven Nationals in 2019 and eight scheduled for 2020, we continue to have challenging and interesting times for our judging community. Since I have been judging since 1977, I fully understand the commitments each of you make in not only going to and participating on the field and in administration, but in continually enhancing your knowledge base of our vehicles and hobby. We are excited to pilot a new Advanced Judging School at Philadelphia this year for experienced judges with more than 15 credits in addition to the usual Judging and Team Captains schools. The advanced school will be shorter and is intended to give updates and what we learned on the field in 2019. If this meets everyone’s expectations, you will only take the basic school until you are well-grounded in how the AACA judging system works. Several CJE courses have also been updated.

A key thing each of us can do is help recruit new judges. Attrition has lessened our ranks and we need more judges to keep workloads reasonable. The best judges come from referrals from existing owners (remember the old timers are dying off, so learn from them while you can). Watch kids judging as they are the future. Lunch and socialize with fellow judges and enjoy the diversity of knowledge that they bring. Recognize that we are very scary to members showing for the first time, so please always be nice and professional as we do our jobs. Above all, we judge vehicles because we like it, so have a great time in 2020!

It’s Time to Complete Your CJE

By Mark McAlpine, Chairman Continuing Judges Education, mmmcalpine13@outlook.com

Well, it’s 2020. Another year has flown by. Just as many of us are getting our vehicles ready for the 2020 show season, it’s also time for all AACA judges to prepare themselves for the upcoming show season.

The first thing to remember is that to maintain your eligibility to serve as a judge, you need to attend an AACA National Judging School (or, for Team Captains, an AACA Team Captain Judging School) this year prior to actually judging. Judging School is offered at the AACA Annual Convention in Philadelphia next month and at every AACA Nationals and Grand Nationals. Special Judging Schools are also offered occasionally, with prior specific approval from the VP of Judging, at other region-sponsored activities. [This year a Special Judging School is being presented in Raleigh, North Carolina, on January 17.] If refreshing your judging skills isn’t enough motivation, judges receive one Judging Credit (and a Judging School chip) for attending Judging School if they judge at an AACA Nationals that year.

Although attending a Continuous Judges Education (CJE) seminar is not a requirement, we encourage all judges to attend at least one CJE seminar a year to reinforce and expand their knowledge. CJE seminars are offered at every Nationals (not at the Grand Nationals) and usually also at pre-approved Special Judging Schools. Judges receive one Judging Credit (and a CJE chip) annually for attending a CJE lesson if they judge at an AACA Nationals that year. Judges may receive an additional Judging Credit by attending a second CJE the year they reach a judging milestone (e.g., 10 judging credits, 25 credits, 50 credits, etc.).

So, after emerging from winter hibernation, refresh your judging skills by attending Judging School, then expand your knowledge by taking as many CJE lessons as you can this year. I look forward to serving alongside you on the show field.

One final note: It has been my honor to serve as Chairman of CJE for the last two years. It’s time to give someone else the opportunity to serve our members and club. Incoming AACA President Jim Elliott is appointing a new Chairman. Like all of you, I look forward to supporting her/him.
Judges can register online by visiting https://members.aaca.org
Upcoming Changes

By Dain King, Chairman Judges Training, dainking@aol.com

There are several different changes for 2020, just like every year, but these are more informational than reactionary. Stan Kulikowski will become the Chairman of Judges Training and I will become his assistant. He said I don’t have to call him “Sir.” I thought that was mighty nice of him. Also, John Harvey will be a Judging School Instructor in order to spread the wealth around, giving us more flexibility at the various events. John Harvey has been a National Awards Judge for several years and is a member of the Competition Judging Committee.

There will be three Judging Schools at Philadelphia. Besides the Team Captains School and the annual Judging School, there will be a new Advanced Judging School. All schools will be conducted simultaneously on Saturday morning at 8 a.m., and as before, in different meeting rooms. The Advanced School will be for judges with more than 15 Judging Credits. It will minimize the time spent on the basic worksheets and introduction items, yet it will re-emphasize the foundational precepts including the “General Policy.” More time will be spent on the decision-making process whilst on the judging field through the eyes of the Team Captain.

We should welcome as 25-year-old vehicles those from the class of 1995. Seems like just yesterday to some of us. What was new for model year 1995? This is the time to do your research before you get stumped on the judging field. Avoid embarrassment on the field and do your homework now. I remember the first time I saw a Honda Civic on the judging field one morning about 9:30, and I said to myself, “Who is that spectator parking on the judging field?” By gosh, was I ever embarrassed. I still am, just sharing it with you.

Buick Reattas and Cadillac Allantes have been moved from Class 27, production vehicles to sports vehicles, 1970-1995, Class 25. Cadillac Allantes (1987-1993) were all roadsters (open) in Class 25D. Buick Reattas (1988-1991) that were coupes are in Class 25E. The Reatta convertibles for model years 1990 and 1991 are in Class 25D (open). But stay alert in Judging School, as there may be a few more subtle changes that will be announced then.

See you at Judging School!
Eastern Spring Nationals – Beckley, WV  June 24-27, 2020  DEADLINE: May 15, 2020

Name (Last, First, M.I.): ____________________________________________  AACA Membership # __________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______________ Zip: ______________ Phone #: __________________________

I wish to judge class: _____________  Second Choice: _____________  Third Choice: _____________  Fourth Choice: _____________

Is this your first time judging (YES) _______ (NO) _______  /  I plan to take a CJE course (YES) _______ (NO) _______

Neither I nor anyone in my family will have a vehicle registered in any of the above classes, but I plan to register a vehicle in class ____________

My total AACA judging credits are ____________  /  Do you wish to take part in Judges Administration? (YES) _______ (NO) _______

YOU MUST ATTEND THE JUDGES BREAKFAST at the Auburn Auction Park, Cord Building – Saturday, May 9, 8:00 a.m.

I (will) _____ (will not) _____ attend Judging School at the Auburn Auction Park, Cord Building – Friday, May 8, 2:00 p.m.

I (have) ____ (have not) ____ previously served as a Team Captain. Do You wish to serve as a Team Captain? (YES) ____ (NO) ____

Host Hotel: No host hotel. Hotel options can be found here: www.aaca.org, under Shows/Tours – Central Spring Nationals.

Please enclose the $8.00 Registration Fee with this application. Make checks payable to: AACA

Mail to: Norm Hutton, 767 McCoy Road, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417, 201-264-8969, normhuttonracing@gmail.com

Grand Nationals – Allentown, PA  July 23-25, 2020  DEADLINE: July 2, 2020

Judges MUST have 10 or more field judging credits and have judged in the past 2 years.

Name (Last, First, M.I.): ____________________________________________  AACA Membership # __________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______________ Zip: ______________ Phone #: __________________________

I wish to judge class: _____________  Second Choice: _____________  Third Choice: _____________  Fourth Choice: _____________

Neither I nor anyone in my family will have a vehicle registered in any of the above classes, but I plan to register a vehicle in class ____________

My total AACA judging credits are ____________  /  Do you wish to take part in Judges Administration? (YES) _______ (NO) _______

YOU MUST ATTEND THE JUDGES BREAKFAST at the NB Center for American Automotive Heritage – Saturday, July 25, 7:30 a.m.

I (will) _____ (will not) _____ attend Judging School at the NB Center for American Automotive Heritage – Friday, July 24, 2:00 p.m.

I (have) ____ (have not) ____ previously served as a Team Captain. Do You wish to serve as a Team Captain? (YES) ____ (NO) ____

Host Hotel: No host hotel. Hotel options can be found here: www.aaca.org, under Shows/Tours – Grand Nationals.

Please enclose the $8.00 Registration Fee with this application. Make checks payable to: AACA

Mail to: Stan Kulikowski, 636 Lincoln Rd, Lititz, PA 17543, 717-715-9744, stan.kulikowski9@gmail.com

Judges parking passes will be mailed 2 weeks prior to the show.  *Reminder: NO CJE at Grand Nationals.

Judges can register online by visiting https://members.aaca.org
Let Me Introduce Myself
By Marilyn Lewis, Chairman Judges Records, lewisfmjk@yahoo.com

It is a pleasure to serve as the Judges Records Chairman. I must admit that the job overwhelmed me at the very beginning. Although, I do always enjoy an adventure mainly involving traveling and new things.

Fred and I have been involved with antique automobiles for over 50 years. Cars just seem to become members of our family and therefore we have enjoyed many car show and events over the years.

I look forward to 2020 and the opportunity of working with everyone in the coming year.

Approved Changes for 2020
Official Judging Guidelines

Buick Reattas and Cadillac Allantés are now in the sports vehicle class:
- 25D – open vehicles
- 25E – closed vehicles

Added Classes:
- 22J – Motorhomes thru 1995
- 36L – Buick & Pontiac 1990-1995
- 36M – Chevrolet & Oldsmobile 1990-1995
- 36N – Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth 1990-1995
- 36O – Ford & Mercury 1990-1995
- 36P – Trucks 1990-1995

Chief Judges must have a minimum of 25 field judging credits

Join us as AACA teams up with the National Antique Oldsmobile Club, Nash Car Club of America & RM Auctions for this year’s Central Spring Nationals!

Chairman:
Steve Moskowitz, aaca1@aaca.org, 717-534-1910

Chief Judge:
Norman Hutton, Normhuttonracing@gmail.com

Registration Chair:
Pat Buckley, pbuckley@aaca.org

DID YOU KNOW...
Currently, there are 798 active AACA Judges.

Don’t forget that your 2020 membership dues MUST be paid prior to registering to judge at any 2020 National events.

Call 717-534-1910 to renew TODAY!
# 2019 Judging Award Recognition

*By Marilyn Lewis, Chairman of Judges Records, lewisfmjk@yahoo.com*

On behalf of the AACA President, the Directors and the Judging Committee, I would like to congratulate the judges listed below for achieving the indicated judging award. The commitment shown by each of these judges is sincerely appreciated and is the cornerstone of our judging program.

## 5 Credits

| Rebecca Aldrich | Jack Harris | R.G. Lewallen | Jonathan Smith |
| Rebecca Aldrich | Don Henza | John R Mahoney | Constance Smith |
| David Anspach | Yovanna Hernandez | Vicki Mangulson | Tyler Tedford |
| Fred Caldwell | Thomas Hernandez | Sven Mangulson | Joan Thomas |
| Jay T. Cooper | Michael Hess | Martin Mayer | Louis Thomas |
| Carl D. Cortner | Joseph Jordan | Gerald A. Rau | Denise Tuck |
| Ronald Frenette | Robert Kopp | Richard Reina | Philip Ulzheimer |
| William F. Gerrow | Craig Kunz | Michael W. Tammie | Shouldice Michael White |

## 10 Credits

| Debra Anspach | Richard Flynn | Neil Osmun | Brian Salak |
| David Anspach | Clifford Grayson | Cody Pickard | Michael Stinson |
| Travis Berry | Michael Hambly | John Pieczynski | C Alex Swanson |
| Philip Borgia | Brian Heibel | J P Price | Denise Tuck |
| Shirley Carson | Samuel Kern | John Ramsey | Bryan Valentine |
| Anthony Cecala | Edward McBride | Merrilyn Ramsey | Lynne Valentine |
| James Cialdella | Carol McCutcheon | Richard Reinbold | James Wallace |
| Gregg Croxton | Ralph Messer | Edwin Rivas | Dennis Whitaker |
| Rodney Dahlgren | Robert Noll |
| Gerard DeBoey |

## 25 Credits

| Richard Amspacher | Patrick Geary | Robert Merkert | Glenn Snavely |
| W. Boyd | Ann Goldman | Annette Morrison | Daniel Sobecky |
| Frank Branch | Ann Gover | Amandalyn Mosby | Bob Speights |
| James Briley | Anthony Gray | Frederick Ross | Shellie Stewart |
| Judith Briley | Eddy Green | Karen Roth | James Wilson |
| Paul Brower | Greg Jackson | Thomas Schwarz | Constance Yerdon |
| Christa Cleeton | Page Loftis | Zachary Simons |
| Priscilla Davis |

## 50 Credits

| Jim Aldrich | Pat Buckley | Steve Eason | Ken Mosby |
| Fred Bartemeyer | Paul Cotner | Carlton Johnson | David Thorn |
| Art Briggs | George Crawford | Salvatore Mento | Barron Wright |

## 75 Credits

| Dennis Dunn | John Hanbury | Debbie Nolen | Angelo Rumore |
| Franklin Gage | Mark McAlpine | Dorothy Parrish | John Sain |
| Michael Graff | Marion McAlpine | Luis Rodriguez | Harold VonAhn |
Congratulations Are in Order
By Dollie Flechler, Chairman Judging Administration, flechlerd@yahoo.com

Congratulations to those team captains who received their certification in 2019 and to those judges who achieved perfect attendance in 2019!

Certified Team Captains:
Dave Birchmire
Vicki Bolton
Dave Ertel
Robert Hobaugh
Lewis Kale
Arman Roubian
James Tack

Perfect Attendance:
Kelly Adams
Susan and Terry Bond
David Bowman
Art Briggs
Mel Carson
Charles Crane
Steve Eason
James Elliott
Dollie & John Flechler
J. Dain and Jean King
Marion and Mark McAlpine
Steven Moskowitz
Dot & Robert Parrish
Mike Petersen
Fred Trusty
Wayne Tuck

Beckley, WV, Information
By Marion McAlpine, Chief Judge Beckley, mkcheetah56@outlook.com

We journey to beautiful Beckley, West Virginia, for the 2020 Eastern Spring Nationals on June 24-27.

The show is being held at the Tamarack Cultural Center with its intriguing selection of artisan art, crafts and food products. Besides the many fun activities the host White Water Region has planned for us to enjoy, the Hemmings Motor News Great Race is stopping in Beckley on Friday, June 25. The White Water Region has planned a 50-car AACA display in town to welcome the arrival of the Great Race participants. (Contact Eastern Spring Nationals Chairman Jake Jarrell to sign up to be part of the display – jakesracecar64@gmail.com.)

We’re expecting a large number of vehicles for the Eastern Spring Nationals. Please help support this great event by registering to judge early. Registration information is in this newsletter as well as online at the AACA website (AACA.org). I look forward to seeing you in Beckley!
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