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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE MOTORAMA CAR SHOW. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO ADVISE OUR PARTICIPANTS OF SOME BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT OUR JUDGING PROCESS. TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR BEST PAINT, BEST ENGINE, BEST INTERIOR, BEST PONTIACS (6), SPECIAL INTEREST (2), BEST SURVIVOR (6) AS WELL AS AT LEAST 30 BEST OF SHOWS. THE FEATURED CAR CLASS (PONTIACS) IS ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OTHER TROPHY EXCEPT THE BEST OF SHOW. WE WILL ADDITIONALLY AWARD A MAYOR'S CUP. NO VEHICLE WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE TROPHY WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE MAYOR'S CUP.

VEHICLES COMPETING FOR A "BEST OF SHOW" TROPHY WILL BE JUDGED ON CONDITION AND PRESENTATION. THESE VEHICLES WILL NOT BE JUDGED ON CORRECTNESS OR ORIGINALITY, SO A MODIFIED VEHICLE AND A STOCK VEHICLE WILL HAVE AN EQUAL CHANCE OF RECEIVING A TROPHY. "MODERN" VEHICLES (2002 OR NEWER - LESS THAN 25 YEARS OLD) WILL ADDITIONALLY BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF TASTEFUL MODIFICATIONS THAT PERSONALIZE THE VEHICLE RELATIVE TO THE WAY IT WAS DELIVERED FROM THE DEALER.

VEHICLES COMPETING FOR A "BEST SURVIVOR" TROPHY MUST BE "SUBSTANTIALLY" ORIGINAL (UNRESTORED) WITH RESPECT TO MECHANICAL COMPONENTS AND COSMETICS. THIS DOES NOT MEAN 100% ORIGINAL. OUR JUDGES WILL DETERMINE IF A VEHICLE QUALIFIES TO BE ORIGINAL AND THAT ASSESSMENT WILL BE FINAL. IN ADDITION TO ORIGINALITY, SURVIVORS WILL BE JUDGED BASED ON CLEANLINESS AND PRESENTATION.

EACH VEHICLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A TEAM OF JUDGES WHO WILL INSPECT THE VEHICLE'S EXTERIOR, ENGINE BAY, INTERIOR AND TRUNK (OR TRUCK BED). A STICKER ON THE WINDSHIELD CARD MEANS THE VEHICLE WAS JUDGED. (THE COLOR STICKER RELATES ONLY TO THE TEAM THAT JUDGED THE VEHICLE.) **IF THE VEHICLE DOES NOT HAVE A WINDSHIELD CARD IN PLACE, IT CANNOT BE JUDGED. IF THE VEHICLE INCLUDES A FOR SALE SIGN VISIBLE FROM THE SHOW FIELD, IT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A TROPHY. EACH VEHICLE SHOULD HAVE ITS HOOD AND TRUNK LID OPEN IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION FOR THOSE AREAS. ALSO, THE TEAM NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO VIEW THE INTERIOR.** THE INTERIOR AND TRUNK SHOULD BE FREE OF CLUTTER TO PROVIDE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR ACCURATE SCORING. THE OWNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT AND THE JUDGES WILL NOT TOUCH YOUR VEHICLE. ALL JUDGES HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY AMONG TEAMS. THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

JUDGING WILL BEGIN AROUND 12 NOON AND THE TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AS SOON AS THE TABULATION IS COMPLETE (AROUND 3PM). THE WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT **BUT THE WINNER'S WINDSHIELD CARD MUST BE SURRENDERED IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TROPHY.** THOSE THAT MUST LEAVE EARLY ARE ENCOURAGED TO LEAVE THEIR WINDSHIELD CARD WITH A FRIEND IN CASE THEY WIN A TROPHY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE STOP BY THE ANNOUNCER'S TENT.

MOTORAMA CAR SHOW COMMITTEE