

# **History of the Jaguar Clubs of North America**

## **JCNA Founding**

The Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA), founded on January 16, 1958, exists to promote and encourage a spirit of mutual interest and assistance among owners of Jaguar automobiles, to assist in the formation of local Jaguar owners' clubs and to charter these groups, to provide a means for the exchange of information concerning Jaguar automobiles, and to publish periodic bulletins and magazines containing material of interest to members.

The objects and purposes of JCNA are to promote interest in motoring, foster and encourage a spirit of mutual interest and assistance in the acquisition and preservation of Jaguar automobiles among owners; to charter or otherwise enter into agreements with clubs or groups of Jaguar owners desiring to support the objectives and share in the benefits of the corporation by becoming a JCNA member group; to exchange recognition with other corporations, associations or groups in other countries that have similar objects and purposes; to promote enhanced driving standards and to encourage skillful driving on the public highways; to promote interest in motoring activities, classes, exhibitions, publications and motor sports related to the marque.

Club activities encouraged by JCNA include Concours d'Elegance, Road Rallies, Slaloms, Tours and Social meetings. All are at the option of the local club.

Jaguar Clubs of North America's Board of Directors adopted the following VISION and MISSION STATEMENTS in March 1994.

## **JCNA Vision Statement**

The Jaguar Clubs of North America is the friendliest and best association of Jaguar enthusiasts fulfilling the needs and interests of the members.

## **JCNA Board Of Directors Mission Statement**

The Board provides a structure for effective and efficient operation of the Jaguar Clubs of North America in finance, administration, and competition. It communicates effectively with the members.

## History of the Rule Book

The complete history of the Rule Book can be found in the Concours section of the JCNA web site.

## Members of the JCRC

*Dick Cavicke*

JCNA Chief Judge

Chair, Judge's Concours Rules Committee

### **Members of the JCRC:**

Dick Cavicke, Chief Judge **Emeritus**, San Diego Jaguar Club, SW Region

Hal Kritzman, Chief Judge, Jaguar Club of Southern New England, NE Region

George Camp, Chief Judge, Jaguar Society of South Carolina, SE Region

Bob Stevenson, Chief Judge, Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan, NC Region

Rufus Coburn, Chief Judge, Jaguar Club of Austin, SC Region

Stew Cleave, Chief Judge **Pacific Jaguar Enthusiasts Group**, NW Region,

Steve Kennedy, Rule Book Editor, Rocky Mtn. Jaguar Club, SW Region

**2014 EDITION OF THE OFFICIAL  
JCNA JUDGES' CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE RULE BOOK  
SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS EDITIONS**

## Preface

The Rule Book is written for the enthusiast who is new to Jaguars as well as the seasoned Judge. Each chapter is written to a specific audience.

Chapter I is a guide based on the experience of many clubs' members within JCNA. It will help the individual Jaguar club put on a first-class Concours d'Elegance.

Chapter II covers rules specific to Entry eligibility, divisions, and classes.

Chapter III covers Judging methods, Judges' qualifications, Judges' meetings, Judges' Protocol **Scoring, and Reporting, etc.**

Chapter IV covers Entrant definition, responsibilities, and showmanship. Like other chapters, all information pertinent to the Entrant is presented in one location.

Chapter V is the Judges' Guide to Jaguar Evaluation and covers details on items to inspect while judging Jaguars. Following these guidelines will ensure that the judging teams deal fairly and knowledgeably with the Jaguars.

Chapter VI is the Judges' Guide for scoring Non-Authenticity. It gives excellent guidelines on how to assign the Non-Authentic deduction. It gives the required deductions for Non-Authentic items.

Appendices A, B, C, D & E contain information on production models, tire and wheel sizes, official publications for documenting authenticity, competition classes and factory optional accessories respectively. The Glossary can be referred to quickly clarify terms. Score sheets are included.

As the JCNA website has developed, more and more administrative tasks are being conducted electronically over the Internet, therefore, some forms that have accompanied previous editions of the Rule Book have been deleted. Concours Chairs and others needing forms, and not having Internet access, should contact:

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These rules have been revised and approved, over the years, by club delegates at the Annual General Meetings (AGM). Beginning in 2003, new rules and/or rule changes were proposed by the Judges' Concours Rules Committee (JCRC) and ratified by the AGM delegates. New or revised rules adopted at an AGM become effective immediately only when passed by a 2/3 majority, (2004 AGM) otherwise they become effective the following year. Reintroduction of failed rule proposals is prohibited for three years. Members wishing to have rule changes considered at the AGM should first propose the change to their regional Judges' Concours Rule Book Committee representative for consideration. These representatives are listed on the JCNA website, [www.jcna.com](http://www.jcna.com)

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## **Introduction**

Concours d'Elegance, sponsored by the Jaguar Clubs of North America, Inc. (JCNA) have been operated from the beginning under rules established by the affiliated Clubs of Jaguar Clubs of North America, Inc. at their Annual General Meetings (AGM).

Rules and guidelines for judging in the JCNA sanctioned events have evolved over the last several decades by conscientious trial and error. They are not perfect by any means, but the JCNA Rules have set the owners of Jaguar automobiles on a correct course seeking originality and authenticity.

In order to promote uniformity of judging at JCNA sanctioned Concours d'Elegance, to offer organizational advice to Concours Chairpersons throughout North America, and to make the JCNA Official Concours d'Elegance Rules available in written form to all Jaguar enthusiasts, the 1975 JCNA Concours Committee compiled the first edition of this Rule Book.

Only the most current edition of the Rule Book is to be used in operating and judging any JCNA Sanctioned Concours. The rules are mandatory for all events leading to the North American JCNA Concours d'Elegance Division Championships.

Have a good Concours year,  
Dick Maury, *2014 JCNA President*