CR-12 JCRC Concours Rules Committee Report - Dick Cavicke

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To: JCNA President and Board of Directors

From: Dick Cavicke, Chairman, JCNA Judge's Concours Rules Committee (JCRC).

Subject: Spring/AGM, 2013 JCRC Report

1. JCRC Membership:

Region	Name	Club	Term Expiration
SW -	Dick Cavicke (C	Chair) San Diego Jaguar Club	JCNA President Appoints
SE -	George Camp	Jaguar Society of South Carolina Club	April 30, 2013
SC -	Rufus Coburn	Jaguar Club of Austin	April 30, 2013
NW -	Stew Cleave	Pacific Jaguar Enthusiasts Group	May 1, 2014
NE -	Hal Kritzman	Jaguar Club of Southern New England	May 1, 2014
NC -	Bob Stevenson	Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan	May 1, 2014

2. JCRC Activity Summary: (Since Fall 2012):

- Monitored the JCNA and Jag-lovers Forums concerning JCNA/AGM activity in general and concours in particular.
- Fielded, discussed and responded to JCNA and Jag-Lovers Forums and direct questions regarding judging, scoring and other concours rules-related issues.
- Developed numerous Rule Book administrative, update and format changes.
- Engaged in discussions relating to correcting the deficiencies in the JCNA North American awards program. (See item 5 below.)
- (There were <u>no</u> formal requests for concours Judge or judging-related rule changes in 2012 or thus far in 2013.)

3. Rule Book Changes Generated by Inquiry, Incident and Review

- **a.** Chapter I Text, relating to Judging, Scoring, Awards and Reporting, moved to more appropriate locations in Chapters III, IV and V.
- **b.** Chapter II Special Division, Class S3 types of qualifying modifications clarified and required deductions increased to 40 points.
- c. Chapter III Administrative changes as the result of text moved from Chapter I.
- d. Chapter IV Administrative clarification of Entrant Spirit and protest filing.
- e. Chapter V -
 - (1) Admonition added regarding "Judging to the established JCNA standard"
 - (2) Clarification that judged items may be assessed both non-authentic and C&C deductions.
 - (3) Addition of tire inner sidewalls to lists of items excluded from judging.
 - (4) Clarification of how to judge touched-up paint damage
 - (5) Reference added to new Chapter VI Pin Stripe Table
 - (6) Clarification that tire speed rating requirement, for cars less than 15 years old, applies to both Champion and Driven Division Entries
 - (7) Clarification that spare tire tread pattern and speed rating must match road-tires
 - (8) Addition of Cylinder Head Color Table
 - (9) Addition of criteria for judging SU carburetor tags

f. Chapter VI -

- (1) Clarification of Badges and Grille Badges allowed
- (2) Addition of Pin/Body Stripe Table.
- (3) Addition of deduction for wrong Cylinder Head Color and reference to the Head Color Table
- **g.** Appendix **B** Series 3 XJ6 tire size added.

4. JCRC Issues Pending.

- a. Judge's Test update Test will be updated following AGM.
- **b. Possible Chief Judge Test** Under consideration

5. Awards Issues:

- The general proliferation of perfect scores, the unbelievable percentage of 100 and 10 point scores at some relatively small shows, and the monotony of repeat winners, continue to generate complaints, general embarrassment and a lack of credibility for the JCNA awards program. While JCRC strives to make the rules as clear and as detailed as practical, in practice, individual club judging does not produce standardized scoring. The current method of determining the North American Champions, by treating these questionable results as equal, is erroneous.
- It is widely agreed that, in order for cars to justifiably merit endorsements as JCNA North American Class Champions, Entries in each class must have been judged side-by-side by the same team of Judges.
- The awards program needs to be fixed.
- JCRC is interested in improving the credibility of the North American awards but the JCRC directive does not include oversight of the JCNA competition awards programs.
- **6. JCRC Membership:** SE and SC Region Directors need to confirm the continued JCRC membership of George Camp and Rufus Coburn.

Submitted:

Dick Cavicke, Chair, JCNA JCRC