

From: Hal Kritzman, Chairman, JCNA Judge's Concours Rules Committee (JCRC)  
 Subject: **Summer 2021 JCRC report**

## 1. JCRC Membership:

| <u>Region</u>  | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Club</u>                         | <u>Term</u>          |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| NE   | Robert Silvestri | Jaguar Club of Southern New England | 2021-2023 (2021 AGM) |
| NC   | Mike Korneli     | Wisconsin Jaguars Ltd.              | 2021-2023 (2021 AGM) |
| NW   | Vito Donatiello  | Canadian XK Jaguar Register         | 2021-2023 (2021 AGM) |
| SE   | Craig Kerins     | South Florida Jaguar Club           | 2021-2023            |
| SC   | Rufus Cobern     | Jaguar Club of Austin               | 2021-2023            |
| SW   | Pete Rieth       | San Diego Jaguar Club               | 2021-2023            |
| Non-Regional Consultants "Emeritus" Dick Cavicke, George Camp and Mike Mueller |                  |                                     |                      |

## 2. JCRC: Activity Summary:

### a. Rule Book Administrative Changes, Clarifications, Rewrites and Additions

Following the close of the 2019 Concours season, Steve Kennedy, and I, with input from the members of the JCRC and Jim Sanbold of the JCC, began a page-by-page, line-by-line, review of the rules and protocols as they were written in the 2019 Rules Book with a goal of removing any existing time ambiguities or areas of possible mis-interpretation of the intent or action of the described instructions.

Even after several independent reviews by the members of the JCRC that carried us well into mid-2021, the Rule Book continued to require additional refinements and corrections. As we came closer to our deadline, as a favor to Steve Kennedy, a final edit for language and punctuation was performed by an independent copywriter, who is both an English teacher and an attorney, who specializes in document writing. What has finally been achieved, after this incredible effort, is the current 2022 final version of the Judge's Guide which has been released for an AGM vote of acceptance. Of the 355 rules that have had changes, 65 of those are either new, or have had significant changes. A separate synopsis of those actual rule changes and additions that were not just grammatical, or clarification updates of the existing rules, have been created and made available for distribution.

### b. Judge's Test

As a result of the many modifications and additions to the Rule Book, an updated 2022 Judge's Test has been created and will be available to all Chief Judges following the acceptance of the 2022 Judge's Rule Book at the AGM in August 2021.

### c. Update of Valve Stem Caps and Judging Instructions

Verification of authentication for several models during their years of production continue to be difficult to acquire. Authenticity allowances will still be made for those models that are still in question.

### d. Four-Way Hazardous Warning Flashers

This Operations Verification (OV) function for all model Jaguars shipped to the United States beginning November 1965 and after has been added to the OV section of the Score Sheet. Table G, Found in Chapter 6, now lists suitable deductions for both failure/missing and non-authenticity.

**e. Recognition and new Rules & Directives added for both present & future EV Jaguar models**

Chapter II, Section 3, now contains information and judging rules to accommodate the growing number of Jaguar's future expected models which will not have Internal Combustion Engines (ICE).

**f. Recognition and new Rules & Directives added for "Continuation" Models & "Factory Restorations."**

A new Competition Class has been added to Champion/Special Division Classes now as described in Chapter II, Section 5B, with the designation "S4/Continuation" to accommodate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition E-types, D-types and any other future reconstructions and tributes produced from within the Jaguar Factory.

**g. The JCRC is requested to review the rules prohibiting the judging of Jaguar models with mounted Hardtops.**

It has been one of the longest standing JCNA Concours Judging rules that hardtops, either after-market or Jaguar accessory, be removed from the entry and its softtop erected before judging can commence. Two questions on this matter were distributed to all members of the JCRC and to the JCC for commentary. The first: should we raise the deduction for a missing soft-top from 10 points to 20 points to be more in line with the total deductible points provided for fit, finish and non-authenticity? The second: should the existing prohibition be removed, and vehicles be judgeable with a hardtop in place? The first was unanimously responded to in the affirmative. The second was virtually responded to in the negative and was, therefore, rejected for further consideration. Two strong arguments against removing the prohibition were discussed. First, there is no known occurrence of a Jaguar OTS that was ever factory delivered with a hardtop in place or with a "soft-top delete" option and second, such an update would also violate an important, existing Concours rule that requires that an optional item be removed before judging commences that would prevent the direct viewing or access to a judged component. An example of the latter would be factory or aftermarket cover rugs which, if not removed, would make judging the affixed factory rugs impossible.

**h. JCRC is requested to review the concept of providing a fill-in form on the reverse of a judge's JCNA membership card for for the CJ of the member's home club to validate current certification status.**

This request was considered because access to a club's judging pool is still restricted and not electronically accessible to other than those so empowered by their club positions or functions within JCNA. This concept was rejected on several sound arguments which included cost and its limited application and questionable effectiveness. The current method to verify a guest judge's certification status is first to contact the CJ of the guest judge's club. If that option is not viable, then the directive is to contact a JCNA official with full membership access such as George Camp, Jim Sambold or Jack Humphrey, and request the required validation information. This current method will continue to be the procedure for guest judge validation.

**3. JCRC Membership Renewals**

Both Bob Stevenson and Terry Sturgeon, NC and NW members on the JCRC respectively, requested that their positions be filled by others. With the assistance of the NC and NW Regional Representatives, those posts are now filled by Mike Konneli (NC) and Vito Donatiello (NW). As I requested to the BOD, the NE Region now has a separate Member Representative on the JCRC that has been filled by Robert Silvestri.

Due to the current difficulty to fill positions on the JCRC and the effects of the Covid 19 over the last 2 years on club activities, I am requesting the BOD to sanction all 5 JCRC members continue in their posts, as long as they are willing, until 2023 rather than continuing to stagger appointment renewals as was required in the past.

**4. After the AGM, it is hoped that Steve Kennedy and I can create and provide to all CJ's a Powerpoint Presentation which they can use to present and teach more efficiently the New Concours Rules during their 2022 Judge's Seminars.**

It is currently a work in progress.

Respectfully submitted,  
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