## **CR-16 Protest Committee Report**

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Richard Wright, Jaguar TWR, JOANT, S1/PD, 6/4/2022. Mr. Wright protested points taken for battery disconnect switch being non authentic on the grounds non-authentic items don't apply to S1 Class. Points were returned.

Richard Wright, Jaguar XKR, C15/XK, JOANT, 6/4/2022. Judge mistakenly deducted points for improper spare tire. Points returned.

Thomas Inwood, S3 XKE,C7/S3, Delaware Valley Concours, 6/4/2022. Mr. Inwood had an issue regarding a Judges subjective opinion of a part. There was no error rules wise in this case so no points returned

Stewart Bruce, 1997 XJR, D7/XJ, Jaguar Club of Victoria 7/23/2022. Mr. Bruce had points removed for window tinting. Current rulebook rules regarding same showed Mr. Bruce's car complied and we asked points to be returned.

Martha Worley, F-type, C20/F. JCSNE, 8/20/2022. Ms. Worley was protesting wrinkle deduction in her top. We advised her this was a judgmental decision, and we couldn't return points.

Mark Hodges, 10/24/2022. I'm including a short version of this as it has triggered a clarification of rules regarding "Rags Down." During the JOCLA concours an entrant was observed cleaning his car after rags down. The Chief Judge disqualified him only to later reverse his ruling and allow him to participate. This prompted the protest. The rule wording has been modified such that a Chief Judge cannot reverse his ruling in this regard.

Craig Beale, MK2, D5/SLS. JCSC, 10/2/2022. Mr. Beale was protesting his sill plates being penalized for non-authenticity. We were able to determine they weren't authentic but an aftermarket replacement. Points were not returned.

Jim Cordock, S2-Etype, C6/E2. JOANT, 10/14/2022. Mr. Cordock protested a deduction for plating on certain nuts which the Judge thought should be painted. Mr. Cordock was correct, and the points were returned. At the same show two other cars received the same deductions and those points were returned at my suggestion without the entrants having to submit a protest.

One final item. We received a protest about two months after the event and accordingly could not address the same. The protest form has since been modified to include the verbiage regarding the timeline required to submit a protest.

**Respectfully Submitted** 

Knick Curtis, Protest Chair JCNA