

JCRC AGM REPORT – SPRING, 2023

From: Hal Kritzman, Chairman, JCNA Judge’s Concours Rules Committee (JCRC)

1. Members of the Jaguar Concours Rules Committee (JCRC)

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<u>Ends</u>	<u>Term</u>
NE Representative: Robert Silvestri, Jaguar Club of Southern New England	May 1, 2023
NC Representative: Mike Korneli, Wisconsin Jaguars Ltd.	May 1, 2023
NW Representative: Vito Donatiello, Canadian XK Jaguar Register	May 1, 2023
SE Representative: Craig Kerins, South Florida Jaguar Club	April 30, 2024
SC Representative: Rufus Cobern, Jaguar Club of Austin	April 30, 2024
SW Representative: Pete Rieth, San Diego Jaguar Club	April 30, 2024
Non-Regional Consultants “Emeritus”: Dick Cavicke, George Camp and Mike Mueller	

2. JCRC: Activity Summary:

a: Rule Book Administrative Changes, Clarifications, Rewrites and Additions

The JCRC, JCC and Rule Book Editor, Steve Kennedy have found a number of areas in the currently released 2023 Edition of the Rule Book that benefited from further clarifications, administrative changes and re-arrangements. One goal was to ensure that there would now be consistent language utilized when the same rule or protocol was repeatedly utilized in different sections of the Rule Book. Clarifications and definition of terms utilized in several rules of protocols are now provided where there appeared to be some ambiguity. This effort proved to be more time consuming and difficult than anyone could have envisioned when we initially took on this challenge, but we believe the results will prove to be very beneficial in reducing or eliminating several judging and protocol difficulties that several clubs experienced during the past Concours season. A revised 2023 Rule Book with these administrative changes and additions has been created and is available for download from the JCNA Website. Printed copies (the cost has dramatically gone up from previous years) can be ordered from Steve Kennedy. The CJ edition of the 2023 Rule book, which also contains the revised Certified Judge’s Test with the Answer Sheet, has also been created and can be requested only by those authorized (The club’s CJ or President) from Steve Kennedy. A printed copy of the CJ Edition can also be ordered from Steve Kennedy.

b: Judge’s Test

The Certified Judge’s Test was revised to utilize the language now implemented in the 2023 Certified Judge’s Rules Book. In addition, Steve Kennedy has created a video slide presentation of the Judge’s Test meant to be displayed on a large screen monitor. The question and each of its possible answers is first displayed. The next slide shows the correct answer and where the answer is found in the Rule Book. A Chief Judge might find this presentation very useful for teaching at a required, annual Judge’s School.

c: Chief Judge’s Test

With the due diligence and dedicated work of Jim Sambold and the JCC, several rules or protocol infractions perpetrated by a few clubs during concours judging last season were uncovered or later found when reviewing the club’s required record keeping and scoring results that were submitted for sanctioning following their events.

An analysis performed by Jim Sambold supported the hypothesis that most of these uncovered infractions were the result of the club’s Chief Judge having little experience in that role, or, if

experienced, may not have, as required, updated themselves with the latest rules and protocols. Both the JCRC and the JCC now concur that it is time to establish a new prerequisite for the certification of the Chief Judges who have assumed that position and responsibility each year that their clubs request a sanction for JCNA Concours event.

A prototype, 50 question, multiple answer, test was created that covers the current 2023 rules and the duties and responsibilities of the person who has been given the Chief Judge position in a club. Online methods of taking, self-correcting and recording these tests are currently being investigated by Jim Sambold. We hope to have a prototype working system for review at the AGM. The auto-corrected tests and their scores and the resultant certification status of those taking this test will be recorded on-line by the JCNA CJ and available to the JCC for review before sanctioning a club's concours, and later, when sanctioning and finalizing the concours results. Should a CJ not receive a passing score, the CJ will be required to contact the JCNA Chief Judge or the Chairman of the JCC to review the answers to questions not understood.

3. The Future: Work on the 2024 Judge's Rules Book has commenced:

The JCRC, JCC and Rule Book Editor, Steve Kennedy have found several areas of the currently released 2023 Edition of the Rule Book that benefit from the addition of additional new rules and protocols. These proposed changes, which will, most importantly, once again include a request to make mandatory the taking of the annual Certified Judge's Test every year instead of once in three years while attending at a club's annual Judge's Seminar, and in absentia when an annual seminar cannot be attended during that 3-year certification period. These Judge's tests and the proposed CJ Test are extremely important tools in helping to ensure that those given the authority to judge entrant's vehicles to the highest JCNA standards are fully introduced to the latest rules and protocols each year and their locations within the revised Rules Book. A full list of all the 2024 Proposed Changes to the 2023 Rules Book has been presented by Rule Book Editor, Steve Kennedy, on behalf of the JCRC, for consideration and an AGM vote of acceptance at the AGM.

4. The JCRC Membership

There are 3 current JCRC members whose terms will end on May 1, 2023. I hope, when requested, they will choose to remain in their posts (if they are willing) for another term.

Respectfully submitted,
Hal Kritzman, JCNA Chief Judge
Chairman, JCNA JCRC

Date: January 20, 2023