

## JCNA Concours Rules Committee Report

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

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NE Representative: Robert Silvestri, Jaguar Club of Southern New England

NC Representative: Mike Korneli, Wisconsin Jaguars Ltd.

NW Representative: Vito Donatiello, Canadian XK Jaguar Register

SE Representative: Craig Kerins, South Florida Jaguar Club

SC Representative: Rufus Cobern, Jaguar Club of Austin

SW Representative: Pete Rieth, San Diego Jaguar Club

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 completion of the Summer 2021 AGM, by virtue of the floor vote not to include a mandatory requirement to take the Certified Judge's Test, annually, a considerable amount of time and effort by the JCRC, JCC and Rule Book Editor, Steve Kennedy was required to remove all references and wording to that proposed rule change, and integrate back into those areas the original text from the approved 2019 Rules Book edition. The modified 2022 Rules Book is currently uploaded onto the JCNA website and available to all Chief Judges. A special edition, specifically for the use of a club's Chief Judge, is only available by sending a request directly to the JCNA Chief Judge.

#### b: Judge's Test

As a result of the modifications that were required to be made to the proposed 2022 Rules Book, the Certified Judge's Test was also updated to reflect those changes and included within the Certified Judge's Rules Book.

#### 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, fifty question, multiple answer, test was created that covers the current 2022 rules and also the duties and responsibilities of the person who has been given the Chief Judge position in a club. On-line methods of taking, correcting, and recording these tests are currently being investigated by Jim Sambold. The 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.

### 3. The Future: Work on the 2023 Judge's Rules Book has commenced:

The JCRC, JCC and Rule Book Editor, Steve Kennedy have found a number of areas of the currently released 2022 Edition of the Rule Book that benefit from further clarifications, administrative changes, and re-arrangements. These proposed changes, which will, most importantly, once again include a request to make mandatory the taking of the annual Certified Judge's Test at least 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. A full list of all the 2023 Proposed Changes to the 2022 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 Milwaukee AGM.

### 4. The JCRC Membership

I am once again requesting that the BOD continue to allow the present 5 JCRC members to remain in their posts (as long as they are willing) for at least a period through to 2024 rather than staggering appointment renewals which, in these unusual and stressing times, continues to be most difficult.

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