

2010 Protest Committee Report – *Knick Curtis*

There were four formal protests to date. We have judgments for three at this time, and I'm awaiting confirmation from my group as to the fourth.

Two of these were from one club event and addressed the fact that Judges did not fill in the comment section of the score sheet, and felt that they should have their points returned as a result. Dick Cavicke was in correspondence with one of the entrants prior to his protest which I was privy to. The Protest Committee sided with the Judges in both of these, however, and Dick even suggested that, the wording in the rule book be changed so as not to appear that the Judge "has to" fill in these blanks. My suggestion to the contestants was that they ask the Judges to do that wherever they found a discrepancy as a courtesy to them.

Protest #1 Dave Maupin; Carolina Jaguar Club, Club Concours July 17, 2010. Protest: Judges did not comply with Rule 13 of JCNA Concours Rule Book Edition 10.0 by providing information and location of deductions. Protest committee concluded this is not a judging error as it had no effect on the score, protest denied.

Protest #2 Bryan Myerscough, Carolina Jaguar Club, Club Concours July 17, 2010. Protest: see above. In addition he was contesting the discrepancy between previous scores on his interior and the ones he received at this event. Protest committee ruled same as the Maupin protest regarding notations on deductions, and that at any event the same judging team will judge others to the same standard, hence even though the deductions appear high, they're the same for the rest in that group. Protest denied.

Protest #3 Tom Inwood, Jaguar Club of Ohio, Club Concours August 7, 2010. Protest: Deduction for not having front license plate bracket on his Series III E-Type. Rules state that it need not be mounted, but must be correct and displayed with the car. Protest was denied.

The final protest in this case ended up regarding judges not filling in the comment box. The contestant and I, along with input from Dick Cavicke resolved his issue regarding the license plate bracket, and he didn't formally contest same in the end. He had purchased a license plate bracket many shows ago, and it was incorrect. He was hoping to get around that by saying the state he registered his car in didn't require a front license plate, hence he didn't need the bracket. We pointed out to him that this was indeed not the case, so now he intends to get the correct bracket.

Protest #4 Allen Oshana, JCSNE, JANE Concours July 31, 2010. Protest: Non authenticity deduction for color of sugar scoops on his Series I E-type. Judges used another car to determine, in their judgment, the correct color for the scoops as they had no judging guide (car they evaluated had bright silver scoops?). In the guide it clearly states there were several colors light to medium grey, metallic finish, which includes that of the contestant that were correct. I'm currently awaiting input from the others on the

committee but have recommended that we return the points.

It was determined that the judges did not commit an error in their deduction and Allen Oshana would have to come up with the proper documentation, and evidence to support his colors in order to have the points returned.

Comments regarding Art Dickenson and Class Change from S03 to S02

September 27, 2010

Mr. Art Dickenson
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Dear Art,

We are in receipt of your protest regarding reclassification of your entry from Class S03 to Class S02 at the JOCO Concours. The Protest Committee concluded that your Entry was properly qualified for Special Division Class S02, not S03. The Chief Judge of the event is instructed to promptly correct the listing of your Entry as having competed in Special Division Class S02 vs. S03.

Our justification on this ruling is as follows. In order for an entrant to be eligible for Class S03 the entrant, using the appropriate JCNA form, must provide a list of the non-authentic items to the Chief Judge for that event. It is the Chief Judges responsibility to review those items with the entrant and confirm his eligibility by signing the form. JCNA Rule book, Chapter II, page 7&8, Section 4B, Note 3B. This is all to take place prior to judging at that particular event. None of this was done, hence you were ineligible for this class in the first place. We are also aware that you showed the appropriate log book to the Chief Judge on the following day qualifying you for Class S2. Chapter II, Section 4B, Note 2B.