

CR-12 JCRC Concours Rules Committee Report -- Hal Kritzman

Date: March 11, 2014

To: JCNA President and Board of Directors

From: Dick Cavicke, Chairman, JCNA Judge's Concours Rules Committee (JCRC).

Subject: Spring/AGM, 2014 JCRC Report

1. JCRC Membership:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
SW -	Dick Cavicke (Chair)	San Diego Jaguar Club	JCNA President Appoints
SE -	George Camp	Jaguar Society of South Carolina Club	April 30, 2013?
SC -	Rufus Coburn	Jaguar Club of Austin	April 30, 2013?
NW -	Stew Cleave	Pacific Jaguar Enthusiasts Group	May 1, 2014*
NE -	Hal Kritzman	Jaguar Club of Southern New England	May 1, 2014
NC -	Bob Stevenson	Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan	May 1, 2014

***Replacement is needed**

2. JCRC Activity Summary: (Since Fall 2013):

- Monitored the JCNA and Jag-lovers Forums concerning JCNA/AGM activity in general and concours in particular.
- Fielded, discussed and responded to JCNA and Jag-Lovers Forums and direct questions regarding judging, scoring and other concours rules-related issues.
- Developed numerous Rule Book administrative, update and format changes.
- Continued to engage in and enthusiastic discussions relating to correcting the deficiencies in the JCNA North American awards program. (See item 5 below.)
- (There are a few formal requests for concours Judge or judging-related rule changes in 2014 and for the newly established Concours Committee to review a proposal to increase the minimum number of certified judges per team in all Champion classes from two to three. In respect to this change, the number of Certified Judges per team utilized in all Driven Divisions should be raised from one to two and in OV to at least one.

3. Rule Book Changes Generated by Inquiry, Incident and Review

Inclusion of portions of Seminar Bulletins (which quote factory documents) as valid authenticity references...and then listing them in Appendix C.

To give these Seminar Bulletins the visibility they deserve, changes and additions must be made to Chapters III N.2, Chapter IV, C.5 and Chapter VI, A.4. Appendix C will be modified to include Table C-3.

4. JCRC Issues Pending.

- Judge's Test update** - Test will be updated following AGM.
- Establish that a passing score when taking the Judge's Test requires answering at least 45 of the 50 questions correctly (90%)**
- Clarifying the maintenance of a Judge's Certification and the number of concours that must be judged within the certification term to maintain certification status.**
- Possible Chief Judge Test** - Still under consideration

5. Awards Issues:

- The general proliferation of perfect scores, the unbelievable percentage of 100 and 10 point scores at some relatively small shows, and the monotony of repeat winners, continue to generate complaints, general embarrassment and a lack of credibility for the JCNA awards program. While JCRC strives to make the rules as clear and as detailed as practical, in practice, individual club judging does not produce standardized scoring. The current method of determining the North American Champions, by treating these questionable results as equal, is erroneous.

- It is widely agreed that, in order for cars to justifiably merit endorsements as JCNA North American Class Champions, Entries in each class must have been judged side-by-side by the same team of Judges.

- JCRC is interested in improving the credibility of the North American awards. However, the JCRC directive does not include oversight of the JCNA competition awards programs.

- The awards program needs to be fixed!

- This is, perhaps, the most radical, but most important consideration to be reviewed by the new Concours Committee with full support of the JCRC.

6. JCRC Membership:

- A replacement for Stew Cleave is needed. Confirmation of continued terms of JCRC memberships by the current committee members should be approved by their respective Regional Directors.

Respectfully Submitted:

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