

CR-13 Concours Scoring, Archives Yearly Concours Results - Pat Harmon

2012 Annual Report
JCNA Concours Archivist

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In 2012 we held a total of 45 Concours d'Elegance events. The Archivist is responsible for approving Concours Sanction Requests and, in doing so, insures the requesting club has at least 5 certified judges and does not conflict with other regional or national events. This is accomplished using the JCNA Online Scoring System. Once an event has been completed the club is responsible for entering the scores and judging information into the Online Scoring System which then generates a Concours Scores Report and a Judging Report. When these reports are complete the club is supposed to notify the Archivist to review the reports but they rarely do.

The Archivist reviews the Scoring System on a weekly basis. When he sees a report has been posted he then reviews both reports to (1) verify each vehicle has been correctly classed (2) verify vehicle and entrant data is correct (3) the required number of certified judges were assigned to each class (4) no one judged a vehicle in a class which he/she had a car entered. When this is complete the Archivist then marks the report "official." After that no further changes can be made to the reports without the Archivist's permission. Please note that the Archivist does not have visibility into individual scores and deductions – only the total score as reported.

All Concours reports must be submitted and approved by December 1st of each year. The only changes that are allowed after that point must be a result of the official JCNA protest process. Regional and National standings are then automatically calculated and reported by the Online Scoring System. This is managed by the JCNA Webmaster, not the Archivist.

Problematic Areas:

Score Inflation: There is a definite trend of scores getting higher and higher with 2012 showing a record number of perfect scores. Some clubs have a reputation for giving high scores and are thus magnets for entrants looking for regional and national titles.

Late Reporting: Most of the clubs are failing to submit their Concours reports within the required 21 days after the event. The Archivist then has the extra task to send and track reminders to submit reports.

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