

Concours Committee Proposal to establish “Vintage” and “Modern” categories in the JCNA Concours Program

The Concours Committee proposed in their February 14, 2018 Report to the Officers and Board of Directors and circulated at the Annual General Meeting in March 2018.

Concours Program:

Since its inception, the judging criteria for the JCNA concours divisions has been largely based on the likelihood that the Entries would have either undergone restoration or had been subjected to judgeable changes brought about by maintenance, repair or parts replacement. However, for some time now it has been clear that, for a variety of financial, technical and investment-return reasons, certain years and models of Jaguars are no longer being restored and the majority of their required maintenance must most often be diagnosed and performed by authorized Jaguar service agencies. A cut-off for this transition is estimated to have occurred at the end of the XJS models, in 1996, A class, and/or divisional distinction in these models, and the simplification of their judging criteria, are overdue.

Proposed Action:

1. Establish a new JCNA concours Modern Division of classes for Entries newer than Model Year 1996.
2. Rename the existing Champion and Driven Divisions as Vintage Champion and Vintage Driven. (Special Division remains unchanged.)
3. Urge JCRC to develop revised judging rules and scoresheets, for Modern Division Entries, commensurate with properly evaluating the preparation and authenticity of the included models.

Concours Committee Proposed “Vintage Division” and “Modern” Division Classes

Proposed Vintage Division Classes

Vintage Champion

C1/PRE

C2/120

C3/140

C4/150

C5/E1

C6/E2

C7/E3

C8/SLS

C9/XJ

C10/XJ

C11/J8

C12/JS

C13/JS

C14/PN

C15/PN

Vintage Driven

D1/PRE

D2/E1

D3/E2

D4/E3

D5/SLS

D6/XJ

D7/XJ

D8/XJS

D9/XJS

Special Division Classes (unchanged)

S1/PD

S2/MOD

S3/REP

Modern Division

M1/K8

M2/XK

M3/SX

M4/FJ

M5/F

M6/FP

The CC will review the all classes in the “Vintage” and “Modern” classes annually and make change recommendations..

Proposed Rules changes for the “Vintage Division” and “Modern Division” Classes

Vintage Division:

NO changes are proposed beyond the transfer of the post-1996 classes.

Modern Division:

Request JCRC consider changes in both the judging and scoring of “Modern Division” classes. The intended goal is to both facilitate judging and encourage participation and should include:

- Revision of the scoresheets, simplifying them and placing more emphasis on condition and cleanliness rather than authenticity.
- Review the number of Judges, per team, required to judge the Modern Division classes.

Concours Sanction Requirements:

Request JCNA consider allowing clubs to hold sanctioned events limited to Entries in certain divisions vice the existing requirement to offer competition in every division.

Benefits anticipated from JCNA adopting a “Modern Division”

- Increased outreach to buyers of new Jaguars will result in increased membership in JCNA
- Owners with new Jaguars will be more likely to participate in a “Modern” Concours Program
- The judging process should be less cumbersome for both the Judges and the Entrants.