

Sully Antique Car Show – Judging information

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- **Participants:** This information is provided to car show participants to help explain the Sully Antique Car Show judging process. The primary purpose of the show is to have fun. Award determinations are based on your cars total score compared to others in your class. Win or not, we ask everyone to please maintain a good attitude so everyone can enjoy the show.
- **Judges:** A judges meeting will be held at 11:00 A.M. on the day of show. Judges will be sent to the show field promptly at 11:15 AM. Show participants should ensure that any last minute things they need to do to their cars are completed by that time. The judging teams are made up of both experienced and new judges all of whom are volunteers. Every effort is made to ensure there is an experienced judge on all teams.
- **Judging Standards:** Show cars will be evaluated on condition, workmanship, and originality. Judges will evaluate the cars in the following areas:

Mechanical – includes undercarriage, engine compartment (**hoods up please**), suspensions and exhaust;

Interior – includes trunk (**trunk open please**), tools (**displayed if you have them**), upholstery and hardware, floor coverings/glass (**windows up please**), and instrument panels/controls;

Exterior – includes convertible tops (**tops up please**), plating, paint and body, wheels, tires and hubcaps.

In all areas, neatness and cleanliness should be evident, but recent dust and road dirt should be overlooked. Since judges are unable to access elements that are not visible or available, judges may deduct points for items they cannot verify. To make judging consistent, we ask that convertible tops be up, hoods and trunks open, tools displayed and windows up. Judges are asked not to open cars doors to gain interior access, so please make every effort to make these items visible. If you prefer to open your own hood or trunk at the time of judging, please watch for the judges' approach and be with you car when they arrive. Judges will be wearing a name badge. Time will not permit the judges to call for absent owners just to open a hood, door or trunk.

Judging will be conducted between 11:15 AM and 1:30 PM. Cars not on the field by 11:00 AM may not be judged if they are not parked in their class and are not found. A minimum of 60 out of 100 points must be earned for a trophy. Fire extinguishers are encouraged, but are not required for judging purposes. Show cars (including those not being judged) must stay on the show field until 3:00 PM. when the show officially closes.

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- **Trophies:** At 3:00 PM trophies will be awarded at the front steps of the Sully house. All classes will have available 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies. In addition, a Sully Staff Award will be presented for the car most admired by the Sully staff. **In all cases, recipients or their representative must be present to receive trophies.**
- Questions about judging should be made directly to the chairman of the judging committee. His/her decision is final.
- If you would like to judge next year, please also contact the judging chairman. We'll be happy to add you to the list for next year.

Special Note on Model A Fords

- The standards for judging the Model A is to compare it with one as it would have come from the factory assembly line and/or the Ford Dealer showroom floor. In scoring, the order of importance is AUTHENTICITY, WORKMANSHIP and OVERALL APPEARANCE. The Model A was not perfect when it was built, therefore, any obvious over-restoration should be treated similar to under-restoration. Due credit should be given to original parts in good condition where safe operation is not involved.
- For the Model A to be eligible for final judging, it must have a minimum of the basic features listed below.
 1. Original four cylinder, stock A engine
 2. Authentic type top and upholstery material
 3. Authentic sheet metal, no fiberglass
 4. Correct Model A colors
 5. Authentic lighting elements and battery under floor
 6. Original type Model A horn
 7. Correct tire and rim size for year
 8. Model A shock absorbers and tubular links
 9. Mechanical brakes
 10. **Points will NOT be deducted for aluminum fans, seat belts, turn signals, alternators, LED tail lights and halogen headlights.**
- Due to the large number of Model As to judge in the time available, Model As that do not meet the minimum requirements discussed above criteria will not be judged.