

Sully 2023 Judging Guidelines for Model A Fords

1. **Be at judging tent at 10:00 a.m. return all forms by 12:30 p.m.**

2. Award points up to the maximum in the judged area; 55 points needed to place. Car must have “in the green” Fire Extinguisher to be judged. **NO PARTIAL POINTS – WHOLE NUMBERS NO TIES!**

3. Appearance judging = “No Rust, No Dust, No Bust”. **Note:** *The Model A Class will primarily be judged using “Appearance Judging”. However, when doors, hoods, trunks and rumble seats are closed the car should look like an authentic Model A Car. Consideration for originality may be addressed at Section 4 below.*

Specific Guidelines

1. Interior – Up to 25 points:

- a. Upholstery should be clean and free of rips or tears. Seat belts (if present) should appear to be clean and functional – Consider: general condition, degree of wear, brightness of colors and cleanliness.
- b. Carpet or floor mats should be clean, unstained and intact. Windows may be up or down or tilted as appropriate; visible glass must be clean and intact. Garnish moldings should be clean and intact.
- c. Instrument panel, pedals, steering column & controls: Consider - general condition, degree of wear, brightness of colors cleanliness. Supplemental non – stock instruments are acceptable.
- d. Trunk or rumble seat should be open clean and neat. Withhold 5 points if trunk or rumble seat is closed.

2. Exterior – Up to 50 points

- a. Paint, top, bright work and lights – Consider cleanliness and condition as compared to when new. Apply same standard to convertible tops (they may be up or down). Allow for road dust in all categories from the drive in.
- b. Wheels hub caps and tires – Consider cleanliness and the condition as compared to when new. Tires may be bias-ply or radial. Acceptable wheels include the original Model A 21” and 19” metal spoked wheels, but 16” 1935 wheels are also acceptable, because the 16” 1935 Ford wheels were often put on the Model A during WWII.
- c. Car should have original type “Ahooga” horn painted black or chrome.

3. Mechanical – Up to 25 Points:

- a. Engine compartment – Consider: Block is clean and painted in Ford green color. Deduct 5 points for each closed side.
- b. Charging, wiring, and Starting systems – Consider: general condition and cleanliness of wiring. 6 Volt or 12 Volt generator or alternator is acceptable. New heavy-duty wiring and modern fuses are acceptable.
- c. Suspension, under body (including fenders) and exhaust system – Consider: general condition, including cleanliness.

- e. Under body (including fenders) – Consider: presence of excessive dirt or mud; obvious leaks or excessive grease. Undercoating is acceptable for all cars; if used, check overall condition.
- f. Exhaust system -- Consider: excessive rust and general condition. Stainless systems are acceptable. Surface rust is acceptable on non-stainless systems.
- g. Brake system – Consider: System may be the stock mechanical system or hydraulic upgrade. If hydraulic, make sure there are no brake fluid leaks.

4. Other Considerations – Up to 5 Points:

- a. Consider originality, is the history of the car provided, is there any realistic written documentation provided. Describe your rationale for awarding Extra Points. Use these points **ONLY** to break ties.