



# The Judge

March 2023 – Number 163



## Providing Feedback to Owners is My Most Rewarding Job

By Stan Kulikowski, VP Judging, [stan.kulikowski9@gmail.com](mailto:stan.kulikowski9@gmail.com)



The 2023 show season is upon us and I'm happy to once again be serving as your Vice President of Judging. I have been involved with judging in AACA for about 20 years and serving AACA in this capacity has truly been an honor.

I must say that I wasn't quite prepared for the number of members who ask for judging feedback after an event. Last year, I received more than 300 requests for judging sheets. Each one of these owners is looking to improve their vehicles, which is a positive thing. Previous guidelines noted that only owners who did not receive the award

for which they competed were eligible to get their judging sheets. I know that for many years my predecessors have provided feedback to owners regardless of whether an award was won or not. The *Judging Guidelines* this year have been revised to reflect the practice of providing feedback to ANY owner. I would ask that all Team Captains help spread the word that anyone can ask for feedback on their vehicles.

It is my hope that by continuing the practice of providing this feedback that we can continue to help our members improve their restorations. Providing this assistance is one of the most rewarding parts of my role as VP of Judging.

## Basic, Advanced & Team Captain Judging Schools to Be Offered More Often

By Stan Kulikowski, Chairman Judges Training, [stan.kulikowski9@gmail.com](mailto:stan.kulikowski9@gmail.com)



Another year has started, which means that it's time to attend Judging School again. Those of you who were in attendance in Williamsburg, VA, may have noticed a change to the format of our Judging School. Dain King, John Harvey and I worked hard over the winter to divide the schools into three different sessions: Basic, Advanced and Team Captain. This change has

been on my mind for several years and we now have the instructors in place to see that vision come to fruition. Having these three different schools at the Annual Convention is not new. I remember these offerings maybe 15 years ago in Philadelphia. What will be new is that we are planning to continue offering the Basic school for judges with less than 25 credits and the Advanced school for judges with more than 25 credits at most Nationals this year. The Team Captain training will be handled as a CJE class offered after Judges Breakfast.

Our judging system is based on how a vehicle could have been delivered to the first owner. To emphasize that standard, Hulon McCraw and I discussed bringing an old program back to life. If you were in Miami, you might have noticed some brand-new vehicles, prepped for delivery, outside of the Judging School and at the entrance of the show field on Saturday. These cars represent 400-point cars in our judging system. Look for other examples at the Charlotte Nationals and I hope to have arrangements made at other events this year.

I hope that all of you believe that these changes are positive and will move our judging program forward.



## Join Us at the Charlotte Motor Speedway Next Month

By Dave Bowman, Chief Judge Charlotte, [bowman\\_d@bellsouth.net](mailto:bowman_d@bellsouth.net)



Join us for the Southeastern Spring Nationals held at the Charlotte Motor Speedway April 13-15, 2023, showing your car, judging or just seeing the variety of cars on the show field. The show is held in conjunction with the Charlotte AutoFair, one of the largest antique car flea markets and car corals in the southeast. Many local car shows will also be held at the Speedway during the AutoFair. Secure trailer parking is available adjacent to the show field Thursday-Sunday for those trailering their car to the

show. Judges parking is available to judges Thursday-Sunday and is adjacent to the Judges Breakfast tent on the show field. Parking passes will be mailed to all judges before the event. Judging Schools will be held on Friday afternoon and will feature both the basic and advanced schools. Team Captain training will be offered through a CJE following the Judges Breakfast. Registration packets will be available for pickup beginning Thursday morning in the large tent on the show field. Show participants and judges will receive passes to enter the flea market for free.

**Southeastern Spring Nationals – Charlotte, NC April 13-15, 2023 DEADLINE: March 27, 2023**

Name (Last, First, M.I.): \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to judge class: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Fourth Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time judging (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_ / I plan to take a CJE course (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

Neither I nor anyone in my family will have a vehicle registered in any of the above classes, but I plan to register a vehicle in class \_\_\_\_\_ Honor Society Accepted (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

My total AACA judging credits are \_\_\_\_\_ / Do you wish to take part in judges administration? (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST ATTEND THE JUDGES BREAKFAST** at Charlotte Motor Speedway, adjacent to Show Field – Sat., April 15, 7:30 a.m.

I (will) \_\_\_\_\_ (will not) \_\_\_\_\_ attend Judges School at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Media Center – Friday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.

I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ (have not) \_\_\_\_\_ previously served as a Team Captain. Do You wish to serve as a Team Captain? (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

Host Hotel: Embassy Suites, 5400 John Q. Hammons Drive NW, Concord, NC 28027, 704-455-8200

Please enclose the \$10.00 Registration Fee with this application. Make checks payable to: HNR Spring Meet

Mail to: David Bowman, 9307-H Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 28270, 704-650-4632, bowman\_d@bellsouth.net

**Eastern Spring Nationals – Gettysburg, PA May 17-20, 2023 DEADLINE: May 1, 2023**

Name (Last, First, M.I.): \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to judge class: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Fourth Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time judging (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_ / I plan to take a CJE course (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

Neither I nor anyone in my family will have a vehicle registered in any of the above classes, but I plan to register a vehicle in class \_\_\_\_\_ Honor Society Accepted (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

My total AACA judging credits are \_\_\_\_\_ / Do you wish to take part in judges administration? (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST ATTEND THE JUDGES BREAKFAST** at the Wyndham Gettysburg – Saturday, May 20, 8:00 a.m.

I (will) \_\_\_\_\_ (will not) \_\_\_\_\_ attend Judges School at the Wyndham Gettysburg – Friday, May 19, 2:00 p.m.

I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ (have not) \_\_\_\_\_ previously served as a Team Captain. Do You wish to serve as a Team Captain? (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

Host Hotel: Wyndham Gettysburg, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325, 717-339-0020 (Group Code: 051623AAC)

Please enclose the \$10.00 Registration Fee with this application. Make checks payable to: AACA Gettysburg Region

Mail to: Dr. J. Stanley (Doc) Stratton, 956 Penn Wood Ct., Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-263-8371, stanlotties@pa.net

**Central Spring Nationals – Auburn, IN July 6-8, 2023 DEADLINE: June 9, 2023**

Name (Last, First, M.I.): \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to judge class: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Fourth Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time judging (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_ / I plan to take a CJE course (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

Neither I nor anyone in my family will have a vehicle registered in any of the above classes, but I plan to register a vehicle in class \_\_\_\_\_ Honor Society Accepted (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

My total AACA judging credits are \_\_\_\_\_ / Do you wish to take part in judges administration? (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST ATTEND THE JUDGES BREAKFAST** at Dekalb High School, 3424 Co Rd 427, Waterloo, IN 46793 – Sat., July 8, 8 a.m.

I (will) \_\_\_\_\_ (will not) \_\_\_\_\_ attend Judges School at Dekalb High School, 3424 Co Rd 427, Waterloo, IN 46793 – Fri., July 7, 2 p.m.

I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ (have not) \_\_\_\_\_ previously served as a Team Captain. Do You wish to serve as a Team Captain? (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

Host Hotel: None. Visit [dekalbcbv.org](http://dekalbcbv.org) and click on STAY for suggested hotel options.

Please enclose the \$10.00 Registration Fee with this application. Make checks payable to: Crossroads of America Region

Mail to: Stan Kulikowski, 636 Lincoln Road, Lititz, PA 17543, 717-715-9744, stan.kulikowski9@gmail.com

**Judges can register online by visiting <https://members.aaca.org>**

# 2022 Judging Award Recognition

By Dollie Flechler, Chairman Judging Administration, flechlerd@yahoo.com

On behalf of the AACA President, the Directors and the Judging Committee, I would like to congratulate the judges listed below for achieving the indicated judging award. The commitment shown by each of these judges is sincerely appreciated and is the cornerstone of our judging program.

## 5 Credits

Ismael	Aldahondo	Dennis	DeGrave	Greg	Horner	Andres	Rayman
Eugene	Barineau	John M	Diaz	John F	Howe	Rosemary	Rayman
Jose	Boscana-Colon	Michael	Engard	Russ	Hunt	Jose	Rolon-Roquet
David	Brent	Sally	Franklin	Kenneth	King	Andres	Salcedo Rosas
Keith	Bullen	Ralph	Griffith	William	Knadler	Clinton	Sly
Diego	Chevere	Brian V	Guarco	Felix	Martinez Rivera	Neil	Stoddard
Jose	Colon	Audrey	Harris	Rafael	Martinez Rivera	Jill	Strickland
Peter	Daniels	Dwayne	Heckert	Bruce	Maxwell	Francisco	Torano
Neal	Davis	Russell	Heim	Frank	Petru	Timothy	Valley
Karen	Dean	David	Holliday	Jose	Ramos Gozalez	Juan V	Villanueva Ruiz
						Mike	Zinser

## 10 Credits

Joseph	Aponick	Jerome	Dean	George	Keahey	Russel	Shirk
Roberto	Azevedo	Eugenia	Green	Bonnie	Kulikowski	Jonathan	Smith
Robert	Barbieri	Brian V	Guarco	Rod	Moore	George	Stewart
Wilson	Black	Mario	Guzman Toledo	Deborah	Myers	Joan	Thomas
Jeff	Brown	Audrey	Harris	Lorrie	Oaks	Louis	Thomas
Donna	Burchett	Ronnie	Hutchins	Marcos	Rios	Jamie	Velez
Rafael	Cajigas	Meredith	Jaffee	Donald	Romaine	John	Voda
Darrin	Dahlenburg	Jake	Jarrell	Dick	Seraphin	John	Wassel
Neal	Davis	Luther	Johnson	Trevor	Shelot	Brian	Wingler

## 25 Credits

David	Anspach	T. Richard	Cooper	Brian V	Guarco	John	Pieczynski
Debra	Anspach	Charlotte	Dahlenburg	Florita	Hobaugh	James	Ray
Beverly	Armatys	Jose	Davila-Matos	Wally	Hunt	Russell	Walker
Edwin	Armatys	John	Embry	Brad	Kernick	Larry	Wallace
Dennis	Christensen	Mary	Embry	Charles	Kihnel		
Linda	Cooper	Raymond	Gravelin	Ernest	Lindenmann		

## 50 Credits

David	Chiotti	Glenda	Linder	Michael	Sanders	James	Woodall
Robert	Dye	James	Lucas	Shellie	Stewart	Gary	Wyer
John	Hansen	Leif Hans	Mangulson	Carl	Villone		
John W	Hobrlle	Jean	Roche	Eric	Wahlberg		
Richard	Klotz	Lois	Rubinstein				

## 75 Credits

Art	Briggs	Melvin	Ramos-Biaggi
Phillip	Cole	Glen	Ray
Steve	Eason	James	Showers
Phylcia	Hammond		

## 100 Credits

Jeffrey	Braen	Bill	Pappas
Franklin	Gage	Marty	Roth
Nelson	Grossnickle	Wayne	Tuck
Debbie	Nolen		

# 2022 Judging Award Recognition... *continued*

## 125 Credits

Robert DeFreitas  
Cindy Harvey  
Charles Smith

## 150 Credits

Susan Bond  
Mel Carson  
Ronald Devine  
Dollie Flechler  
Jean King  
Neil Sugarmeyer

## 175 Credits

Gerald Black  
William Cox  
Larry Jenkins

## 200 Credits

James Elliott

## 225 Credits

Charles Crane  
J Dain King  
Pat Lytle  
Robert Parrish

## 250 Credits

Terry Bond  
Kenneth Farley  
Ralph Safriet

## 275 Credits

William Lytle  
Randy Rutherford

## 375 Credits

Hulon McCraw

## 400 Credits

Sonny Sain

## 475 Credits

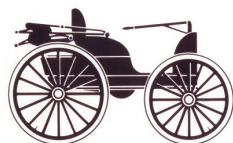
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## *Perfect Attendance For All 2022 Nationals*

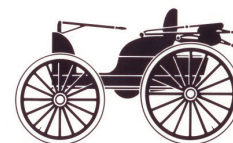
David Anspach	J Dain King
Debra Anspach	Jean King
Arthur Bolton	Hulon McCraw
Vicki Bolton	Fred Trusty
Dollie Flechler	Denise Tuck
John Flechler	Wayne Tuck

## *Certified Team Captain*

Alan Hiler
Melissa Hiler



*Thank you so much for being  
an AACA Judge! We couldn't  
do this without all of you!*



## Special Eastern Spring Nationals – Hamilton, NY July 26-29, 2023 DEADLINE: June 28, 2023

Name (Last, First, M.I.): \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to judge class: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Fourth Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

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any of the above classes, but I plan to register a vehicle in class \_\_\_\_\_

My total AACA judging credits are \_\_\_\_\_ / Do you wish to take part in judges administration? (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST ATTEND THE JUDGES BREAKFAST** at the White Eagle Conference Center – Saturday, July 29, 8:00 a.m.

I (will) \_\_\_\_\_ (will not) \_\_\_\_\_ attend Judges School at the White Eagle Conference Center – Friday, July 28, 2:00 p.m.

I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ (have not) \_\_\_\_\_ previously served as a Team Captain. Do You wish to serve as a Team Captain? (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

Host Hotel: White Eagle Conference Center, 2910 Lake Moraine Road, Hamilton, NY 13346, 315-824-6700

Please enclose the \$10.00 Registration Fee with this application. Make checks payable to: Special Eastern National AACA Car Show

Mail to: Norm Hutton, 767 McCoy Road, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417, 201-264-8969, normhuttonracing@gmail.com

# Introducing the New Chairman of Judges Records

By Dollie Flechler, Chairman Judging Administration, flechlerd@yahoo.com



As some of you are aware, Marilyn Lewis resigned from Chairman of Judges Records last year. I would like to introduce the new Chairman of Judges Records, Bonnie Kulikowski. Bonnie volunteered to take on this position for AACA and will be a great asset to the judging program. If you have any questions regarding your judging credits or judging records, please contact Bonnie Kulikowski at bonnieshepp1925@gmail.com. Please make Bonnie feel welcome to the AACA Judging Program.



## Join Us as We Head Back to Auburn

By Stan Kulikowski, Chief Judge Auburn, stan.kulikowski9@gmail.com



Members of the AACA leadership have worked hard to get an event back in Auburn, IN, for 2023. The event will be at a different location but will still provide the opportunity to see some amazing history nearby at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, NATMUS and the Early Ford V-8 Museum. The event this year will be organized by the Crossroads of America Region, but they needed a Chief Judge. I am honored to fill that role for them with some help from Dave Bowman. Mark your calendars for July 6-8 and come out to support this great event!

## Looking For a Few Good CJE Instructors

By Stan Kulikowski, Chairman Continuing Judges Education, stan.kulikowski9@gmail.com



Our CJE courses are prepared by some of our most experienced judges and are a cornerstone of our judging program. It is impossible to cover every topic about so many automobiles in our Judging Schools. CJE courses allow judges to dive deeper into specific topics that your peers have researched.

At every Nationals event, we need to provide the four core CJE courses: Chassis, Engine, Interior and Exterior. We have difficulty getting instructors at many of our Nationals for these four basic courses. That's where some of you more experienced judges come in!

## Approved Changes for 2023 Official Judging Guidelines

### Maintenance Items

Maintenance items, such as oil filters, air filters, wires, etc., may be of modern manufacture but they must be visually the correct size, style, and color for the era of the vehicle manufacture.

### Judges Breakfast Fees

Increased to \$10.00.

### Class 27S – modified (previously 1990–1997)

Production Vehicles, 1990–1994

### Class 27T – added

Production Vehicles, 1995–1998

### Class 29 – vehicles added

Cadillac Eldorado 1953–1966

Daimler Majestic Major

### Class 35A – vehicles added

1956 Buick X

1940 Buick Pickup Truck

1986 Buick LeSabre Grand National w/ WE2 Package

1984 Pontiac Fiero 2+2 Prototype

### Class 35B – vehicles added

1970 AMC-AMI Rambler Gremlin w/ right hand drive

1994 Nissan 300ZX Twin Turbo SMZ

### Class 35C – vehicle added

1996 Toyota Classic

### Class 36A – vehicle clarification

1959 Pontiac Ventura/Catalina w/389cid (330hp or higher)

### Class 36B – vehicle added

Corvaire with turbo engines 1962–1969

### Class 36O – vehicles added

All Saleen Mustangs

### Class 36Q – New Class

Studebaker 1956-1964

1956-1958 Studebaker Golden Hawk

1963-1964 Studebaker Avanti

Studebaker Lark with R2 Engines

### Tires

Spare tires do not need to match any other tire on the vehicle. Prior to 1915, tires need to be in matched pairs front & rear.

If you have 25 credits or more and are interested in giving back to the judging community, please let Anthony Scarpelli (scarpp02@aol.com), Dave Bowman (bowman\_d@bellsouth.net) or myself know that you are interested in teaching a CJE. We will provide all of the course materials for you to review. You only need to bring your knowledge of our judging system and a willingness to share your experience with other judges!

**AACA Judges protect the heritage of the past & preserve the standards for the future.**



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## Hamilton Nationals Will Need Lots of Judges

*By Norm Hutton, Chief Judge Hamilton,  
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Mark your calendars now for the AACA Special Eastern Spring Nationals in Hamilton, NY, at the end July. This event will take place at White Eagle in beautiful upstate New York. This will be a spectacular show with a great variety of cars. There will be a huge turnout of cars and that will translate into the need for a lot of judges. Central New York is a great destination any time of year with lots to do and see, and with all the cars and events planned, this will be a must attend event for 2023. I am honored to serve as the Chief Judge for the 2023 Special Eastern Spring Nationals and looking forward to seeing you all there!

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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<b>Nationals</b>	<b>Southeastern Spring Nationals</b> Charlotte, NC April 13-15	<b>Eastern Spring Nationals</b> Gettysburg, PA May 17-20	<b>Central Spring Nationals</b> Auburn, IN July 6-8	<b>Special Eastern Spring Nationals</b> Hamilton, NY July 26-29
<b>Judging School</b>	<b>Charlotte Motor Speedway</b> 5555 Concord Pkwy S Concord, NC 28027 Media Center (Infield)  <b>Friday, April 14</b> 2:00 p.m.	<b>Wyndham Gettysburg</b> 95 Presidential Circle Gettysburg, PA 17325  <b>Friday, May 19</b> 2:00 p.m.	<b>Dekalb High School</b> 3424 Co Rd 427 Waterloo, IN 46793  <b>Friday, July 7</b> 2:00 p.m.	<b>White Eagle Conference Center</b> 2910 Lake Moraine Road Hamilton, NY 13346  <b>Friday, July 28</b> 2:00 p.m.
<b>Judges Breakfast</b>	<b>Charlotte Motor Speedway</b> 5555 Concord Pkwy S Concord, NC 28027 Adjacent to Show Field  <b>Saturday, April 15</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>Wyndham Gettysburg</b> 95 Presidential Circle Gettysburg, PA 17325  <b>Saturday, May 20</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Dekalb High School</b> 3424 Co Rd 427 Waterloo, IN 46793  <b>Saturday, July 8</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>White Eagle Conference Center</b> 2910 Lake Moraine Road Hamilton, NY 13346  <b>Saturday, July 29</b> 8:00 a.m.
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