

JUDGING: YOUR INPUT WANTED

By the time this article is published, the 2009 Judges' Meeting will have passed. Hopefully we will have provided our Judges with a better understanding of how to apply the MCA Judging Rules more consistently. As part of the meeting, we will have taken in any suggestions for corrections or modifications needed for the MCA Judging Rules. Every year we learn something new, so it is imperative that the rules are reviewed on a yearly basis. As MCA members, you can submit your recommendations. To do so, type up your recommendations in an email or print out on paper and send them to the appropriate National or Assistant National Head Judge. If the recommendations are specific to one category or years' of Judging, it should go to an Assistant National Head Judge. If the recommendation or suggestion spans across many classes or years, it can be submitted to me, or Allen Stewart. We are including a list of contact information here in this article. The same

contact information can be found on the MCA website in the "MCA JUDGING" section. We hope that members will take this opportunity to submit their suggestions.

The actual updates to the MCA Judging Rulebook usually happen once a year, unless there is a blatant error that would be changed immediately. MCA prints our own Judging Sheets, so we have some flexibility when it comes to changes. We do ask that any suggestions for the 2010 show season be submitted before January 1, 2010. This will give us enough lead time to check through all the submissions and incorporate them into the rules as necessary. Even if the suggestion is something as simple as a typo in the rules, we want to hear about it. The more eyes we have on the Rulebook, the better it will serve the members.

For the most part, the 1st generation rules are very thorough, but I'm sure there is some room for improvement. For those interested in the later generation cars, 2nd through 5th

generation, we are in need of some experts to contribute their knowledge to help "flesh out" the rules. Basically, we need more detail in these areas. Also, even though we will not be judging 5th generation on authenticity rules until 2015, it is imperative that we have our rules ready to go when that show season rolls around. Billy Henson and Joe Odine have made good progress in 5th generation, but we need your help to make it better!

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