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## 2009 JUDGES' MEETING

**H**i folks! We have finally nailed down all the information for our annual Judges' Meeting. This year, we will hold the meeting at Perkins' Restoration in Juneau, Wisconsin. The dates are October 10-11, 2009. Yes, that's right—this will be a TWO day event! We are going to break from our traditional round-table format and move towards a Judges' Education/Training format. What this means is we plan to have group activities for every area of MCA judging. The activities are going to be geared toward improving knowledge and most importantly, **Improving Judging Consistency.**

The biggest complaint we get from owners has to do with consistency. Someone gets a Gold at one show, they don't do anything to the car and then get a Silver at the next show. Was the first judging team too lenient, or the second team too hard? We don't know and it's always hard to explain this to owners that want answers. What we can do to help improve our consistency is to better train our Judges. While judging at MCA National Shows is an excellent on-the-job learning tool, it's easy for judges to get into a habit of interpreting the rules in their own way. Sometimes this is good, sometimes it's not so good. We plan to use this year's Judges' Meeting to help judges know the best way to apply the rules and get everyone on the same page so that we can improve our overall consistency. The Assistant Head Judges will be working together to put together training units for each group. We intend for this meeting to be very interactive!

### THE SCHEDULE FOR THE JUDGES' MEETING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- Friday, 10/9 - Meet and Greet at Perkins' Restoration from 5 - 8pm.  
Bob Perkins will be providing access to his restoration facility and showroom.
- Saturday, 10/10 - Judge's Meeting begins at 9am and runs through 5pm.
- Sunday, 10/11 - Judge's Meeting, cont'd, begins at 9am and runs through 2pm.

The host hotel, The Johnson Creek Comfort Suites, is sold out.

### However, here are contact numbers for more hotels in the area:

- Super 8 Beaver Dam WI: 920.887.8880
- Super 8 Watertown: 920.261.1188
- Holiday Inn Express Watertown: 920.262.1910
- Best Western Beaver Dam: 800.572.4891

Perkin's Restoration is located at:  
N3123 Highway 26  
Juneau, Wisconsin 53039

Concerning rule updates for 2010... If any MCA member has information to bring forth for a potential rulebook modification, contact the appropriate MCA Assistant National Head Judge. If your suggestion does not fall in any specific category, then contact Allen or me. For those planning to attend the Judges' Meeting that have suggestions, bring them with you and submit to the appropriate Head Judge. The MCA Head Judges will confer on all suggestions and make appropriate recommendations to the MCA Board of Directors.

We hope to see you at the meeting!

*Charles Turner*



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