

# WISCONSIN COLLECTOR CAR

## ***Classes and Judging Standard***

### Mission Statement

Wisconsin Collector Car is a website and community devoted to classic car enthusiasts and car show participants. We provide the most comprehensive and detailed calendar of car shows in Wisconsin as well as have an active forum community, photo gallery, and unique "Rate The Car Show" feedback section. Through much discussion and feedback from car show participants, we have noticed that many car shows could receive better participation and positive feedback by adopting a standard that fairly represents the cars present at the show. Often it is hard for organizers to know exactly what participants want to see and what types of cars are present in the community. This standard provides an easy-to-use and constantly up-to-date reference for show organizers to address these issues.

### Class Organization

Classes for a show should be divided as evenly as possible amongst participants and allow for accurate representation and fair competition for all makes, models, and years. To accommodate these needs, shows are broken into three classes based on size. Each size show its own set of classes

#### Class A Shows – 200 or Greater Cars

Number of Classes: 31

Classes/Cars Ratio  $\leq 0.15$

1900 – 1939 Stock	1940 – 1949 Stock	1950 – 1954 Stock
1955 – 1959 Stock	1960 – 1964 Stock	1965 – 1969 Stock
1970 – 1974 Stock	1975 – 1979 Stock	1980 – 1984 Stock
1985 – 1989 Stock	Corvette	Mustang
1900 – 1939 Modified	1940 – 1949 Modified	1950 – 1954 Modified
1955 – 1959 Modified	1960 – 1964 Modified	1965 – 1969 Modified
1970 – 1974 Modified	1975 – 1979 Modified	1980 – 1984 Modified
1985 – 1989 Modified	Special Interest	Hot Rod/Street Machine
Modern Muscle	Stock Trucks	Modified Trucks
Tuner	Street Rods 1900-1932	Street Rods 1933-1937
Street Rods 1938-1948		

## Class B Shows – 100-200 Cars

Number of Classes: 19

Classes/Cars Ratio = 0.1 - 0.19

1900 – 1939 Stock	1940 – 1949 Stock	1950 – 1959 Stock
1960 – 1969 Stock	1970 – 1979 Stock	1980 – 1989 Stock
1900 – 1939 Modified	1940 – 1949 Modified	1950 – 1959 Modified
1960 – 1969 Modified	1970 – 1979 Modified	1980 – 1989 Modified
Modern Muscle	Stock Trucks	Modified Trucks
Special Interest	Hot Rod/Street Machine	Tuner
Street Rods		

## Class C Shows – 99 or Fewer Cars

Number of Classes: 13

Classes/Cars Ratio  $\geq 0.13$

1900 – 1939 Stock	1940 – 1955 Stock	1956 – 1970 Stock
1971 – 1985 Stock	Trucks	Modern Muscle
1900 – 1939 Modified	1940 – 1955 Modified	1956 – 1970 Modified
1971 – 1985 Modified	Special Interest	Tuner
Street Rods		

## Judging Practices

Judging at car shows should aspire to be as fair as possible in avoiding biases as well as giving each car an appropriate level of attention and time to make a sound judgment. The preferred method of judging is an independent team of judges who survey all the cars. However, we recognize that this option may not be feasible for all shows. Therefore, we advise shows to follow the following rules for participant judging:

### Participant Judging

- club members cannot vote for another club member's car
- similarly, local cars are not voted on by other local owners
- use random ballots: an owner never votes on his own class class and only votes on a random selection of the remaining classes

It is also important to keep the age of the cars in mind. Newer cars simply will have less “wear and tear”. In addition, we have compiled a list of specific areas to review when judging a car (see next page).

## Areas of Interest

- engine bay and detailing
- body and paint
- seats, carpet, dash, glass
- underside
- trunk
- cleanliness

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## Contributors

The following people have contributed their ideas, suggestions, and opinions to forming this standard. These contributors can be contacted on the [Wisconsin Collector Car Forum](#). To contribute a suggestion or addition, please [register an account](#) and then click the [edit] link next to the appropriate section which will take you to a topic where you can post your suggestions and changes.

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