

Popular Vote Tabulation and Awards Process

1. THE BALLOT IS PART OF THE REGISTRATION PACKET.
2. ONLY THOSE REGISTERED FOR THE MEET CAN VOTE. ONE BALLOT PER REGISTRATION.
3. BALLOT BOXES ARE PLACED AT CONVENIENT LOCATIONS ON THE SHOW SITE.
4. TO BE COUNTED, BALLOTS MUST BE COMPLETE AND TURNED IN NOT LATER THAN THE DESIGNATED CUT OFF TIME.
5. BALLOTS ARE PICKED UP SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE DAY AND BROUGHT TO THE TABULATION TEAM.
6. THE TABULATION TEAM IS STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS AND MANAGED BY THE POPULAR VOTE CHAIR.
 - a. EACH MEMBER OF THE TABULATION TEAM IS ASSIGNED ONE OR TWO CLASSES TO TABULATE. TABULATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COUNT VOTES FOR ANY CLASS WHERE THEY OR A RELATIVE HAVE A CAR REGISTERED.
 - i. BALLOTS ARE PASSED FROM POSITION TO POSITION AND THE TABULATOR COUNTS THE VOTE CAST FOR EACH VEHICLE IN THE CLASS AND RECORDS THAT HE/SHE HAS COUNTED THE VOTES FOR THE CARS IN HIS/HER ASSIGNED CLASS.
 - ii. ONCE ALL VOTES ARE COUNTED ON A BALLOT, THE BALLOT IS MARKED COMPLETED.
7. ONCE ALL BALLOTS ARE COUNTED, TOTALS ARE CALCULATED AND THE CARS ARE RANKED IN ORDER OF THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED.
 - a. A FIRST PLACE VOTE IS WORTH MORE THAN A SECOND PLACE VOTE WHICH IS WORTH MORE THAN A THIRD PLACE VOTE. BALLOTS ARE SCORED ACCORDINGLY.
 - b. TABULATORS CROSS CHECK EACH OTHERS' TALLYING AND SCORING.
 - c. LARGE CLASSES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR "HONORABLE MENTION" AWARDS IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE AWARDS.
 - d. A POPULAR VOTE "BEST OF SHOW" IS TYPICALLY AWARDED. THIS VEHICLE IS CHOSEN BY THE POPULAR VOTE CHAIR AND ASSISTANT CHAIR FROM THOSE VEHICLES THAT ARE THE TOP VOTE GETTERS.
8. ONCE ALL AWARDS ARE ALLOCATED, THE INFORMATION IS PASSED TO THE PERSON BUILDING THE AWARDS PRESENTATION SO WINNERS IN EACH CLASS ARE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY WITH THEIR AWARD LEVEL, NAME, AND PHOTO OF THEIR CAR INCLUDED IN THE PRESENTATION.