



Concours Rules 2022

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I INTRODUCTION

Summary of Major Changes for 2021-2022:

- Renamed Wash & Shine to Detail & Shine
- Appended “Vintage” to the three original car division names: Street, Unrestored & Full Concours
- Renamed the two “Übergang” car divisions to “Full Concours-Modern” and “Street-Modern”
- Added a third “Modern” division to correspond to “Unrestored-Vintage”
- Combined the older 911 classes in each relevant division
- Special Categories division judging areas were reduced to just the interior and exterior

Concours d' Elegance is a French term denoting a gathering together of automobiles in competition or judging of their respective merits in terms of coach work design, finish and appointments. In the PCA, we are concerned with only one marque, Porsche. Porsche is defined as an automobile manufactured by Porsche AG, its predecessors or its successors, and powered by an engine manufactured by Porsche, except as noted in Section III, Part G. Ruf AG-built automobiles are considered Porsches for event purposes. Collaborations with other manufacturers may not meet this definition and if that is the case, they would therefore be ineligible to compete.

Members use their cars in many different ways and for many specific purposes. The purpose of the Zone 8 Concours Series is to select the best prepared and maintained Porsche.

- A. Any person is eligible to be an entrant at a PCA Zone 8 Concours event.
- B. For in-state shows, all Street, Unrestored, and Detail & Shine division entries **MUST** be driven both to and from their home port/permanent residence. The following exception will be made for multi-event weekends: for those cars which are participating in both concours and performance driving events of a multi-event weekend, these entries may be driven both to and from their garage or hotel, etc. Such cars may not be trailered directly to the show area.
- C. Street, Unrestored, and Detail & Shine division cars may be trailered to out-of-state shows.
- D. Full Concours, and Special Categories division cars may be trailered to all events.
- E. Each car must proceed to its display location under its own power, without assistance of any kind (see Section IV Part G). Special Categories division entries may be exempt due to noise restriction requirements (see Section III Part M). Each car must be in its assigned display position at the time judging begins.
- F. "For Sale" signs are prohibited.
- G. No commercial displays are allowed unless authorized by the Event Chairperson.

- H. All vehicle alarm systems must be turned off prior to entering the Concours site and must remain off throughout the Concours.
- I. Regions are encouraged to have a “display only” category at their events that is not judged. It is suggested that entry fees for this category be less than for the judged cars.
- J. All scoring sheets shall be printed on white paper. Vehicle information sheets shall be printed on paper in the following colors for ease of recognition:
- Full Concours-Vintage – Red
 - Unrestored-Vintage - Yellow
 - Street-Vintage - Blue
 - Full Concours-Modern – Tan
 - Unrestored-Modern - Pink
 - Street-Modern– Lilac
 - Detail & Shine – Green
 - Special Categories - Orange
 - Display – White

II DIVISIONS

Concours shall have the following divisions:

- Full Concours-Vintage
- Unrestored-Vintage
- Street-Vintage
- Full Concours-Modern
- Unrestored-Modern
- Street-Modern
- Detail & Shine
- Special Categories

With the exception of Unrestored and Special Categories, the divisions are only distinguished by what areas of the car shall be judged. The additional criteria for those two divisions shall be covered in Section III Parts J & M.

Judging shall be in the following areas for each division:

	Exterior	Interior	Storage Compartment	Engine	Chassis Half w/o Engine	Chassis Half with Engine
Special Categories	X	X				
Detail & Shine	X	X				
Street- Vintage	X	X	X	X		
Unrestored- Vintage	X	X	X	X		
Full- Vintage	X	X	X	X	X	X
Street- Modern	X	X	X			
Unrestored- Modern	X	X	X			
Full- Modern	X	X	X		X	X

III CAR CLASSIFICATION

- A. Except as allowed in Section III Part M all entries must have the same basic Porsche engine configuration as originally equipped.
- B. There shall be no combining of classes.
- C. Each entrant is responsible for correctly classifying his/her own car. Any car not classified by the start of judging will be disqualified from that event. All cars are subject to further scrutiny and reclassification at the discretion of the Zone 8 Rules Committee or the Event Chairperson at any time during an event. If a car is found to be misclassified after judging begins the event may be scored as if the car did not compete.

D. FULL CONCOURS-VINTAGE DIVISION

- CV-1 356
- CV-2 911, 912, 912E (1965-1989)
- CV-3 911 Carrera (964, 993)
- CV-4 911 Carrera, GT2, GT3 (996, 997)
- CV-5 914-4, 914-6
- CV-6 924, 928, 944, 968

E. UNRESTORED-VINTAGE DIVISION

UV-1	356
UV-2	911, 912, 912E (1965-1989)
UV-3	911 Carrera (964, 993)
UV-4	911 Carrera, GT2, GT3 (996 1999 – 2002) <i>Future: 996 2003-2005, 997-coming 2025</i>
UV-5	914,914-6
UV-6	924, 928, 944, 968

For more information on the Unrestored Divisions see Section III Part J.

F. STREET-VINTAGE DIVISION

SV-1	356
SV-2	911, 912, 912E (1965-1989)
SV-3	911 Carrera (964, 993)
SV-4	911 Carrera, GT2, GT3 (996, 997)
SV-5	914-4, 914-6
SV-6	924, 928, 944, 968

G. FULL CONCOURS-MODERN DIVISION (*formerly Ganz Ubergang*)

CM-1	986/987 Boxster & Cayman
CM-2	981/718 Boxster & Cayman
CM-3	911 Carrera (991,992)
CM-4	Cayenne
CM-5	Panamera
CM-6	Macan
CM-7	Taycan

H. UNRESTORED-MODERN DIVISION (*new for 2021*)

UM-1	986 Boxster (1997-2002) <i>Future: 986 2003-2004, 987 Boxster & Cayman-coming 2025/2026</i>
UM-2	<i>Future: 981/718 Boxster & Cayman-coming 2033/2037</i>
UM-3	<i>Future: 911 Carrera (991,992)-coming 2032/2040</i>
UM-4	<i>Future: Cayenne-coming 2023</i>
UM-5	<i>Future: Panamera-coming 2030</i>
UM-6	<i>Future: Macan-coming 2035</i>
UM-7	<i>Future: Taycan-coming 2040</i>

For more information on the Unrestored Divisions see Section III Part J.

I. STREET-MODERN DIVISION (*formerly Ubergang*)

SM-1	986/987 Boxster & Cayman
SM-2	981/718 Boxster & Cayman
SM-3	911 Carrera (991,992)
SM-4	Cayenne
SM-5	Panamera
SM-6	Macan
SM-7	Taycan

J. Unrestored entries are Porsches, a minimum 20 model years old (current model year minus 20 years, Y-20), with a minimum of 75% Porsche Factory applied paint and 75% Porsche Factory installed interior, with both interior and exterior dating from the time of the original manufacture and installed or applied at the time of the original manufacture at the factory. Only vehicle model, age, and percentages of original paint and interior are considered when qualifying vehicles for the Unrestored divisions and classes. Repairs and modifications that do not affect these are acceptable and permitted. This has no impact on the judging areas for this division as outlined in Section II.

K. The Modern divisions are for the newer models which have an engine compartment that is not as accessible as it has traditionally been in older models. These divisions give these entries a place to compete that is as equivalent as possible to the divisions for the vintage cars while allowing for this difference.

L. DETAIL & SHINE DIVISION

D&S-1	356
D&S-2	911, 912, 912E (1965-1989)
D&S-3	911 Carrera, (964, 993)
D&S-4	911 Carrera, GT2, GT3 (996, 997, 991, 992)
D&S-5	914-4, 914-6
D&S-6	924, 928, 944, 968
D&S-7	Boxster, Cayman
D&S-8	Cayenne, Panamera, Macan, Taycan

Detail & Shine division allows for members who have limited time and/or interest to compete with only two (2) judged areas. While any entrant may enter the Detail & Shine division, with the low number of judged areas it is the logical place for beginners, and therefore written and verbal comments from the judges are encouraged to help and assist new participants in preparing their Porsches for Zone 8 Concours competition. This is not to imply that a lesser standard is applied to the Detail & Shine division. All judging is done to the same standards in all divisions. Those with less experience or new to Concours should expect to compete with more experienced entrants.

M. SPECIAL CATEGORIES DIVISION

- SC-1 Special Interest
- SC-2 Current Competition
- SC-3 Limited Production: Factory Exotics and Factory Race Cars

The Special Categories division is intended to accommodate cars which, either because of their unique nature or their use, may not be able to compete on an even footing if entered in the other divisions. A car is eligible for entry in this division only if it satisfies the criteria for one of the following classes. Any person entering a car in one of these classes must be prepared to explain in detail how the car satisfies the requirements of the class. In the event of any question over whether a particular car qualifies for one of these classes, the Zone 8 Concours Chairperson will make the final determination about its eligibility. They may enlist the advice of event judges.

Note: The other divisions organize the classes by vintage and model for purposes of fairness. When entering these classes entrants acknowledge that this is not possible in this division.

1. Special Interest. This class includes cars which would normally be entered in the other divisions, but have been so extensively modified from the original stock configuration that they are significantly easier or significantly more difficult to prepare for Concours than the other cars in their “normal” division. Additionally, any car made by Porsche which, because of extensive modifications, no longer satisfies the definition of a Porsche given in Section I INTRODUCTION of these Concours competition rules is eligible for this class, and cars in this class may have any type of engine installed, including non-Porsche engines. Furthermore, production cars that are FULLY stripped and prepped for racing (that would otherwise qualify for SC-2 Current Competition except that they are not actively being campaigned) may be entered in this class.

Note: Changes such as (but not limited to) aesthetic or cosmetic modifications; door pulls; spoilers & wings; European spec parts; installation of roll cages or bars, racing seats and harnesses, fire extinguishers; routine engine modifications such as substitutions between carburetors and fuel injection systems, muffler swaps, displacement increases and other internal engine modifications; suspension component changes; etc. shall not, by themselves, qualify a car for this class. This list is indicative but not exhaustive. It is not about the modifications or the number thereof, but about the impact the modifications have on Concours preparation.

2. Current Competition. This class is for cars that have, within the last 12 months, been driven actively in track competition (such as time trials, DEs or club racing events) and therefore might have a disadvantage compared to a car that is only used on the street or that is a “garage queen.” Acceptable competition is not restricted to PCA events and

may include events sanctioned by other organizations such as but not limited to the International Motor Sports Association or the Sports Car Club of America. The entrant must be able to provide documentation of entry into such competitive events within the last year upon request.

Note: Autocross is not considered to be competition for purposes of this class.

3. **Limited Production: Factory Exotics and Factory Race Cars.** This class includes Porsches made in limited quantities that differ substantially from normal production cars. Examples include the 550 in its various guises along with its descendants as well as cars such as the 959, Carrera GT and 918. Additionally, this class also includes factory race cars such as (but not limited to) any of the 900 series of competition cars such as the 904, 906, 917 and 934, and more recently the 911 RSR, GT3 R, GT3 Cup, GT2 RS Clubsport and GT4 Clubsport, etc.; and other racing cars such Formula and Indy cars.

Note: This class does not include the many variants of common production cars, so special editions of production 911s such as anniversary editions and the Club Coupes, the 911R, the 1973 Carrera RS, the RS America, GT3, GT3RS, GT2, GT2RS and Speedsters are not eligible for this class. Similarly, the 1952 America Roadster, Cayman GT4 and Boxster Spyder are also not eligible. This list is not exhaustive, but merely serves to provide a few examples. In general, model variations of mass production street vehicles are not eligible for this class and must be entered in the divisions and classes containing similar production cars. These cars are considered minor variations for purposes of Concours. This class is only for cars that cannot reasonably fit into the classes of the other divisions.

IV JUDGING:

- A. Judging shall be based on preparation and maintenance, not on originality or deviations from stock. Personalization or modification of the vehicle is not penalized if it is done in a competent and professional manner.

More details on judging methods are covered in the Concours Judge's Manual, available here:

<http://zone8.pca.org/forms/Concours/ConcoursJudgesManual2012.pdf>

An additional resource is the Guide to Concours d'Elegance which can be found here:

<https://www.zone8.org/assets/docs/concours101.pdf>

- B. The entrant shall fill out the top portion of the Entry Form completely, as well as his/her name and class on each Score sheet. He/she shall not write below the line

on the Entry Form. The Entry Form and Score Sheets should be placed on the driver's side of the windshield.

- C. Typically, the entrant prepares the car prior to arriving at the Concours site. Any final preparation may be made at the Concours site prior to the start of judging.

Once Judging begins, only exterior light dusting with a suitable dusting cloth will be permitted. Use of toothbrushes, Q-tips or any other cleaning device or products could result in a three-point deduction assessed by the Concours Head Judge.

Entries must be displayed with all exterior parts uncovered. (Example, bras, mirror covers, dust covers, etc.) Windows (glass or plastic) shall be up and/or installed. All tops must be up and in place and installed. Sunroofs shall be closed. A car with a convertible or other removable or retractable top that is not fully up either by malfunction, owner's choice or any other reason will be given a two-point deduction. Similarly, a two-point deduction will be given if exterior parts are not uncovered or windows are not up at the time a car is judged.

An entrant must have all jacks, spare tires & toolkits in the car ready to be judged. Said items are not to be wrapped in any additional protective covering beyond how they were delivered from the factory at the time the five minute "Light Dusting Only" warning is given. A two-point deduction shall be given to any item that is not ready for inspection at the time the judges walk up to the car to commence judging. This should not be construed to mean that these items must be out of the car and on display at the beginning of judging. They may be left in the original (factory) storage position or location within the car. They only need to be removed if and when a judge requests that they be removed.

- D. Contestants will be notified, by general announcement, at least five minutes prior to the start of official event judging by the event head judge or Event Chairperson or their designee.
- E. An entrant or representative must accompany the car during the time of judging. The car will not be judged if the entrant or representative is not present.
- F. Each area of the car will be judged for five (5) minutes. For the exterior area, the one-minute walk-around will be counted in the total time. After the walk-around, all compartments (door, trunk, glove box, etc.) as requested will be opened off the clock. Judging then resumes for the exterior and begins for all other areas of the car. The exterior judge is to stop judging at the point where one minute remains for the judging of areas other than the exterior, thus allowing the same time for all areas. (The exterior area gets one minute for walk-around and four minutes for judging.)
- G. An entry may be required to demonstrate its ability to start, or have any part checked for proper operation and maintenance (Example: horn, lighting, brakes, etc.). Oil caps, battery caps, brake fluid caps, spark plug connectors, etc., will not be removed from their normally affixed position.

- H. A judging team will remain intact to judge all assigned cars. All entrants in each class must be judged by a single team; classes may not be divided between different teams.
- I. No participant can judge in a class or division at an event if he or she is showing a car in that class or division. Additionally, they will be ineligible for year-end awards in that class or division.
- J. Divisions containing over nine cars may be divided into two groups. If this occurs, judging Best of Division will be performed by a new judging team comprised of an equal number of judges from the original two teams. The new team will re-judge the car with the highest score from each group. Judges on the newly formed team must judge an area different from the area previously judged.
- K. All judges must attend a Concours Judging School at least once every three years or their judging privileges will be suspended.
- L. The Zone has established four levels of judges as follows:

Judge

Zone 8 Judge

Senior Judge

Master Judge

All judges will be classified using a judging point system based on their levels of experience and judging education obtained at Zone 8 events. Judging points are awarded according to the following schedule:

Completing a Zone 8 Concours school	100 judging points
Judging at a Zone 8 Concours	100 judging points
Teaching at a Zone 8 Judging School	100 judging points

Point levels for each classification are as follows:

Judge	Less than 500 judging points
Zone 8 Judge	At least 500 judging points, including attending at least 1 Judging School
Senior Judge	At least 1000 judging points, including attending at least 2 Judging Schools
Master Judge	At least 1500 judging points, including attending at least 3 Judging Schools

Any judge with a Zone 8 or higher classification who wishes to maintain that classification must do either:

- A) Judge at least one event each year and show a car in a judged class at least once every two years

Or

- B) Judge at least six events every two years

Additionally, a Master Judge must complete at least one Zone 8 Judges School every two years or he/she will be reclassified as a Senior Judge.

Any judge who fails to do the above will have his or her classification reduced by one level each year these requirements have not been met.

To participate in the role of head judge on a judging team at a Zone 8 Concours a judge must have a "Zone 8 Judge" or higher classification.

At each year-end awards banquet, any judge newly qualified at the Zone 8 Judge or higher level will be recognized and awarded a name tag signifying the achievement.

Judging at a Concours is on an as-needed basis. Attending a Zone 8 Judges School or having a Zone 8 judging title doesn't guarantee that a volunteer will be placed upon the Zone 8 Judges Roster or be utilized by a Head Judge at any particular event.

V SCORING:

- A. Individual score sheets will be returned to the entrant immediately following the presentation of awards at each show within the series.
- B. Protests are the formal means to deal with allegations of deliberately ignoring the Concours rules. An informal discussion with the Event Chair and, potentially, the concerned parties, may resolve the possible protest without the need for it to be formally filed. This is to be encouraged before formally filing. You must bring your concerns to the Event Chair first, and if necessary, approach the other party together. Approaching the other party directly often results in unproductive confrontations. Any such outbursts may result in all parties involved being penalized.

All protests shall be in writing. Written protests shall be filed with the Event Chairperson within 15 minutes of the end of the awards presentation. For this reason, each entry is to remain in place for at least 15 minutes following the awards presentation. A protest can be filed only if a Zone 8 Concours Rule has been violated. The written protest must reference that rule. Protests can be made by the Protest Committee or as follows: A) For class trophies, protests may be filed by entrants in that class. B) For division trophies, protests may be filed by those entrants competing for that division trophy.

The Protest Committee will evaluate the facts through various means and make the decision to uphold or deny the protest. Any protest upheld for the division competition may also be applied to the class competition. Cars may even be disqualified for the entire season if circumstances warrant. The ruling of the Protest Committee may be appealed in writing to the Zone 8 Competition Committee within five days of the protest ruling.

It is expected that protests be reasonable, based on sound evidence and submitted in the spirit of fairness. If, in the opinion of the Protest Committee, the protester has acted in a manner inconsistent with the spirit of fairness and good

sportsmanship, the protest will be considered to be in bad faith, and the protest will be denied. Any such protester may have series points or standings withheld or event privileges suspended pending a decision from the Competition Committee.

Any car protested must remain unchanged until the protest is decided. Protests will automatically be upheld for any car that is changed. A protest will automatically be upheld if the driver or owner of a protested vehicle is uncooperative or if the vehicle is unavailable. Cars or entrants unavailable for protest or inspection may have series points or standings withheld or event privileges suspended pending a decision from the Competition Committee.

- C. Each Concours will include awards for “Best of Division” for the overall winners in each division. The score will be based solely on the total points awarded. These point totals will be maintained for Class and Overall Year-End Awards.

“Best of Show” is not a Zone sanctioned competition. Any region that gives such an award is responsible for setting and administering any applicable rules.

- D. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken as follows:

1. Compare the scores in the judging areas as described in Section II DIVISIONS, the car having the highest score in the most areas will be the winner.
2. If a tie still exists, (i.e., each car had the highest score in the same number of judging areas), then compare the score in each of the judging areas, beginning with exterior and proceeding to each judged area in the order as described in Section II DIVISIONS. The car with the best score in exterior will be the winner. If there is a tie in this area, then proceed to compare scores in each area in order until the tie is broken.
3. If a tie still exists, go back to each judged area and compare the scores in each “sub-area” (i.e., exterior, Coachwork) in each of the areas in the same order until the tie is broken.

- E. Should damage occur to a car en route to or while competing at a Zone 8 Concours event, there may be a one-time-only provision made for that damage in order that the car remain competitive in that event. This allowance may be instituted under the following conditions:

1. The damage is sufficient that it would prevent the car from being competitive in the event, and is caused by a third party or extreme environmental issue, not the owner, his or her agents or representatives, nor mechanical failure or malfunction, excepting tire failure as noted below.
2. The car may still proceed safely to the Concours event under its own power or trailered, as provided for in Section I.B., and is also able to proceed to its display location under its own power per Section I.E.
3. The Event Head Judge must be notified by the affected entrant or a representative on his or her arrival. The deadline for this notification

shall be the commencement of the Judges' Meeting, except in the case of damage occurring during the event, in which case the Event Head Judge should be notified immediately.

The affected car shall be examined by the Event Head Judge to determine the scope and area of the damage. The damaged portion of the car, as determined by the Event Head Judge, shall not be judged on any car competing in the same Division in order to maintain equity in the judging process for the event. There shall be no changes in timing or other processes of judging for the event as a consequence of this provision, with the exception that if damage to the car precludes the operation of its horn, lighting, etc. as outlined in Section IV.G., judging of the operation of that specific device shall be excluded from the affected Division. In the event of damage occurring at an event after the commencement the Judges' Meeting or judging of the entrants' cars, such that the excluded areas have already been judged on other cars, the exclusion of the damaged area may only be made on the affected car.

To be considered for exclusion, damage to a car should be of a nature that due to its significance would completely prevent the car from being competitive in the event. Damage caused by third parties or extreme environmental issues is to be considered for exclusion. Exclusions shall not be made for paint chips due to road conditions or other similar minor, owner-correctable issues, nor shall exceptions be made for owner/representative-caused damage or any mechanical failures or malfunctions, with the exception of tire failure. In the event of tire failure, the failed tire should not be judged if the spare tire is included in the score sheets for the division in which the car is competing. The replacement tire (formerly the spare) should be judged, but damage to the car directly consequential to the tire failure should be excluded, such as damage to the fender, wheel well, suspension components, etc. Should any damage be sufficient to exclude an entire Judging Area (one full score sheet), or if it affects multiple Judging Areas, it may be determined that the car is unable to equitably compete in the event.

The decisions of the Event Head Judge regarding the scope of the damage and its exclusion shall be final and binding to the event. Provision for the same damage may not be commuted, continued, or allowed for any subsequent events in the same or future seasons of Concours competition.

VI AWARDS:

- A. Only PCA members, family members, or affiliate members and their entry shall be eligible for the PCA Zone 8 year-end awards.
- B. Every Concours event will present awards in every class that has at least one entrant.

Awards are based on the following:

Number of entrants	Number of awards
1	1
2 or more	Number of entrants divided by 2 (rounded down)

This is the minimum award depth per class. More awards maybe given at the Event Chairperson's discretion, if it is done consistently across classes. Participation awards are encouraged but are at the Event Chairperson's discretion.

- C. To be eligible for a year-end award, a participant must have earned at least 300 service points and have achieved one of the following in a single class:
1. Have competed in at least 51% of the Zone 8 Concours events.
 2. Have competed in at least 33% of the Zone 8 Concours events, including at least one out-of-state Zone 8 Concours.

After meeting the above:

Class championships shall be awarded to the entrants who have amassed the highest total number of points in competition within their classes.

The Division Championship in each of the divisions shall be awarded to the entrant who has competed in at least four of the Zone 8 Concours events and who has the highest total calculated from their best four scores received during the year's competition.

- D. A car may compete in only one class/division for year-end awards in a given year.

An entry may change division one time during the season. Only the points appropriate to the new division will be transferred.

- E. Service points are only awarded for service actually performed. There are a limited number of tasks and positions available at any given event. It is suggested that entrants be flexible and be willing to do whatever tasks are needed by the Event Chair. Service points will be earned according to the following schedule:

Event chairperson	300 service points
Assistant chairperson	100 service points
Event judge	100 service points
Worker	75 service points

Judges and workers must sign the "Zone 8 Service Point Sign In" form at each event to acquire service points. The Z8 Concours Chair will archive the forms to be used to determine year-end awards and judge classifications.