



Car Show Criteria Sheet & Instructions

Model T Homecoming is an annual celebration of the Model T community co-hosted by the Model T Ford Club of America and the Model T Museum. Each year, the Homecoming festival holds an antique car show featuring Ford Model Ts and other vehicles manufactured before 1935. This one day event is free for and strives to educate visitors about early automotive history and the antique auto enthusiast community.

Participants and visitors should be aware that the Model T Homecoming is a casual family fun event, not a high-stakes contest. All participants and visitors are expected to maintain mutual respect for each other and for the vehicles on display. Every owner takes great pride in their ride.

Museum staff reserve the right to alter or modify the rules listed to enhance the event. Any questions pertaining to the rules and regulations stated in this document should be addressed to the Associate Museum Director, contact information: (765) 488-0026, micaela@mtfca.com.

We use the following criteria to review vehicles for acceptance into the show:

- Due to space limitations, approval and acceptance into the show may be limited. To fully illustrate the variety and scope of vehicles available, limits will be placed on the number of similar makes, models, styles or years of vehicles.
- Vehicle types accepted: Car, Commercial, and Race Car/Speedster.
- Upon arrival, participants will be asked to register at the Car Show info table. Participants must review the criteria and self-identify their vehicle's class, year, make, and model on an entry card. The entry card must be filled out, placed on the dashboard, and be visible to visitors. If the entry card is not visible, the entry will not be included in the People's Choice vote.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ANTIQUÉ CAR CLASS

- The vehicle must have been produced in 1935 or earlier and appear as it did when it was in daily use. Restored, partially restored, and unrestored stock or period correct sport or commercial modified vehicles may apply.
- These characteristics should appear period correct for 1935 or earlier:
 - Period accessories and mechanical modifications, either dealer-installed or aftermarket
Examples: windshield visor, Motometer, Ruckstell axle, Rocky Mouny brakes
 - Engine (available for the vehicle from the factory during the vehicle's model year)
 - Under-hood area
 - Cosmetic modifications
Examples: solid neutral colors; red and yellow on speedsters; brass, nickel, and chrome trim
- If the vehicle has any modifications which evokes a later time period, then they may compete in the Mod Cars Class.
- Items that improve vehicle safety, or that are required to meet current vehicle standards, such as electric taillights and seatbelts, are acceptable.

MOD CAR CLASS

- While this is not a hot rod, custom car, or modified muscle car show, the Model T Museum acknowledges the Model T's intrinsic impact on modified car culture; therefore, a limited number of customized cars may be eligible to participate in their own class.
- Vehicles which do not meet the criteria for the Antique Car Class may participate in this class.
- Vehicles in this class must have easily recognizable characteristics which are reminiscent of 1935 or earlier vehicles. These vehicles must be stylized in honor of vehicles made in 1935 or earlier, or look in some obvious way like antique cars such as the Ford Model T or Model A or Chevrolet Series AA.
- Modifications in this class may include: lowered or lifted, swapped make or model engines, rims, audio systems, art painting, not period-correct colors or patterns, flake or two-tone paints and finishes, molded body, chop top or bucket body, or other custom work.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTE

The awards contest is based on People's Choice voting. All event attendees, visitors, and participants may vote during the car show. No purchase necessary. All ages.

Voting will take place from 10 am – 1:30 pm. All voters' cards must be turned in by 1:30 pm at the latest. Winners will be announced at 2 pm during the Homecoming event.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Claim a voters' card from either the Car Show Info Table or the Homecoming Welcome Tent.
2. Explore the cars in the show.
3. Be polite. Introduce yourself to the owner of the vehicle if they are present.
4. Do not touch the car without permission from the owner.
5. Any vehicle with a visible entry card (view through windshield) is eligible for voting.
6. Record your favorites for each category on the voting sheet.

Category by class:

ANTIQUÉ CAR CLASS

- Best Classic Model T
 - What to look for:
The best, most authentic-looking Ford Model T.
- Best in Class
 - What to look for:
The best, most authentic looking antique vehicle made before 1935.
- Most Unique Vehicle
 - What to look for:
The antique vehicles that has the most unique look, style, make, model, or story.

MOD CAR CLASS

- Reverence Award
 - What to look for:
The modified car with the most respect for the original antique cars that came before it. Consider how this car compares to the vehicles in the Antique Car Class.
- Best in Class
 - What to look for:
The best looking modded car.
- Most Unique Vehicle
 - What to look for:
The modded car that has the most unique look, style, or story.

7. Return your completed voters' card to the Car Show Info Table or the Homecoming Welcome Tent
8. And don't forget to have a great time!