

Zonefest 2017 Concours Information

From the French meaning “competition” or “concourse”, an automobile concours is more than a car show. It is a competition event where trained judges rate every component of a car. The general idea is to present a vehicle that is in the same condition as when it left the production line, and perhaps even better. Only the cars judged to be the best examples and tally the highest scores, are eligible for the trophy presentations.

Usually, concours participants bring their cars to the judging area with only final preparation remaining before they are judged. When the judging commences, a team of judges will have 8 to 12 minutes to judge specific areas of the car. They will be looking for cleanliness, quality of preparation, lack of damage, and presentation. Vehicles are judged against others of similar body style and age. Below is a brief description of the two categories in this Zonefest 2017 Concours event.

Peoples Choice – This competition involves impressing other fellow PCA members among the attendees who will be casting their votes for their favorite cars based upon their own judgement and preferences. Cleanliness, presentation, and elegance are of the utmost importance. Each ballot has 3 slots for votes. Vote for your top three different cars.

Trophies:

First, Second, and Third Place depending on class size.

Judges’ Choice – Chosen by the Judges to be the outstanding car in the Peoples’ Choice category.

# of Participants in Class	# of Awards Given
1 – 3	1
4 – 5	2
6 or more	3

People’s Choice Classes for 2017 Zonefest Concours ¹

CLASS	RANGE	MODEL
P1	All Air Cooled Cars	356, 911, 912, 914, 930
P2	Water Cooled Cars	996, 997, 991, 4 Door Porsches
P3	Early Water Cooled Cars	924, 928, 944, 968
P4	2 Seater Water Cooled Cars	Boxsters and Caymans

P5 Race Modified & Low Production Cars

¹ Note: We reserve the right to combine classes.

Judged – This competition is more stringent than People’s Choice. In this category, expert judges thoroughly examine the car’s exterior, interior, engine compartment, and storage areas. Originality is highly considered. Points are awarded, and the cars with the highest scores will win their respective classes. In addition, there will be a Best of Show winner selected jointly by the judges who deem one car as the Best of the entire field.

Trophies:

First, Second, and Third Place depending on class size.

Best in Show – Chosen by the judges to be the most outstanding car in the show.

# of Participants in Class	# of Awards Given
1 – 3	1
4 – 5	2
6 or more	3

Judged Classes for 2017 Zonefest Concours ²

CLASS	RANGE	MODEL
J1	All Years	356
J2	1965 – 1977	911, 912, 914, 930
J3	1978 – 1989	911, 930
J4	1990 – 1998	964, 993, Turbos
J5	1999 – 2012	996, 997, GTs, Turbos
J6	2013 – New	991, GTs, Turbos
J7	All Years	924, 928, 944, 968
J8	All Years	Boxster, Cayman
J9	All Years	4 Door Porsches
J10	All Years	Race Modified

J11

All Years

Rare or Low Production Cars (i.e 918, Carrera R, or 964 Cup)

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