

## **Sully 2025 Judging Guidelines**

*Notify the Chief Judge if you find any car leaking gasoline, or observe any other unsafe situation!*

**Be at judging tent at 10:00 a.m. Return all forms by 12:30 p.m.**

Award points up to the maximum in the judged area; 55 points needed to place. Car must have “in the green” Fire Extinguisher to be judged. **NO PARTIAL POINTS – WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY – ABSOLUTELY NO TIES!**

### **Appearance judging**

“No Rust, No Dust, No Bust”.

### **Specific Guidelines**

#### **1. Interior:**

- a. Upholstery should be clean and free of rips or tears. Seat belts (if present) should appear to be clean and functional (e.g. not frayed or torn/cut). Interior hardware should be clean with plating intact.
- b. Carpet or floor mats should be clean, unstained and intact. No trash! Windows may be up or down; visible glass must be clean and intact. Garnish moldings should be clean and intact.
- c. Instrument panel, pedals, steering column & controls should be clean, and all instruments appear to be operable.
- d. Trunk should be open clean and neat with tools in view. Award 0 points if trunk closed.

#### **2. Exterior:**

- a. Inspect paint for chips, scrapes, or other damage; chrome and other bright work should be clean and polished. Inspect all light lenses – they should all be intact and clean. Plastic and rubber should be clean and intact. Allow for road dust from the drive in; deduct for excessive dirt, excess grease, oil leaks & etc.
- b. Wheels should be clean and without chips. Hubcaps should be clean; deduct 1 point per wheel if absent. Tires should be appropriate to age of vehicle (radials first used in 1965), and appear serviceable – check for dry rot and overly worn tread. If a damaged tire is noted, deduct 3 points per tire and note as a safety issue.
- c. Top: Soft tops may be up or down or on the ground (e.g. MGs). Check for cleanliness and serviceability. Check hard tops for general condition. Antennas, if installed, can be up or down.

#### **3. Mechanical:**

- a. Engine compartment: Hood must be fully open to judge engine and engine compartment– if closed, award maximum of 20 points. Block should be painted and clean; the engine compartment must be neat and clean. Check for damaged wire and deteriorated rubber/plastic. Check for fluid leaks. Check for the mandatory operable fire extinguisher. There is no specific location required for it; it just must be observed.
- b. Front suspension – check for excess grease, dirt & mud. Look at general condition and note damage or rust.
- c. Rear suspension - check for excess grease, dirt & mud. Look at general condition and note damage or rust.
- d. Under body (including fenders) – check for excessive dirt or mud. Check for obvious leaks and excessive grease. Check for damage. Undercoating is acceptable for all cars; if used, check overall condition.
- e. Exhaust system. Check for excessive rust and general condition. Stainless systems are acceptable.