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# ENTRANT VEHICLE JUDGING GUIDE

**MAY 16-18, 2025**

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POWERSKIDS • ROLL RACING • CRUISING**







## VEHICLE JUDGING

Northern Nats defines a street machine as a post-1948 street driven vehicle that has been restored, modified or customised.

To further identify other vehicle types, Hot Rods are pre-1948 vehicles given similar re-build treatment or as described by the ASRF handbook.

Points are awarded in the following areas taking into consideration:

**BODYWORK** assess the preparation of the body before paint is applied. Consideration is also given to gaps, straightness, quality and degree of difficulty of modifications to the body.

**PAINT** includes preparation, primer and overall finish in all areas of the vehicle.

**INTERIOR** key areas are creativeness, workmanship and attention to detail. Consideration all items visible from the doorjambs, dash, floor coverings, rear parcel, hood lining, seats, modified / fabricated panels, use of materials and fitment.

**UNDERCARRIAGE** includes the floor pan, substructure, driveline components, suspension components and all visible brackets, fuel lines etc on the underside of the car

**ENGINE BAY** reviews the fitment and finish of engines and accessories and all other components in the engine bay, the overall detail and enhancement.

**ENGINEERING** covers all non-factory modifications that would require a degree of manufacturing / fabrication including driveline and suspension components.



## SHOW'N'SHINE AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION
SHOW'N'SHINE TOP 5	Five highest scoring
TOP ENGINE BAY	Assessment of engine bay fabrication, engineering and detailing
TOP INTERIOR	Assessment of workmanship, use of materials and execution
TOP BODYWORK	Assessment of panel fit, gaps, straightness and fit or moulds, bumpers, etc
TOP PAINT	Assessment of best preparation and laydown and design with best application
TOP SEDAN	Four door sedan including pillarless models
TOP COUPE	Two door with no pillar, side rear window may be fixed or movable
TOP UTE	Utility or commercial vehicle
TOP VAN / WAGON	Van with minimum two doors
TOP MUSCLE	Highest scoring high-performance car
TOP USA	Highest scoring vehicle manufactured in USA
TOP AUSSIE	Highest scoring vehicle manufactured in Australia
TOP OTHER	Highest scoring vehicle not manufactured in the USA or Australia
BEST PARTICIPATING CLUB	Awarded to the club with a notable presence at Northern Nats, including support or participation in events either as entrants or spectators
BEST CLUB OVERALL	Awarded to the club with a notable presence at Northern Nats

## OTHER DRIVING EVENTS

POWERSKID WINNER  
ROLL RACING WINNER  
GO TO WOAH WINNER





## HIGH ACHIEVER AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION
NORTHERN NATS 9 CHAMPION	This will be the vehicle with high scores in judging and in driving skills over designated events.

## NORTHERN NATS CHAMPION

This is the highest award at Northern Nats.

Entrants wishing to contend for the Northern Nats Champion must inform the Chief Steward and be displayed at the Finalist Show in the designated area.

No race slicks allowed!

Points are accumulated by judging and overall performance in the driving events held Sunday morning for Northern Nats Champion Contenders. The driver must be the Entrant associated with the vehicle.

The winner will take home the Northern Nats Champion locally built trophy, and join the elite ranks of those who have proved themselves worthy of one of the most sought after awards in the Australian Street Machine scene.

DAY	ACTIVITY
Thursday/Friday	Vehicle judged
Thursday Evening & Friday	Showcar finalists announced and show setup
Saturday	Showcar finalists show
Sunday	Northern Nats Champion driving events
Sunday	Northern Nats Champion awards presentation

## AWARDS PRESENTATION

Northern Nats 9 will see all awards being presented on Sunday 18 May at the deck for Burnout and Show Car awards. Don't miss out on seeing the full presentation which will include all vehicle awards including the Show'n'Shine winners, and the awarding of the Northern Nats Champion and Pro Burnout Series ticket winners.

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