

2020 Convention

Preview #8 by Larry Crider

**Youth Judging Program Returns to POCI!**

Once again, POCI and the Indian Nations Chapter will feature a Youth Judging Program to be held in conjunction with our annual convention. Sponsored by Hagerty Insurance Company, this program is designed to stimulate the interest of our youth to understand and embrace the hobby we adults so enjoy.

**WE** are looking for 15 young folks between the ages of 8 and 14 to learn and apply judging skills to pre-selected cars being shown at our convention. Our young judges will be guided through the Friday show field to pre-selected cars where they will interact with owners to learn details and facts about each car.

Using a simple scoring procedure that highlights five categories, our youth judges will rate each car on a scale of one through five. Prior to judging the cars, the group will receive practical judging instructions and be given hats, T-shirts, judging supplies and name tags, while they enjoy an ice cream social hosted by our Youth Judging Coordinator.

Here's how it works:

- **Parents and Grandparents (even Uncles and Aunts)** •  
Please, nominate your kids!

Encourage your young girl or boy to sign-up and make sure you help them properly complete the registration form. Please follow all instructions as we are asking that you send the registration information directly to our Youth Judging Coordinator, Melanie Fees, at the address listed in our upcoming POCI Activity Packets. We only have room for 15



youths in this special program so please submit your forms as soon as possible.

- **Kids, ages 8-14** •  
Get involved!

Please tell your mom, dad, grandma or grandpa that you want to participate in this fun and challenging activity. This is a chance for you to understand why adults have so much fun at car shows and enjoy our Oaklands, Pontiacs, and GMC trucks. Start filling out the Youth Judging registration form and have your parents review and sign it so that we know you are going to participate.

All youth judges must be available on Thursday, July 9 from 10:00am until 1:00pm.

- **Popular Vote Car Owners** •  
Please volunteer your vehicle!

We will select five cars for judging and we need your help to encourage our youth to embrace our great hobby. If you should wish to volunteer your car, please complete the "Youth Judging Car Information Form" as found in your Convention Activity Packet and send it to our Youth Judging Coordinator, Melanie Fees, at the address listed.

Variety is important to the success of this program and we are looking for vehicles registered in the Popular Vote show so that we don't interfere with the Points-Judged show.

It could be a Grand Prix, a Firebird, a GTO, an Oakland, a GMC Truck or a vintage car from the '20s, '30s, '40s, '50s or '60s.

Our Youth Judging Team will choose five vehicles from the volunteer sheets and notify each participating car owner of their selection. Our program is designed for five vehicles with interesting history. All car owners selected will receive a separate Youth Judging Car Owner's Information packet from our Youth Judging Coordinator in June 2020.

Unique trophies will be given to each of the five car owners selected to participate. Our Youth Judges will decide which vehicle is worthy of their 1st-, 2nd-, 3rd-, 4th-, or 5th-prize honors. Trophies will be presented to car owners on the show field immediately following the judging.

There is no cost for entering this event, however all car owners participating must be available on Thursday, July 9 from 10:30am - 1:00pm to give a brief history of their vehicle.

To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Melanie Fees.

**Overflow Hotels**

- 1-Best Western Catoosa, OK - 918-739-3944
- 2-LaQuinta Inn & Suites Catoosa, OK - 918-739-4600
- 3-Hampton Inn & Suites Catoosa, OK - 972-383-3956
- 4-Hotel 6 Catoosa, OK - 918-739-4855