



Concours d'Elegance 2010

The Club's **Concours d'Elegance event** is now conducted on less formal lines than the National events held every second year over the Easter weekend in alternate States.

INFORMAL COMPETITION JUDGING CATEGORIES

Trophies will be presented for the following general categories: -

- Best Standard Car NA; NB; NC
- Best Modified Car NA; NB; NC
- Best Customised Car NA; NB; NC
- Best Overall
- Peoples' Choice

PROVISOS:

1. Variations in models (eg., NA6/NA8; LE; NC touring/coupe; etc) will not be differentiated.
2. SP & SE cars will be categorised as modified NB.
3. In the event that only one car is presented in a standard category, that trophy will not be awarded but the car will be included in judging for the Best Overall trophy.
4. In the event that only one modified or customised car is presented in a category, that trophy will not be awarded and the car will be included in judging for the Standard section of that category. However, modifications or custom fittings will be taken into consideration in judging for the Best Overall trophy.

JUDGING: Your car will be judged in seven sections by teams of judges. In this "elegance" event, a neat, clean and well-maintained car will score well. **The decision of the judges is final.** Please **DO NOT ASK QUESTIONS OF THE JUDGES** as they are working to a judging time limit per vehicle.

Section 1. ORIGINALITY. If vehicle is entered as "standard" points will be deducted for significant non-factory items.

Section 2. EXTERIOR - PANELS & PAINT. The car should be clean and polished. Panel fit and matching colour on all panels will be judged.

Section 3. EXTERIOR – SOFT TOP & GLASS. Blemishes and/or scratches on trims and glass will lose points. Soft top must be erected and windows raised. Present everything at its best.

Section 4. INTERIOR. Old and cared for will score as well as, if not better than, new and dirty. Any items left inside the vehicle, eg. street directories, sunglasses, will lose points.

Section 5. BOOT and SPARE WHEEL. Boot must be open and be neat and tidy. Spare wheel should be secured in place. Standard Mazda supplied tool kit must be clean and visible.

Section 6. ENGINE BAY. Bonnet must be open and engine bay should look clean and functional. Deteriorated hoses, oil leaks, and loose wiring detract from looks and will lower the overall score.

Section 7. UNDERSIDE and WHEELS. The judges will check under wheel arches and visible suspension items. Fresh grass is ignored; caked-on mud is not! Finish on wheels, condition of wheel rim, tyre condition, and match, will all be considered.

[Please note the following presentation requirements]

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Roof Erected and windows up please
- Tyre pressures will NOT be checked, please retain your favourite pressures.
- Place Log Book in GLOVE BOX
- Make sure Console / Ash tray / map pocket and Glove box (excluding log book) are empty.
- Ensure - Bonnet / Hood is Raised.
- Ensure - Boot is open and raised.
- Take your Keys with you.
- Tools pack should be stowed correctly
- Hood cover / boot should be folded and displayed in boot.
- Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle, remember we are in a public place. Security cannot be guaranteed by the organising committee.
- Any category with less than 3 entrants will only be eligible for an award if the car scores within 80% of the average scores for other cars of the same model
- Good Luck!
- Enjoy the day.
- Don't forget to put in "The Peoples Choice" vote.