

Notes on Selected 2023 Classes

American Sports Cars (ASC)

Our American Sports Cars class is reserved for the following marques and models:

- Chevrolet Corvette
- Cunningham
- Ford Thunderbird 1955-57
- Shelby Cobra

CCCA Approved Classics

Please refer to

<https://new.classiccarclub.org/approved-classics> for the definitive list of eligible marques and models.

Preservation Class

The best preservation car or motorcycle is an unrestored and original vehicle which has been properly maintained in good operating condition. It is also a vehicle that is a model year 1987 or older. Vehicles that are seriously deteriorated barn finds or static non-running displays are not normally eligible for preservation judging. Please refer to <http://icjag.org/preservationjudging-guidelines/> for a fuller explanation of selection and judging.

Special Displays

Special Displays, as the name suggests, bring together a select group of vehicles that illustrate an important element in the history and evolution of motor vehicles. We curate these classes, which are by invitation only. Please contact registration@hillsboroughconcours.org if you wish to have your vehicle considered. To broaden the scope of these displays, by default the vehicles are not judged. These are the Special Displays for 2023:

SD2 – MG Sports Cars through 1973

Honoring MG cars on their centenary, which began as a sales promotion sideline of Morris Garages, a retail sales and service center in Oxford belonging to William Morris. The business's manager, Cecil Kimber, modified standard production Morris Oxfords and added MG Super Sports to the plate at the nose of the car. To honor the marque on its 100th anniversary, we will select one example of each significant model for display. Those built through the 1987 model year will be judged in classes I and I2, while later models will be for display only.

SD3 – Modified European Sports Cars through 1987

A Concours d'Elegance judges classics that are authentic to the very last detail. But many owners of classic cars want to drive them and prefer not to forgo modern mechanical improvements or creature comforts. The committee will select cars with modifications that are true to the character of the model.

SD4 – Jaguar Sports Cars through the Years

The Swallow Sidecar Company, founded in 1922 (and then shortened to SS Cars), was rebranded Jaguar Cars following World War II as “SS” had gained an unsavory connotation. To honor the marque on its 100th anniversary, we will select one example of each significant model for display. Those built through the 1987 model year will be judged in classes I and I2, while later models will be for display only.

SD5 – Vintage Caravan Trailers

Hitch a ride to a dream vacation wherever the road takes you. Horse-drawn caravans go back centuries, but “Tin Can Trailers” have been around for a century now. We will select quality examples for “display only” on the field.

SD6 – Ford Trucks through the Years

We will select quality examples for “display only” on the field.

SD7 – NASCAR 75th Anniversary

The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing turns 75 in 2023. We will curate examples of significant cars with a racing pedigree.