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## 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 doorjamb, 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.

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## STREET AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION
BEST BIKE OVERALL	Highest score over all categories
TOP BURNOUT / DRAG	Highest scoring Burnout / Drag car on display in the Show & Shine
TOP CUSTOM PAINT	Assessment of best paint preparation & laydown & design with best application
BEST ENGINE BAY	Assessment of engine bay fabrication, engineering and detailing
TOP ENGINEERED	Assessment of fabrication, mechanical, performance and suspension parts
TOP FEMALE	Best female entrant
BEST GRAPHICS	Best design, execution & application of graphic paint
BEST HOT ROD	Pre-1948 vehicle, open or closed
HIGH IMPACT	The vehicle that stands out from the rest, could be colour, stance something that smacks you in the face!
TOP INTERIOR	Interior judged on workmanship, use of materials and execution
TOP ORIGINAL	Vehicle restored to manufacturers specifications or presented in an original or unrestored condition
TOP OVERSEAS/IMPORT	Vehicle manufactured by an overseas car brand
TOP PANEL	Assessment of panel, fit, gaps & straightness. Also fit of moulds, bumper bars etc
TOP PAINT	Awarded to vehicle with the best overall application and finish, can be standard or special effects.
BEST PRE 1985	Highest scoring vehicle built before 1985
BEST POST 1985	Highest scoring vehicle built after 1985
BEST RESTORED	Highest scoring vehicle originally restored, allow couple period correct changes
TOP SEDAN	Four door sedan including pillarless models
SHOW N SHINE STANDOUT	Standout vehicle from the Show & Shine that judges & public notice / comment about
TOP STREET (REGISTERED)	Highest scoring vehicle that has proof of rego
TOP UTE/PICK UP	Utility or commercial vehicle
TOP 4x4 OVERALL	Highest scoring 4x4 vehicle

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## ELITE AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION
BEST ENGINE BAY	Assessment of engine bay fabrication, engineering and detailing
BEST ENGINEERED	Assessment of fabrication, mechanical, performance and suspension parts
TOP INTERIOR	Interior judged based on workmanship, use of materials and execution
TOP ELITE OVERALL	Top point score over all categories
TOP ELITE RUNNER UP	Second highest score over all categories
TOP PAINT	Awarded to vehicle with the best overall application and finish, can be standard or special effects
TOP PANEL	Assessment of panel fit, gaps, straightness & fit or moulds, bumpers etc
BEST UNDERCARRIAGE	Assessment of fabrication, mechanical, performance, suspension parts and overall presentation

## OTHER DRIVING EVENTS

- POWERSKID WINNER
- ROLL RACING WINNER
- GO TO WOAH WINNER

## HIGH ACHIEVER AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION
PEOPLE'S CHOICE	The vehicle receiving the most votes from by the public and entrants using a QR Code with the vehicle entrant number
NORTHERN NATS CHAMPION	This will be the vehicle with high scores in judging and in driving skills over designated events.

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## 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, votes received in People's Choice and overall performance in the driving events held Sunday morning held 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.

### NORTHERN NATS CHAMPION PROGRAM

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

### FULL THROTTLE AWARDS

Ring Brothers Steering Wheel for "Top Car of the Northern Nats"

Northern Nats 08 will see all awards being presented on Sunday 12 May at the Main Stage. 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 Burnout Pro Winner.

Don't miss out on the Full Throttle Awards followed by the Pit Stop Party!

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