



## **“BEST IN SHOW”** CONTEST AT THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

**ALL “BEST IN SHOW” PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES AND RULES PRIOR TO ENTERING THIS CONTEST.**

**THE “BEST IN SHOW” CONTEST WILL BE SEPARATED INTO TWO CATEGORIES:  
YOUTH (AGES 5-16) AND ADULT (AGES 17+)**

### **YOUTH (AGES 5-16) CATEGORIES**

- **INDIANA:** These cars must be representative of something about the state of Indiana, its commerce or its culture.
- **VINTAGE VISION:** These cars must be representative of historic vehicles from 1900-1998 and may either be inspired by a real make and model vehicle or a replica of a real make and model vehicle.
- **STEM:** These cars must be representative of science, technology, engineering or math.
- **MOST CREATIVE:** Uniquely designed cars that do not fit into one of the previously stated categories.

### **ADULT (AGES 17+) CATEGORIES**

- **INDIANA STATE MUSEUM:** These cars must be representative of the Indiana State Museum or state historic sites, its collection, areas of research or expertise, mission or values.
- **MOST CREATIVE:** Uniquely designed cars that do not fit into the previously stated category.
- **VINTAGE VISION:** These cars must be representative of historic vehicles from 1900-1998 and may either be inspired by a real make and model vehicle or a replica of a real make and model vehicle.

### **“BEST IN SHOW” RULES**

- Participants must register into the appropriate age bracket in order to compete – youth (ages 5-16) and adult (ages 17+).
- The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
- The overall width of the car shall not exceed 2 3/4 inches.
- Four wheels must be on the car.
- Car must be made of wood.

### **“BEST IN SHOW” REGISTRATION**

- All entries must be registered by 2 p.m. at the “Best in Show” location at the Indiana State Museum. Entries will not be accepted after 2 p.m. on April 8.
- All entries will be available for pick up at the conclusion of the “Best in Show” contest after 4 p.m.
- Only one car per museum admission can be entered into the “Best in Show” contest.
- Registration should be done in person at the Indiana State Museum on April 8 at the registration desk on level 1.
- Cars **MUST HAVE** maker identification (name and contact info). Cars without maker identification will not be accepted.

### **“BEST IN SHOW” AWARDS**

- Awards will be presented to one winner in each category.
- Honorable Mention cars will be awarded in each category.
- An award will be presented for the “Overall Best in Show.”
- All winners of the “Best in Show” contest will be announced at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 8.
- Participants must be present to receive award.



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