



“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.
- **SCOUTS:** These cars must be representative of scouts or scouting.
- **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 collections, areas of research or expertise, mission or values.
- **MOST CREATIVE:** Uniquely designed cars that do not fit into the previously stated category.

“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 2³/₄ 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 9.
- 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 will be done in person at the Indiana State Museum on April 9 at the registration desk on level 1.
- Cars **MUST HAVE** maker identification (name and contact info). Cars without maker identification will not be accepted.
- Please note: The track will be closed April 9 from 10-11:30 a.m. for a private race.

“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 9.
- Participants must be present to receive award.



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