



2008 MOPAR Builders' Competition

The first MOPAR Builders' Competition, offered for stock and restored to stock vehicles, will be held at the 11th Annual Norwalk Chrysler Classic. This competition will be open to builders and restoration shops and is designed to recognize those who take measures and make an effort to correctly restore Mopars to their original and correct build specifications. The Chrysler Classic team has chosen this competition to be part of the Norwalk schedule in order to add another dimension to the Chrysler Classic Event series. The top competitor will be named MOPAR Builder of the Year and will be profiled in the pages of Mopar Collectors Guide Magazine. All shops accepted into the competition will be announced in the magazine.

The International Chrysler Collector Authority (ICCA) will be providing guidance and offering assistance with the judging process for the Builders' Competition. All judges will be selected for their proven knowledge and dedication to the hobby. A dedicated and highly detailed judging manual will be utilized for this competition. This manual is a "living document" - it remains an ever-evolving knowledge database which has been recently compiled after many years of research and development. This manual will be the guide during the assessment of each competition vehicle. It will also be a tremendous asset in the ongoing effort towards an unbiased and consistent approach to show car judging.

All the builders who compete in the MOPAR Builders' Competition will have an opportunity to put their craftsmanship on display to their peers as well as a very large part of the Mopar community. The builder who is crowned Builder of the Year will be recognized as the best of the best.

The intention of the Chrysler Classic team is to offer a non bias judging system to the Mopar community. In 2007, Lisa Leathery joined CC Events, and she worked with Dave Wise and the ICCA to develop a competition utilizing the ICCA judging system. This competition, the Mopar World Finals, was well received by the participants in the 2007 show season. Now that a suitable judging system had been developed and tested for the individual owners, the next logical step was to provide a similiar arena for the professionals. Consequently, Lisa is pleased to present for the first time the Mopar Builders' Competition. We hope that you can join us in Norwalk for this inaugural contest.