

Old Dominion Meet Association

BY-LAWS

The Old Dominion Meet Association (ODMA) is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and maintenance of antique and special interest automobiles, trucks and motorcycles as a valuable part of history in America and Virginia.

It is the purpose of the ODMA to conduct an antique car show once a year in Virginia that will, as closely as possible, adhere to the guidelines and standards of the AACA so that the antique automobile hobby will continue to grow in size and in quality throughout all of Virginia, and to serve the general interests of the hobby.

ORGANIZATION

I By-laws

- a. The by-laws of the ODMA will be the by-laws of the National AACA with the following clarifications, additions, and exceptions stated herein.
- b. The by-laws of the ODMA shall remain constant.
- c. Changes in the by-laws can only be made by a majority vote of the voting representatives at a regular meeting, and only after each member region has been notified of the proposed change at least 60 days prior to the meeting. Notice to be sent to the Region or Chapter President.

II. Eligibility

- a. All regions and chapters of the AACA listed as Virginia regions and chapters, and the National Capital Region, are eligible to join the ODMA and participate in the annual Old Dominion Meet upon written application and payment of dues to the ODMA. Only member regions may compete for the Old Dominion Trophy. The host region has the option of removing themselves from competition for the Old Dominion Trophy if they so desire.
- b. All active individual members of the AACA may participate in any Old Dominion Meet and be eligible for all awards other than points for the Old Dominion Trophy, which can be presented only to member regions or chapters, and for the Best-In-Show Trophy. The Best-In-Show Trophy will be awarded only to an active member of a member region. The recipient must agree to surrender the Best-In-Show Trophy to next year's host region by the following February, and sign a receipt to that effect.

- c. Any new AACA region or chapter in Virginia, or the National Capital Region, who is accepted as an ODMA member will be added to the bottom of the
- d. list of host regions, and will sponsor the Old Dominion Meet when their turn comes, or bypass same if they are unable to sponsor same. If a region elects to bypass hosting the meet, it may elect to switch years with another region without going to the bottom of the list.

III. Old Dominion Meet Rules

- a. The rules for the Old Dominion Meet will be the rules for National AACA Meets with the following clarifications, additions, and exceptions noted herein.
- b. The ODM Rules will be amended each year to reflect changes in host regions, meet location, date, AACA class changes, etc.
- c. The ODM Rules can only be changed at a regular meeting upon a majority vote of the voting representatives present. Changes may be voted on as the rules are reviewed at any meeting.

IV. Officers

- a. The voting representatives will elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer for two (2) year terms beginning in February 1983. Nominations and elections will take place at the February meeting every other year beginning in 1983.
 - 1. President
Shall perform the normal duties of a president and serve as the official ODMA spokesperson. Plan, conduct and moderate the ODMA planning meetings. Update all regions on pertinent matters. Will vote on issues before the voting representatives and this vote will be separate from the President's home region's delegate votes.
 - 2. Vice-President
Assist the President in all functions and fill in for him should it become necessary. The Vice President will vote on issues before the voting representatives and this vote will be separate from the Vice President's home region's delegate votes.
 - 3. Treasurer
Administer ODMA funds, collect dues, review the final accounting of expenses of the host region for the ODM and conduct other normal duties of the office. The Treasurer

will vote on issues before the voting representatives and this vote will be separate from the Treasurer's home region's delegate votes.

4. Secretary

Take the minutes of the meetings and distribute a copy to each member region within 60 days after the planning meetings, or other meetings. The Secretary will vote on issues before the voting representatives and this vote will be separate from the Secretary's home region's delegate votes.

5. Trophy Chairperson

The President may appoint a Trophy Chairperson to store and manage the ODMA inventory of trophies and awards. This person will keep an accurate inventory of each type award and shall present a report at each planning meeting *and recommend type and quantity of awards to be ordered.* The Trophy Chairperson shall order supplies as directed at the planning meeting. Trophies shall be delivered to the host region at the February planning meeting for use at that year's meet. All surplus trophies shall be returned to the Trophy Chairperson at the end of the awards banquet for storage.

- b. In recognition of their contributions to the development and growth of the ODMA, John Brown, Dave Garriques, and Jeff Diffie will be recognized as "Honorary Life Members" of the ODMA. "Honorary Life Members" of the ODMA will have the permanent privilege of voting as delegates-at-large on all matters under consideration by the ODMA. Founding Member Edgar E. Rohr will be remembered as having been designated an "Honorary Life Member".

V. Planning Meetings

- a. There will be two planning meetings each year, approximately November and February.
- b. Each member region shall be represented by two voting representatives. These voting representatives will vote on all matters and decide all things.
- c. A non-scheduled meeting can be called if a majority of the member regions wish it: for whatever purpose they wish. The meeting is to be set up by the President after 30 days notice to the regions.
- d. Representation from five (5) member regions of the ODMA will constitute a quorum.

- e. The following host region must notify the ODMA President at the Annual Meet of their intent to host the Old Dominion Meet according to the ODMA Rules the next year. In the event the next host region declines, the next region on the rotation list will be approached to host the Meet, continuing until a host is determined. Regions who decline to host will be moved to the bottom of the rotation list.

VI FUNDING

- a. Annual dues are payable at the February planning meeting, or before this date by mail, to the ODMA Treasurer.

- b. Meet Profit

In the Event that the host region generates a profit in conducting the ODM, the host region may keep ½ of the profit and deliver ½ of the profit to the ODMA Treasurer to deposit in the treasury within 60 days. This money is to be used to fund future meets, maintain and restore the Old Dominion Trophy and the Best-in-Show Trophy, purchase other awards as necessary, and support other necessary expenses such as postage, etc. The host region will send to all regions a complete financial statement, and a list of all the meet winners and their cars, within 60 days of the meet notifying all the regions of the financial condition of the meet and profit if any occurred. A copy will be sent to the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer.

Meet Deficit

In the event that the financial condition of the meet is a deficit then upon receipt of the financial statement, and list of winners and cars, each region must send a check in the required amount (pro-rate share) to the host region within 30 days to cover the deficit. The host region may elect to absorb part or the entire deficit if they so desire.

- C The Treasurer of the ODMA will not write a check for more than \$100 unless previously authorized through the Executive Board.
- d. The ODMA shall maintain a supply of ODMA award supplies and be in control of same, with the host region purchasing, at cost, items needed (except dash plaques) from the Treasurer.

VII ROSTER

All regions and chapters are required to send a current membership roster, and a list of the current officers, to the ODMA President, and to the host region's President, by March 15th.

VIII JUDGING

- a. Each region is responsible for providing six judges for the meet. The names of the judges are to be given to the host region by April 1st. National Judges will be assigned, if possible. The host region will appoint a Chief Judge, a minimum of two Deputy Judges, and the necessary number of Team Captains and team members. The judging officials to be appointed by the host region do not need to be members of the host region.
- b. The National AACA Judging Rules will be used for the meet with the following exceptions:
 - 1 First Junior must score at least 320 points.
 - 2 Senior must score at least 330 points.
 - 3 Preservation must score at least 300 points.
 - 4 Second Junior must score at least 280 points.
 - 5 Third Junior must score at least 240 points.
- c. Judging guidelines established by the AACA will be used to determine point deductions. AACA judging forms are to be used. Each judging team must have at least three (3) members. There will be no comparison judging of vehicles in class under any circumstances.
- d. Vehicles winning the Senior award, beginning with the 41st Old Dominion Meet in 1994, will receive a Senior radiator tag. This tag is to be attached to the vehicle and remain with the car. Members of AACA regions in Virginia are to notify the ODMA President when a Senior car is sold so the proper records may be maintained on Senior vehicles. A 20-point penalty will be assessed if the vehicle does not display the ODMA Senior tag on the vehicle when judged.
- e. The Best-in-Show winner will be determined in the following manner. Each judging team presents, through its team

captain, its highest scoring car to the Chief Judge. After all teams have presented their best car for consideration, then the Chief Judge, Deputy Judges, and all Team Captains will review those vehicles and choose the winner. In the event of a tie vote, or a deadlocked decision in that a majority of this special team cannot select a Best-in-Show winner, then those cars still under consideration will be completely re-judged by this special team on new judging sheets. There will be no final tie. No judge on this special team will have a vote greater than any other judge.

- f. Cars not under consideration for the Best-in-Show Trophy may leave the field after 3 PM if judging in their class is complete. Best-in-Show candidates must remain until the Best-in-Show judging is complete. Any car leaving the field before 3 PM, or before class judging is complete, will forfeit its award and points toward the Old Dominion Trophy unless the Meet Chairman (after consulting with the ODMA Officers) dismisses everyone for unforeseen circumstances (i.e. weather).
- g. The host region will have the option of determining whether or not there will be costume judging. Entrants in the costume judging will be limited to AACA members and their immediate families.

IX CLASSES

- a. Vehicles will be entered as:
 - ODMA Junior - never having won an ODMA First Junior;
 - ODMA 1st Junior - having won an ODMA First Junior in 1985 or later but have not won an ODMA Senior;
 - ODMA Senior - having won their ODMA Senior;
 - ODMA Preservation - having won their ODMA Preservation Award; ODMA HPOF (Historic Preservation of Original Features) those vehicles having previously been certified as such at an AACA National Meet.
 - ODMA DPC (Drivers Participation Class) – Do not have to be previously certified by AACA. But must meet the criteria outlined in the AACA judging manual under “EXHIBITION CATEGORIES” paragraph B.
- b. Vehicles are to be entered according to their AACA classification. ODMA classes will change with AACA class changes. A Special Interest class will be set up for newer vehicles, and this class may change each year.

X AWARDS

- a. All pre-registered cars will receive a dash plaque for attendance, with late-registered cars receiving dash plaques on a first-come, first-served basis as long as the supply lasts.
- b. Vehicles competing for 1st junior award must score at least 320 points. Multiple awards will be given to those vehicles scoring within 10 points of the highest scoring vehicle.
Vehicles that have previously received an ODMA 1st junior award, and are competing for the senior award, must score at least 330 points. Multiple awards will be given to those vehicles scoring within 10 points of the highest scoring vehicle.
Vehicles that have previously received an ODMA Senior award, and are competing for a Preservation award, must score at least 300 points. Multiple Preservation awards will be given to all vehicles scoring at least 300 points regardless of point spread.
2nd junior awards will be presented to the vehicle scoring at least 280 points. No duplicate 2nd Junior awards will be given.
240 points. No duplicate 3rd Junior awards will be given.
- c. Vehicles of 1927 and earlier will receive a Special Certificate expressing the appreciation of the ODMA for their attendance.
- d. A record will be maintained by the ODMA President, or his designate, of all First Junior, Senior, Preservation, and ODMA HPOF & ODMA DPC winners by class. This record must be updated after each ODMA meet to insure that the proper award is competed for and the proper trophy is awarded. Special care will be given to insure that all ODMA First Junior winners of 1984 and earlier receive their ODMA Senior Award, and the current year's Preservation chit, at their next ODMA competition (300 points minimum score).
- e. A Longest Distance Trophy will be awarded for vehicles driven to the Meet under their own power in two classes: up to 1927, and also for 1928-1942.
- f. The original Old Dominion Trophy will be known as the Walser and Edgar Rohr Trophy. It will be awarded to the region with the largest percentage of members participating in the meet. i.e. showing vehicles and judging. To qualify for this award Regions must submit a current roster with a count of members (husband and wife count as 2) to the host region's Meet Chairman by May 1st preceding the meet. A copy must also be sent to the ODMA.

- g. Points awarded to determine the winner of the Old Dominion Trophy are to be assessed as follows:

Best-in-show	7 points
1 st Junior or Senior	6 points
Preservation	5 points
2 nd Junior	4 points
3 rd Junior	3 points
HPOF	4 points
DPC	3 points
Pre-1927 Vehicle	1 point (additional to any other points)
Participation	Each non-winning vehicle, including all late registrants, will receive 1 point
Longest Distance	1 point
Judges	1 pt per judge up to 5 points per region

The winner of the Old Dominion Trophy is to be announced after the class winners and the Best-in-show winner are announced. The Old Dominion Trophy and the Edgar & Walser Rohr Memorial Trophy are to be returned by the winning region to the next host region in the following February. These historic trophies will revolve from region to region and are not to be retired.

- h. The Best-in-Show trophy will be handled as follows: The Best-in-Show trophy will be delivered to the next year's host region the following February by the winner, or by the previous host region when the Best-in-Show trophy was awarded. The current host region will have a new band prepared, if required, to show all existing engravings. All engravings are to be of the same size with space left for future winner's names. The current host region will have a permanent plaque made up (in accordance with the standardized award), and presented to the winner upon his relinquishing the Old Dominion Trophy. The expenses involved are to be included in the current meet expense.
- i. The host region will destroy all remaining dash plaques except: one to the National Headquarters of the AACA, one to the ODMA President to go on the ODMA Plaque Board, and one to each member region for their own Plaque board. The ODMA President will maintain the ODMA Plaque Board to be displayed at the meets.
- j. Standard ODMA trophies will consist of the following:
Third Junior—Walnut shield with dash plaque and "3 rd junior"

Second Junior—Walnut shield with dash plaque, Torches and "2nd junior".

First Junior—Oval radiator badge.

Senior—Tab "SENIOR" to go behind first junior oval radiator badge.

Preservation—The first time a vehicle is shown for Preservation the owner will receive a Walnut state cut out with base and round ODMA medallion along with a chit "Preservation" with the year to be attached to the board.

Historic Preservation of Original Features (HPOF)—A vehicle must have been certified at a national meet to be shown in the HPOF class. The first time shown they will receive a HPOF radiator badge.

The next time shown will receive a walnut state cutout and HPOF chit. At subsequent shows will receive a HPOF chit to attach to the state cutout.

Driver Participation Class (DPC)—A vehicle does not have to be certified at a national meet to participate in this class, however it must meet the criteria stated in CLASSES paragraph I of the AACA judging manual. The first time shown will receive a DPC radiator badge.

The next time shown will receive a pine state cutout with and DPC chit. At subsequent shows will receive a DPC chit to attach to the state cutout

Longest distance—In the two classes a pine shield with dash plaque and chit as outlined in "AWARDS" paragraph e.

Respectfully Submitted,
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