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Canadian Festival of Old Cars August 23 and 24, 2025 at the Simcoe County Museum Vehicle Acceptance Criteria

The goal of the event is to serve two purposes: to be a distinctive Canadian car show in a charming setting, providing the best possible experience for show participants and their families, and to educate museum guests about the history and significance of the automobile in ways that are fun and engaging for all age levels. Participants should plan to display their vehicles for the public to enjoy on both days of the show.

It is not a hot rod, custom car, or modified muscle car show.

Restored, partially restored and unrestored vehicles are all eligible to apply.

We will use the following criteria to review vehicles for acceptance into the show:

1. The vehicle must have been produced during 1939 or earlier and appear as it did when it was in daily use.
2. Vehicle types accepted: Car, Commercial and Race Car/Speedster, as well as Motorcycles and Scooters
3. Period accessories, either dealer-installed or after-market, are acceptable **if they were available during the model year of the vehicle**. Examples of such accessories include windshield visors, Motometers, "Rocky Mountain" brakes, Ruxtell 2-speed rear axles, running board-mounted luggage carriers, and radiator stone guards.
4. Items that improve vehicle safety, or that are required to meet current vehicle standards, such as electric taillights and signals, are acceptable, even if they were not available when the car was new.
5. Mechanical modifications that were not available when the car was new, such as lowering disc brakes are not acceptable.
6. Engines must have been available for the vehicle from the factory during the model year of the vehicle. Chassis and engine numbers do NOT need to match.
7. Ideally, engines and the under-hood area should look stock. (We have no way to monitor internal modifications).
8. Cosmetic modifications such as removing chrome and other trim are not acceptable.
9. Paint colors must be appropriate to the era.
10. Due to space limitations, approval may be limited. In fairness to all potential participants these requirements and criteria apply to all applications. Applications not meeting the criteria above will be denied.