

AACA South Florida Region
Guidelines for a Great Car Show

We all want to have a good time at a car show. These guidelines will make the event fun and safe for everyone.

Before the Show:

1. Apply early. The application will be posted on the website under Event Information and sent out via emails it will also be advertised in Sidelights. Getting your application in as soon as you can is a big help. Know and observe the deadline for registration.
2. Read the application carefully. Every event is different, so you need to make sure you know what's expected for each one.
3. Fill out the application completely and **PLEASE PROOF READ CAREFULLY**. If your information is incorrect, it will create errors on your show day credentials. All of our registrations / applications are available on our website fillable ONLINE forms.
4. You will receive an e-mail acknowledgement of your application which will include directions to the show field, including a map, and the times when the gates open and close. It's a good idea to bring it with you to the show; it has contact numbers for the show chairpersons.
5. Depending on the venue, pets may be allowed if they are restrained at all times. Check with the show chairperson or venue staff before coming to the show.
6. A fire extinguisher is required for all vehicles. You will not be allowed onto the show field without one. A drip pan is strongly recommended and is required at certain venues.
7. All our events go on rain or shine.

At the Show:

1. We are guests at each venue and are expected to abide by their rules and regulations. If you are given instructions or directions by a staff member of our hosts, **please obey them**.
2. Arrive at the specified times in the acknowledgement e-mail. Late arrivals may be denied entry based on the instructions of the police or authorities who are in charge of the venue.
3. Follow the instructions of the greeters at the gate, and drive onto the field at a walking pace. You will receive parking instructions from one of the volunteer club members or host site employee.
4. Cars may not be removed from the field early.
5. With the exception of a spectator or a field judge's request, hoods, doors, and trunks are to remain closed during the show.
6. No drones or aerial photography. (only approved contracted by AACA or Host Site)
7. No external speakers or loud music except for that provided by authorized DJ's.
8. No political advertising for current or upcoming elections. Bumper stickers for candidates or parties in keeping with the age of the vehicle are permitted; e.g., "Nixon 1960" on an Edsel.
9. No Confederate flag displays.
10. No tents, mirrors, stanchions, extraneous displays, or props are allowed on the show field. Chairs and coolers are allowed as long as they do not hinder pedestrian traffic or block the field. (Tents 10X10 allowed only at certain events and it is listed, if not ask prior to show)
11. Engines may not be started during the show.
12. No cars may be held for sale.
13. Be with your vehicle at the end of the show in order to clear it as soon as possible and in an orderly fashion. Collect all of your personal belongings and dispose of trash or litter in the proper container. Cars left unattended after the show will be towed at the owners' expense and liability.
14. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to the show chair or any of the board members in attendance; we'll be happy to help you.