



## 2015 Bike Show Rules

### Welcome to the First Annual Cherokee Concours d'Pate Show!

The Cherokee Chapter of the AMCA, along with participating AMCA Chapters and numerous Classic Motorcycle Clubs and VIP Sponsors are holding **The Cherokee Concours d' Pate Event on April 30 – May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at The **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pate Swap Meet**, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth TX.

**This Concours Show Event** is designed in our First Year to be a Large Public Display of all American, European & Japanese Classic Motorcycles of all Makes and Models to share the History of Our Great Sport to the 120,000+ general public attendees annually. [www.PateSwapMeet.com](http://www.PateSwapMeet.com) [www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org) The Pate Swap Meet has over 11,000+ vendor spaces of all things transportation related. The Cherokee Chapter Motorcycle Swap Meet has over 380 vendor spaces in this our first year.

**In this our inaugural year** the format will be quite simple to allow all participating Motorcycle Clubs, VIP Sponsors and any individual Classic Motorcycle Enthusiasts not affiliated with any organized club to get our "kickstands on the ground" so to speak and build a very well organized and recognized show in future years.

**The Voting Format** will be a very simple **People's Choice** in 2015. **Classes will be by decade** as shown below and all motorcycles regardless of Manufacturer, Model or Design Purpose will be shown in decade groups, much as they were in any parking lot in Anytown, America during any period of time in history. Therefore this is a ***Shine, Show Smile and Share Show***. To make this an enjoyable gathering of Classic Motorcycle Enthusiasts that wish to share their Machines with other Enthusiasts & the public we have made a special effort to make it very easy to attend, unload, register, show, share, smile & enjoy the event and reload away from all other highly congested parking areas that the general public uses.

- ✓ **A dedicated Cherokee Unloading / Loading area** and **Truck / Trailer Parking Area** is provided for all whom bring motorcycles to show. Just follow the signs on the Outer Loop Road around the Speedway.
  - The distance to the **Concours Show Area** is a very short push from the Bike Unloading Area.
- ✓ **RV / Camper Trailer Area** within our Bike Unloading / Loading Truck and Trailer Parking Area.
  - No hookups for electricity, water or sewer though.
  - You may run your generator in our Motorcycle Dedicated RV Area.
  - **Fee for RV / Camper Parking is \$20 for all 4 days**

- ✓ **No riding motorcycles during the show** due to the size of this Swap Meet and the amount of people walking. If you need help pushing your motorcycle(s) please ask any Cherokee Chapter Member to assist you. Cherokee Chapter Members working the show all have the same matching T-Shirts and Caps
- ✓ **You may register your machine(s) online or when you arrive at the event.** [www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org)
  - **\$15.00 first motorcycle**
  - **\$10 each additional motorcycle.**
  - **A Collectable \$10 Event Poster is free to all Bike Show Registrants as our gift to you!**
  - *These fees simply help cover our basic cost of all grounds space leased for the show area, space leased for the RV large parking, for trophies and are not a profit center for our non-profit Club.*
- ✓ **We will securely watch your machines** while you register and park your truck or trailer close nearby.
- ✓ **We will provide each owner an armband a numbered headlight sticker** for each motorcycle, and a **Swap Meet and Bike Show Map** showing where the two Concours Bike Show Event Areas are and assistance at the Bike Show Area to properly display your machine(s).
- ✓ **Additional Security** is being provided for every night after the show closes until it reopens next day.
  - Concours Event Chairman Steve Klein and one other Concours Show Manager are staying in our personal RV / Race Trailers directly within the Bike Show Area for additional security.
  - If you wish to put your motorcycle(s) back in your trailer in the RV / Trailer Parking Area and secure them each day after the show you may do so with the proper armband and headlight number check at the gate to our Truck/Trailer Parking Area.
  - For those of you that put their motorcycles in their trailers at night you may take them back to the Show Area each morning only from **8-10 am** the next morning.
  - Or just put a bike cover on them and leave them in the Show area each evening under professional security watch.

### Concours d Pate Bike Show Times

Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> – 10 am – 5 pm

Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> – 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10 am – 5 pm **Concour's Awards Program at 5:00 pm at The Big Race Rig**

Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10 am –12 pm *(All motorcycles must be gone by 3 pm Sunday)*

- ✓ **You do not need to show your motorcycle all 4 days**, however **People's Choice Judging** will be held all day Thursday/ Friday and Saturday. If you arrive a day late or leave a day early you will likely not receive an award as less people will vote for you.
- ✓ **No motorcycles will be removed from the Concours Show Area prior to 5 pm daily** and not without proper identification, armband and bike number all matching to avoid any potential theft situation.
- ✓ **The Concours d Pate Show** will expand in future years and will include **Guest VIP Motorcycle Industry Judges** along with a much **more comprehensive Concours rules format with more Classes & Awards.**
- ✓ Again Please Understand this is our First Year and our intention is to simply assemble the largest display of Vintage and Classic Motorcycles of all Manufacturers and Models in one location in the Southern half of the United States of America and the Country of Texas. We simply wish to share these magnificent machines with the general public in Year One.

## 2015 Classes and Awards

- 1900 – 1919 **Best of Class**
- 1920 – 1929 **Best of Class**
- 1930 – 1939 **Best of Class**
- 1940 – 1949 **Best of Class**
- 1950 – 1959 **Best of Class**
- 1960 – 1969 **Best of Class**
- 1970 – 1979 **Best of Class**
- 1980+ **Best of Class**
- Competition Class **Best of Class** (Dirt & Road Race, Drag Race, Motocross, Trials, Cannonball Endurance)
- Lightweight Class **Best of Class** (under 249 cc, Street, On-Off Road, Scooters, Minibikes etc...)
- Modified Class **Best of Class** (Period Modified, Custom bobbers, Choppers, Café etc...)
- **Best of Show** (From all Classes combined)
- **National Motorcycle Museum Award** from John Parham.
- **Editor's Choice – American Iron Magazine – Chris Maida**
- **Editor's Choice - Cycle Source Magazine - Heather**
- **Editor's Choice – Thunder Roads Magazine – Terri Collier**
- **Builders Award – Shadetree Fabrications – Kyle Shorey**
- **Just Kickers Award – Just Kickers Event - Kurt Sharp**
- **Carson Classic Motors Award – Mike and Buck Carson**

**That is a total of 19 Exclusive Awards** plus a \$10 Collectable First Year Event Poster for each Bike Show Participant.

**Mark Your Calendars Now!** To pre-register contact Shelby Withrow, Cherokee / Pate Swap Meet Chairman [Shelbyinparadise@wccs.net](mailto:Shelbyinparadise@wccs.net) We need your name, email and Year, Make, Model of each motorcycle you intend to bring. Space is limited so register Now!

## Pate Swap Meet and Cherokee Concours d Pate Bike Show Grounds Rules at a Glance

- ✓ **Vendor's Gates open** at 7:00 am daily. Public Gates open at 10:00 am daily
- ✓ The Swap Meet and Concours d Pate Bike Show are open 10-5 Daily. 10 – 3 Sunday
- ✓ **If you register in advance** you will be mailed a Windshield Parking Sticker.
- ✓ **Color Coded Windshield Stickers** correlate to your parking area. No in and out privileges.
  - Cars and Trucks - \$5 per day
  - RV's \$20 for all 4 days.
- ✓ **If your register at the show**, you will need to **use the outer ring road around the Texas Motor Speedway**. A TMS Staff person will collect the \$5 per day parking fee and give you a Windshield Sticker.
- ✓ If you are in an RV or Camper they will collect the \$20 parking fee and give you a Windshield Sticker.
- ✓ A 5 mph maximum ground speed within the Swap Meet / Bike Show Grounds is enforced.
- ✓ No motorized vehicles within the Swap Meet or Bike Show Grounds. No motorized or non-motorized bicycles allowed. Too many pedestrians.
- ✓ Three and four wheeled scooters are available for rent on the grounds for Handicapped individuals. Everyone else uses good walking shoes.

- ✓ 10 pm – 7 am no vehicular movement whatsoever within the Swap Meet / Bike Show Event Area.
- ✓ RV Generators must not exceed the decibels shown during these times.
  - 7 am – 10 pm 70 decibels
  - 10 pm – 7 am 45 decibels
- ✓ No stakes driven into asphalt or compacted material parking lots. Use weights to hold awnings down.
- ✓ Landing gear on RV's / Trailers will sit on 12" x 12" ¾" thick plywood.
- ✓ No Open Fires in Camping / RV Areas
- ✓ No firearms displayed.
- ✓ Pets will remain on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times while on Texas Motor Speedway Property.
- ✓ No glass containers on any Texas Motor Speedway Property
- ✓ No selling of beverages or food on Texas Motor Speedway Property.
- ✓ No selling of any merchandise whatsoever with Texas Motor Speedway or NASCAR related symbols.
- ✓ Restrooms and Showers are on site.

**Note:** Weather in late April in Fort Worth, Texas can vary widely from hot to cold. Pack for any eventuality. Bring extra clothes to layer in cold weather, sunscreen and a hat for hot weather, and an umbrella. Wear your most comfortable walking shoes as there are 15 streets of vendors 1.25 miles long each and no motorized vehicles or pedal bicycles are allowed at any time unless you legitimately have a Handicap Placard. This is not a fashion show. The Swap Meet and Concours Show are held in the Texas Motor Speedway open air, asphalt parking lot with no trees or shade!

### **This is the beginning of an Epic Chapter in the History of The Cherokee Chapter of the AMCA.**

Be a part of History and participate in the biggest Classic and Vintage Display of Motorcycles in Texas and the Southern USA! This is our largest annual event and we wish that all our members would take time to attend, volunteer to help our **Cherokee Pate Motorcycle Swap Meet** and **Cherokee Concours d Pate Show** and certainly to bring your motorcycle(s) to the *Shine, Show Smile and Share Event* for the general public.

### **Proud to be... Cherokee!**

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