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# PSN 2023 President's Welcome

September 9, 2023

On behalf of the members of our Dallas Area Pontiac Association (DAPA), we say THANK YOU for making us part of your day, joining us as we “kick the tires” at our 2023 Pontiac Southern Nationals Car Show.

As you know, this annual event is not only one of our largest, but benefits many in our communities, including our loyal sponsors and Patriot Paws. Patriot Paws breeds, trains and provides service dogs to our Country's wounded warriors and disabled veterans at no cost. DAPA is honored to be considered their partner.

Events such as our Pontiac Southern Nationals do not happen without the tireless work of our members. A special thanks to the PSN committee, who, beginning way back in February, held biweekly calls and monthly meetings to create what we have today: Beautiful Pontiacs in a beautiful Venue. Many others volunteered their time and money as well, and I want to say THANK YOU to each. For fear of missing somebody, you know who you are!!! And, of course, many thanks to our friends at Frisco Flyers Event Center and Careington for helping make our event a success.

In addition, we would like to recognize and say THANK YOU to our loyal sponsors, including Sewell Family of Dealerships, DFW Roofing, Careington,

Ryan & Jacobs, Next Steps Worldwide, National Parts Depot, Butler Performance, GT44 Automotive, Jeh Horton, and Hagerty Insurance. Please support them when you can.

Now for the fun part...be sure to take a close look at each and every one of our Pontiacs proudly on display today. Each is a labor of love, and our independent judges will be handing out some fantastic awards. Be sure to make your way across the street to visit Careington's fantastic car museum. It won't disappoint that I promise.

Again, and on behalf of all of us at DAPA, thank you for visiting with us today. Come join our club!! Our meetings are one hour once per month in Plano, TX where we discuss local events, build fellowship and educate each other about Pontiacs. Learning never stops. We welcome one and all.

Best Regards

David Willenborg  
President  
Dallas Area Pontiac Association



# PSN 2023 Event Schedule

Time	Activity
8:30 am	Show Opens; Vehicles Move-In
8:30 – 11:00 am	Registration
11:00 am	Live Music: Jeh Horton
11:15 am	Car Show Judging Begins
12:00 pm	Guest Speaker: Doc Rinker
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Careington Car Museum Open Hours
1:00 pm	Drag Tree
2:00 pm	Guest Speaker: David Mars
3:00 pm	Patriot Paws Presentation
3:30 pm	Awards Presentation





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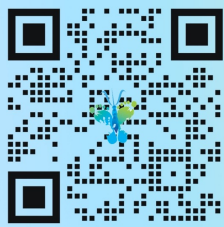
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# PSN 2023 Beneficiary



Congratulations to the teams continuing to the National Championships! Frisco Flyers had 11 teams qualify for USAV Girls Junior National Championships in Las Vegas and 3 teams traveling to Orlando for the AAU Girls National Championships. Good luck to all teams!  
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## WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE

As a non-profit organization, Patriot PAWS is always in need of volunteers. Programs where help is needed include:

- Puppy Raisers
- Community Ambassadors
- Office Support
- Fundraising

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Patriot PAWS at:

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Visit us online for more information:

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# PSN 2023 Classification Guidelines

Note: There will generally be a Gold, Silver and Bronze Award for each class. However, show classes are usually split or combined based on participation. Low attendance classes may not have all 3 levels (Gold, Silver, and Bronze) and high attendance classes may have multiple awards from each level.

Definitions:

Even though the judging is not concourse level judging, we pay homage to the “Original” cars because these owners give up drivability and comfort for the sake of keeping the cars virtually as they were when they rolled off the assembly line.

- Original = No more than 1 alteration. Factory available equipment options for the model year are not considered alterations.
- Altered = 2 or more alterations.

Examples of Alterations Include:

- Headers
- Chrome plating (may be considered more than one based on extent)
- Aftermarket Wheels
- Mirrors under hood
- Bright paint or plastic or non-factory paint colors
- Aftermarket stereo/speakers
- Aftermarket A/C (R134, Sanden or Pro6Ten compressors)
- Aftermarket engine components (serpentine belt, high amp alternators)

The following items not considered alterations for classing purposes, but consideration may be given to cars with factory original or exact reproductions:

- Hose clamps
- Newer batteries
- Radial tires
- Hidden stereo equipment





# PSN 2023 Classes

Note: The PSN is an independently judged car show. To promote fairness, the classification of the cars is at the discretion of the judges. Most classes will be judged on fit, finish, and shine. However, select classes will be judged on originality and workmanship as appropriate (e.g. Classes R, S and T).

Class	Class Description
A	64 - 67 Original GTO
B	68 - 74 Original GTO & Judge
C	64 - 74 Altered GTO & Judge
D	67 - 69 Original F-Body (all models)
E	70 - 81 Original F-Body (all models)
F	67 - 81 Altered F-Body (all models)
G	26 - 77 Original Full size/60-77 Original Compact/Intermediate/69-77 GP
H	Altered from Class G
J	82 - 92 Original F-Body (all models)
K	93 - 02 Original F-Body (all models)
L	82 - 02 Altered F-Body (all models)
M	78 - 10 Original Pontiac (except F-Body, Holden GTO, G8 & Solstice)
N	78 - 10 Altered Pontiac (except F-Body, Holden GTO, G8 & Solstice)
O	Original Fiero (all years)
P	Altered Fiero (all years)
Q	Original and Altered Solstice (all years)
R	Competition/Race (all years)
S	26 - 48 Custom/Highly Modified (all models)
T	49 - 72 Custom/Highly Modified (all models)
U	04 - 09 Original Holden GTO and G8
V	04 - 09 Altered Holden GTO and G8



# PSN 2023 Specialty Awards

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## Specialty Awards

- Sewell Best of Show - Late Model
- Sewell Best of Show - Early Model
- Club Participation Award
- People's Choice
- Kids' Choice
- Best Engineered (Aubrey Parker Award)
- DAPA's Choice (Lee Green Award)





# PSN 2023 Show Judging

We are honored that you brought your car out to the Pontiac Southern Nationals. There are a number of shows in the area this weekend, but only one all Pontiac event. It is understood that every car at the PSN is a classic. Some are show cars while others are race specific and many are drivers. We take pride that there is a place for all of them in our show. Every car has a story, and we are glad you as the owner will have a chance to talk to others about that story.

Our show judges understand this as well and come from all aspects of the classic car community. Some are restorers, others are collectors. Some favor exotics while others are true blue American Muscle era fans. We have some that like the more modern cars while a few like the middle ground with computer controls, but classic lines.

One of our judges has judged in the national scene while two just came back from Monterey Car Week. We take all the knowledge each judge brings to the table and blend them into teams. Then the first thing we remind them of is that they are all color blind. No red car advantage at the PSN. They all understand this and have done a great job not letting personal preference get in the way of grading on fit, finish and shine.

So please sit back and enjoy all the PSN has to offer and don't feed the judges.



# PSN 2023 Guest Speaker: Dr. Martin Rinker

It is with great honor that we introduce you to Dr. Martin “Doc” Rinker. His passion for automobiles and the industry’s history goes far beyond a hobby. His museum next door will attest to that!!

## **Background:**

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- Resident of Texas since the 70s
- Graduate of Case Western Reserve
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- Founded Careington International and still runs it today
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# PSN 2023 Guest Speaker: David Mars

David Mars is the founder and owner of Texas Trans Ams located in South Fort Worth. His love for cars started at a young age. By age 12, he was building model cars and learning about real ones. At the age of 15, he went to the movie theater and watched *Smokey and the Bandit*. Of course, he was hooked; he went twice more after that. After each time seeing it, he stopped by the store and bought another model of the "Blackbird" Trans Am and built it.

Fast forward to 1992. He bought his first Trans Am—a black '78 with t-tops. David bought just to fix and sell. The more he drove it, the more he couldn't let it go. After buying several parts cars for what he needed, he started Texas Trans Ams in his driveway at home. After battling code enforcement for a few years, David decided to rent a building. Eventually code enforcement caused him problems there too, so he moved to the county and stayed at that location for 25 years.

Texas Trans Ams grew far bigger than David ever expected, as did his knowledge of the cars. In 2016, he flew to Taiwan and learned how to assemble a complete body shell from aftermarket parts. He made a deal and came back with a second business building body shells. He built 17 Firebird and Camaro bodies, two Mustang fastbacks, a Ford Bronco and 7 Chevy truck cabs.

Although he's done virtually every aspect of restoration and gained a vast amount of knowledge, David will never claim to know everything about these cars. David's attended or been part of shows that include the Trans Am Nationals, the STARS show in Florida, SEMA and the Pontiac Southern Nationals. David absolutely enjoys restoring these cars and sharing his knowledge with others!







We hope you are enjoying DAPA's 2023 Pontiac Southern Nationals. Thank you for your participation and support of our charities.

DAPA club meetings are held once a month on the Second Sunday @ 6:00 PM. Check DAPA.org for meeting location.



In addition to the monthly meeting, DAPA members can participate in monthly events around the DFW Metroplex, including; Club Cruises, Car Shows, TMCCC Racing, Annual BBQ, Bandit Run, Christmas Party and the annual AutoRama Show.



Come be part of the fun – Join DAPA Today !



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