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**EASTER 2024  
29-31 MARCH**

# ROCKY NATS 04

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## ENTRANT VEHICLE & BIKE JUDGING GUIDE

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## VEHICLE JUDGING

Rockynats defines a street machine as a post-1948 street driven vehicle that has been restored, modified or customised.

To further identify other vehicle types, Hot Rods are pre-1948 vehicles given similar re-build treatment or as described by the ASRF handbook.

Points are awarded in the following areas taking into consideration:

**BODYWORK** assess the preparation of the body before paint is applied. Consideration is also given to gaps, straightness, quality and degree of difficulty of modifications to the body.

**PAINT** includes preparation, primer and overall finish in all areas of the vehicle.

**INTERIOR** key areas are creativeness, workmanship and attention to detail. Consideration all items visible from the doorjambs, dash, floor coverings, rear parcel, hood lining, seats, modified/fabricated panels, use of materials and fitment.

**UNDERCARRIAGE** includes the floor pan, substructure, driveline components, suspension components and all visible brackets, fuel lines etc on the underside of the car

**ENGINE BAY** reviews the fitment and finish of engines and accessories and all other components in the engine bay, the overall detail and enhancement.

**ENGINEERING** covers all non-factory modifications that would require a degree of manufacturing/ fabrication including driveline and suspension components.

## BIKE JUDGING

Entrants wishing to be judged will need to be parked up in their relevant award category in the CBD precinct on Saturday. Officials will be on site to help you park up in the right place and the judging team will start judging once you're parked up and ready.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

**QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP**

**CLEANLINESS**

**INNOVATION**

**PRESENTATION**

**DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY**

Bikes must be presented ready for judging and Entrants are encouraged to advise the judges a brief description of any detailed workmanship or modifications. When judging commences, entrants must step back from the bike.

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## STREET AWARDS

### AWARD

BEST PRESENTED 4 WHEEL DRIVE

BEST PRESENTED OFF ROAD

TOP 20 STREET

TOP BODYWORK

TOP COMPETITION

TOP CONVERTIBLE

TOP COUPE

TOP CUSTOM

TOP CUSTOM CLASSIC

TOP ENGINE BAY

TOP ENGINEERED

TOP EUROPEAN

TOP EXHIBITION

TOP HOT ROD

TOP INTERIOR

TOP JAP

TOP MUSCLE

TOP ORIGINAL RESTORED/UNRESTORED

TOP PAINT

TOP RATTER

TOP SEDAN

TOP STATION WAGON / VAN

TOP UTE / PICKUP

TOP USA

### DESCRIPTION

Best presented 4-wheel drive

Best presented off road vehicle

Top 20 scoring street category vehicles

Assessment of straightness, alignment, glass markings, rubber seal fitment, boot, door jams, sills, floor pan and engine bay

Vehicle which can be a racecar or race inspired

Convertible (presented for judging with no roof)

Two door with no pillar, side rear window may be fixed or removable.

Vehicle with body modifications, chopped roof or flip front with significant body changes from original.

Classic 1950's - 1960's vehicle can be restored or modified/ customised.

Assessment of engine bay fabrication, engineering and detailing.

Assessment of fabrication, mechanical, performance and suspension parts

Vehicle manufactured by a European car brand

Interesting vehicle from outside award classifications

Pre-1948 vehicle, open or closed

Interior judged based on workmanship, use of materials and execution.

Vehicle manufactured by a Japanese car brand

Original or restored retaining muscle manufacturing guidelines.

Vehicle restored to manufacturers specifications or presented in an original or unrestored condition

Awarded to vehicle with the best overall application and finish, can be standard or special effects.

Best presented vehicle in a ratter style.

Four door sedan including pillarless models.

Two or four door wagon with a rear seat in the 'factory' location or van with a minimum of two doors

Utility or commercial vehicle

Vehicle manufactured by an American car brand

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## ELITE AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION
TOP 10 ELITE	Chosen from the cars invited into the Elite Pavilion.
TOP BODYWORK	Bodywork from assessment of straightness, alignment, glass markings, rubber seal fitment, boot, door jams, sills, floor pan and engine bay.
TOP CUSTOM CLASSIC	Classic 1950's – 1960's vehicle can be restored or modified/ customised to elite standard.
TOP ELITE BIKE	Custom features including panels, mechanicals & paintwork with elite detail and finish
TOP ENGINE BAY	Assessment of engine bay fabrication, engineering and detailing
TOP ENGINEERED	Assessment of fabrication, mechanical, performance and suspension parts
TOP HOT ROD	Pre-1948 vehicle, open or closed
TOP INTERIOR	Interior judged based on workmanship, use of materials and execution
TOP PAINT	Awarded to vehicle with the best overall application and finish, can be standard or special effects.
TOP RESTO MOD	This award will be presented to a vehicle that has been rebuilt / restored to original body styling with updated mechanicals, interior and technology
TOP ORIGINAL RESTORED/UNRESTORED	Vehicle restored to manufacturers specifications or presented in an original or unrestored condition to elite standard.
TOP UNDERCARRIAGE/DRIVELINE	Assessment of fabrication, mechanical, performance, suspension parts and overall presentation

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## HIGH ACHIEVER AWARDS

### AWARD

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

JUDGES AWARD

RARE SPARES JUDGING AWARD

ROCKYNATS CHAMPION

### DESCRIPTION

The vehicle receiving the most votes from by the public and entrants using a QR Code with the vehicle entrant number

The vehicle voted the favourite by the Rockynats Judging team

The vehicle voted the best in show by Rare Spares

This will be the vehicle with high scores in judging and in driving skills over designated events.

## ROCKYNATS CHAMPION

This is the highest award at Rockynats.

Entrants wishing to contend for the Rockynats Champion must inform the Chief Steward and be displayed at the Finalist Show in the designated area.

No race slicks allowed!

Points are accumulated by judging, votes received in People's Choice and overall performance in the driving events held Sunday morning held for Rockynats Champion Contenders. The driver must be the Entrant associated with the vehicle.

The winner will take home the Rockynats Champion locally built trophy, big prize money and join the elite ranks of those who have proved themselves worthy of one of the most sought after awards in the Australian Street Machine scene.

### ROCKYNATS CHAMPION PROGRAM

#### DAY

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

Thursday Evening & Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Sunday

#### ACTIVITY

Vehicle judged

Showcar finalists announced and show setup

Showcar finalists show

Rockynats Champion driving events

Rockynats Champion awards presentation

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## BIKE AWARDS

### AWARD

### DESCRIPTION

Best Softail	Winner	Best Harley-Davidson motorcycle within the Softail family such as Fatboy, Heritage, Breakout, Deuce and so on
Best Dyna	Winner	Best Harley-Davidson motorcycle with the Dyna family such as Fat Bob, Low Rider, Street Bob, Wide Glide and so on
Best Other Harley	Winner	Includes all other Harley-Davidson motorcycles not covered in Softail or Dyna platforms – e.g. Sportster, Street, V-Rod, Trike etc.
Best Tourer	Winner	Best bike in a Touring model of any brand
Best Vintage	Winner	Best bike, of any make, over 40 years old
Best American	Winner	Best American manufactured bike
Best European	Winner	Best European manufactured bike
Best Japanese	Winner	Best Japanese manufactured bike
People's Choice	Winner	Best bike in show as voted by spectators, 1 vote only per person

## ELITE BIKE AWARDS

### AWARD

### DESCRIPTION

Top Finish (Bike)	Winner	Best motorcycle in terms of paintwork and overall finish
Top Display (Bike)	Winner	Best looking motorcycle in terms of visuals and overall display
Top Custom (Bike)	Winner	Best motorcycle in terms of customization and build

## AWARDS PRESENTATION

### FULL THROTTLE AWARDS

Rockynats 04 will see all awards being presented on Sunday 31 March at the Showground Precinct. Don't miss out on see the full presentation which will include all vehicle and bike awards as well as the Show N Shine winners, and the awarding of the Rockynats Champion and Burnout Pro Winner.

Don't miss out on the Full Throttle Awards followed by the Pit Stop Party!