



# NiteGlow Light Show



# IASCA NITEGLOW COMPETITION

## INTERIOR JUDGING

### **INTERIOR INSTALLATION INTEGRITY**

*All Divisions*

*1 to 10 points possible*

1. All neon inside the vehicle should be installed securely and not interfere with the driver's ability to safely operate the vehicle.
2. Judges will evaluate the quality of work and elements of the installation of the neon that contribute to reliability, longevity, and/or durability of the neon as well as the overall fit and finish of the installation.
3. Aspects of the neon installation that the judges will consider include; overall fit and finish of the neon, reliability of the neon in both mounting and ease of accessibility for replacement.
4. Judges should consider proper mounting of any transformer/s used and ease of accessibility for replacement.
5. Neon should not interfere with normal driving habits and should have easy access to an on/off switch. All items will be taken into consideration for maximum points.

### **INTERIOR WIRING**

*All Divisions*

*1 to 10 points possible*

1. All neon inside the vehicle should be wired neatly, with the use of appropriate connectivity, fusing and appropriately terminated to ground. Maximum points should be awarded for cosmetics and ease of replacement as well as safety.
2. Judges will evaluate that neon is properly fused, that all wires are properly protected and terminated, and secured in an orderly fashion. Fuses must be located within 18 inches of the battery and be readily accessible within 30 seconds. In addition, all +12v DC surfaces and connections must be securely covered with a non-conductive material.
3. A non-conductive grommet and/or protective sleeve must protect any and all wires where they pass through any metal panel.
4. All wire connections from the transformer to the neon should be crimped and/or soldered and be protected with heat shrink wrapping for maximum points.
5. All interior wires connecting neon to neon should be hidden from view.
6. Wires under the dash, in the doorjamb, along body panels and all compartment locations should not be visible while sitting upright in any seat position.

### **INTERIOR COSMETIC INTEGRATION**

*All Divisions*

*1 to 10 points possible*

1. Judges will determine how well the neon illuminates and highlights the interior of the vehicle.
2. Judges should consider theme, color matching and how well the neon displays other devices inside the vehicle such as speakers, doors, panels etc.
3. Judges will also consider the degree of difficulty involved with various elements of the neon installation along with the use of exotic materials, fasteners, and/or installation techniques.

### **INTERIOR QUANTITY**

*All Divisions*

*1 point per element up to 20 points*

Points shall be awarded based on the quantity of individual neon tubes, shifters, tape or any other individual elements of neon used inside the vehicle.

### **INTERIOR CREATIVITY**

*All Divisions*

*1 to 15 points possible*

Points shall be awarded for the degree of creativity applied to the installation and the operation of the neon. The judges will look for things that are difficult to accomplish and are unique and/or innovative and will consider the degree of difficulty for the execution of each element.

## **EXTERIOR JUDGING**

### **EXTERIOR INSTALLATION INTEGRITY**

***All Divisions***

***1 to 10 points possible***

1. All neon outside the vehicle should be installed securely and not interfere with the driver's ability to safely operate the vehicle.
2. Judges will evaluate the quality of work and elements of the installation that contribute to reliability, longevity, and/or durability as well as the overall fit and finish of the installation.
3. Aspects of the installation that judges will consider include; overall fit and finish of the neon, reliability of the neon in both mounting and ease of accessibility for replacement.
4. Judges will consider proper mounting of any transformer/s used and ease of accessibility for replacement.
5. Judges will award maximum points for neon safety such as verifying that neon under vehicles is not subject to breaking. For example: verifying that neon would be secure should the vehicle travel over large speed bumps.
6. Any neon inside the engine compartment must not interfere with normal engine operation.

### **EXTERIOR WIRING**

***All Divisions***

***1 to 10 points possible***

1. All neon outside the vehicle should be wired neatly and securely, with the use of appropriate connectivity, fusing and appropriately terminated to ground. Maximum points can be awarded for cosmetics and ease of replacement.
2. Judges will evaluate that neon is properly fused, that all wires are properly protected and terminated, and secured in an orderly fashion. Fuses must be located within 18 inches of the battery and be readily accessible within 30 seconds. In addition, all +12v DC surfaces and connections must be securely covered with a non-conductive material. A non-conductive grommet and/or protective sleeve must protect any and all wires where they pass through any metal panel.
3. All neon connections of wires from the transformer to the neon should be crimped and/or soldered and be protected with heat shrink wrapping for maximum points.
4. All exterior wires connecting neon to neon should be secured. Wires running outside or under the vehicle should be properly protected to promote longevity.

### **EXTERIOR COSMETIC INTEGRATION**

***All Divisions***

***1 to 10 points possible***

1. Judges will determine how well the neon illuminates and highlights the exterior of the vehicle.
2. Judges will consider theme, color matching and how well the neon displays other devices outside the vehicle such as color of vehicle.
3. Judges will also consider the degree of difficulty involved with various elements of the neon installation along with the use of exotic materials, fasteners, and/or installation techniques.

### **EXTERIOR QUANTITY**

***All Divisions***

***1 point per element up to 20 points***

Points shall be awarded based on the quantity of individual neon tubes, engine neon, tape or any other individual elements of neon used outside the vehicle.

### **EXTERIOR CREATIVITY**

***All Divisions***

***1 to 15 points possible***

Points shall be awarded for the degree of creativity applied to the installation and the operation of the neon. The judges will look for things that are difficult to accomplish and are unique and/or innovative and will consider the degree of difficulty for the execution of each element.

1. All vehicles will begin at "0" points and can earn one or two points per application in a neon installation that enhances the performance, cosmetics, and operational safety.
2. The judges will consider the degree of difficulty for the execution of each element. For example: maximum points shall be awarded for neon pulsating to music, any unique neon logos and remote control operations.
3. Use of neon to highlight any equipment outside the vehicle. Judges will document the exact item for which point/s are awarded.

## **TIEBREAKERS**

In the event of a tie, the following tie breaker sequence will be employed: The vehicle with the highest total interior score wins. Should a tie still remain, the vehicle with the highest exterior score wins. Should a tie still remain, the vehicle with the highest interior quantity of neon score wins. Should a tie still remain, the vehicle with the highest exterior quantity score wins. Should a tie still remain, affected contestants will equally share the final placing position.

## **BEST OF SHOW**

This trophy is awarded to the best overall performance of any vehicle and driver or passengers. The judging will consist of the total score of Interior and Exterior scoring, plus the judge's overall rating. In the event the same vehicle wins Interior / Exterior category the Head Judge can award 1st Place to the next competitor in placement as to award Best of Show.

1. Lighting performance.
2. Choice of music.
3. Driver and passenger posture and/or gesture.
4. Relative crowd response
5. Overall theme.
6. Any vehicle decoration display that enhances the Neon in and around the vehicle.

All decisions by the judges are final.

## **GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT (All IASCA Formats)**

1. All contestants are expected to conduct themselves in a lawfully prudent, mature and responsible manner.
2. The competitor registration form must be filled out completely and signed. The Waiver and Consent Agreement on the score sheet must be signed, confirming an understanding and acceptance of all of the rules, written, stated and implied. Unsigned and/or incomplete forms will be deemed invalid, null and void.
3. Abusive language or misconduct on the part of the contestants or judges is unacceptable and may result in dismissal from the event, as well as forfeiture of event registration fees or compensation.
4. The Head Judge can dismiss any contestant entered into IASCA competition without recourse, who is caught cheating during the event.
5. Judges decisions are final.
6. Absolutely no burnouts or hydraulic hopping is permitted in the judging lanes. Any infraction subjects contestant to immediate dismissal from the contest without recourse.
7. Contestants will be liable for any damages to judging area.