

Edward N. Cole Memorial Award

Background

The Edward N. Cole Memorial Award was established two decades ago (1978) to honor the memory of Edward N. Cole as the father of the Corvair. This award perpetuates his memory by conducting an annual competition of the highest standards in all facets of Corvair activities. It is also the purpose of this award to select, after a rigorous competition, one CORSA member as being the outstanding Corvair person of the year. The International Corvair Convention is the only opportunity members have to participate in this exciting and rewarding competition.

Consider entering this most prestigious of Corvair activities. To accumulate the greatest number of points and to maximize your chances, register and compete in all scored events (excluding the model car concours).

Scoring is kept by two different people, totally independent of each other. After all the events have been completed, final scores will be compared and a winner determined. The winner is recognized at the awards banquet. We will be honored again this year to be presenting the award as donated by Dollie Cole.

To enter the Competition you must:

- 1) Be a CORSA member in good standing.
- 2) Compete with a Corvair-bodied **and** Corvair-powered vehicle.
- 3) Indicate your intention to compete on the Convention Registration Form by listing the competitor's name, description of the vehicle, and serial number of the vehicle.

Rules

- 1) The Edward N. Cole competitor must use the same vehicle throughout the competition (e.g., it is not permitted to use one car for Autocross and another for the Concours). This does not preclude the "Cole vehicle" from being used by other drivers in events such as the autocross nor does it preclude the "Cole Competitor" from entering additional vehicles in events such as the Autocross and Concours (Autocross runs in the "Cole Vehicle" must be completed prior to making any runs in another vehicle). It does, however, preclude the usage of borrowed vehicles and temporary title transfers for the sake of entering the competition as such actions are not considered to be in keeping with the fairness and prestige of the Edward N. Cole Memorial Award. In terms of the "same car", minor changes for different events (e.g. tire change) are acceptable; major changes (e.g. engine swap) are not acceptable. The deadline for entry into the Edward N. Cole Competition is at the start of the first competition (competition includes any participants' meetings prior to the actual event).
- 2) In the Autocross and Economy Run, the classes used to award the competitive points for these events will be based on differences between cars as determined by the event rules for each competition. In the case of events offering a class for women, their scores will be compared with the men in the comparable class for the purposes of this competition (they will still keep their standing in their own class for the purposes of that sole event). In the Economy Run, the Edward N. Cole Memorial Award Competitor **must** be the driver.
- 3) In the Rally event, all Edward N. Cole Memorial Award Competitors must compete in the Primary class. The competitor may either drive **or** navigate.
- 4) Participation in all scored events is not mandatory. This means you can pick and choose your events and still compete for the Edward N. Cole Memorial award. (However, all previous winners entered and competed in all events.)
- 5) Completing an event is not required. This means once you have started an event, a mechanical failure, for example, will not disqualify you. Starting an event is required in order to receive participation points.
- 6) If needed, tie breakers will be:
 - A. Nicest vehicle wins (highest concours score).
 - B. If still tied, earliest vehicle wins (model year).
 - C. If still tied, lowest serial number wins.
- 7) One and only one award will be presented.

Edward N. Cole Competition Point Schedule

Event	Participation	Competition	Maximum
Concours	150	+concours score	250
Autocross	200	+place in class*	250
Economy Run	200	+place in class*	250
Rally	200	+place in class**	250
Banquet	100	none	100

* 1st=50, 2nd=45, 3rd=40...10th=5, 11th=0

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