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# PSN 2024 PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 2024 Pontiac Southern Nationals (PSN) sponsored by the Dallas Area Pontiac Association (DAPA). This year's show is once again focused solely on the Pontiac brand and legacy. We are pleased to continue our partnership with the Frisco Flyers Volleyball Center managed by Jason Rogers as our host indoor venue for the show, and Dr. Rinker, founder of Careington who is graciously opening his facility and car museum once again for our event. We thank both for their continued great support.

We look forward to seeing all the Pontiacs, from the daily drivers and road warriors to the concours cars and everything in between. Our show participants and spectators have a special interest in the Pontiac brand and classic cars in general. We believe that the PSN is one of the best shows in the area, attracting enthusiasts and families from all around Texas as well as nearby states. This is not just a show to us, but instead a family event with the Pontiac brand as a rallying point. We have activities for all the family, from the young toddlers to the grandparents. From the hands on drag race staging lane simulation for all to try, to the games, free ice cream and treats, and of course the great cars in the show and museum... there is something for all to enjoy. As always, we use independent judging to provide fair and honest scoring for the entries.

The planning team led by Justin Bowman has been working on the Pontiac Southern Nationals planning and execution since the end of last year. We have numerous team members that have been engaged in the various committees and activities that are so important to ensuring a successful event and a great experience for all those attending. I don't have the space to call out all the names of those involved and contributing, but we all know who you are. Thank You!! You are each greatly appreciated!

This event would not be possible without our sponsors. I want to thank each of our sponsors

for their generous support. The Sewell family of automotive dealerships has been a longtime flagship sponsor for the PSN. Next STEPS Worldwide became a key sponsor last year and provides comprehensive and individualized psychological, therapeutic and nutrition services across the lifespan. DFW Roofing and Butler Performance have been long time sponsors and continue to support our event each year and we appreciate their longtime support as well as their services and products purchased by our membership. We also want to thank National Parts Depot and DFW Clear Bra for their sponsorship and the products and services they provide. At the time of this writing, we are finalizing other sponsors and will be listing them throughout our program pages once the sponsor has been onboarded.

The proceeds from the Pontiac Southern Nationals benefit our very worthwhile charities. The primary charity benefiting from the PSN is Patriot Paws Service Dogs. This wonderful organization provides trained service dogs to deserving disabled Veterans at no cost. Thanks again for your participation, patronage and support. You make it possible to support our charities and bring joy to so many. We trust you will enjoy the Southern Nationals and have a memorable time. Thanks again.

Best Regards

Merle Schwalen  
President  
Dallas Area Pontiac Association



# PSN 2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

Time	Activity
9:00 – 11:00	On-site registration
10:00	Car show judging begins
11:00 – 11:45	Guest Speaker: Butler Performance
12:00 – 12:45	Guest Speaker: Dr. Rinker
12:30 – 2:00	Careington Car Museum Open Hours
2:00	Guest Speaker: Cole Clayton
2:30	Patriot Paws Demonstration (Ice Cream)
3:00	Awards Presentation



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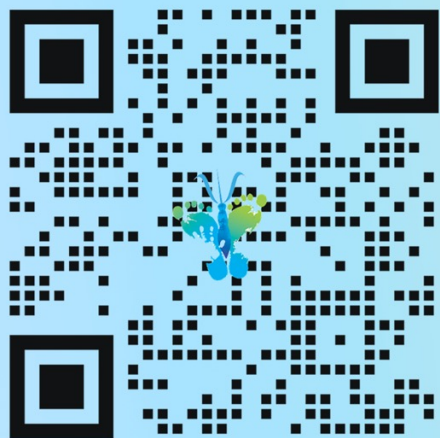
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It takes 2–2½ years to train one service dog at a cost of approximately \$34,000 per dog. Patriot PAWS is a non-profit organization and it is our mission to provide service dogs at no cost to disabled American veterans.

Our program is dependent on the generous donations and contributions from private individuals and corporations. Your support is essential to the program's success and we are grateful for help at any level.

## 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

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**972-772-3282**

Visit us online for more information:

**[www.PatriotPAWS.org](http://www.PatriotPAWS.org)**



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# PSN 2024 FEATURED VENUES

From DAPA and PSN attendees, a special thanks and shout out to the Frisco Flyers Volleyball Club and Careington Auto Museum!



The Frisco Flyers Volleyball Club, based in Frisco, Texas, was founded in 2010 and has become one of the top youth volleyball organizations in the region. The club offers programs for boys and girls aged 7 to 18, catering to all skill levels, from beginner to advanced. Known for its strong coaching staff, the Flyers have helped numerous teams achieve success in local, regional, and national tournaments. In recent years, several of their teams have qualified for prestigious events like the Girls Junior National Championships, with multiple top-ten finishes. The club also emphasizes character development, focusing on teamwork, leadership, and perseverance alongside athletic training.

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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# PSN 2024 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 2024 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 2024 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 2024 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. 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. We do rotate our judging groups from year to year to keep the judges fresh as well.

Regarding the awards we need to be clear on how they are distributed. Each car entry is put in the appropriate show class based on year, originality or modifications. This year as in years past we have had people enter more than one car and in many cases these car owners win more than one award. The only way a car can win more than one award is if a car wins a class award and a specialty award such as People Choice as an example.

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

# PSN 2024 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:**

- Born and Raised in OH
- Resident of Texas since the 70s
- Graduate of Case Western Reserve
- Dentist by trade
- Founded Careington International and still runs it today
- Tech-based service company
- 550 employees
- Unbeatable in WW II and automobile history
- Personal collection of many 100s of vintage automobiles

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## PSN 2024 GUEST SPEAKER: SCOTT GRAY

Scott Gray, a seasoned authority in the Pontiac performance world, will be a featured guest at the Pontiac Southern Nationals on October 19, 2024. His impressive career spans more than 35 years, during which he has been a key contributor to Butler Performance, one of the premier builders of Pontiac engines and a leading supplier of performance parts. Scott has been associated with the Butler family for decades, initially as a racer and parts supplier, and later joining the company full-time in 2015.



Over his nine years as Shop Manager, he gained a deep understanding of engine building and performance, and now serves as the company's Engine Support Specialist. In this role, he focuses on troubleshooting, customer support, R&D, and testing new products.

Scott's involvement with cars and racing is part of a family tradition. Coming from a lineage of drag racers that spans four generations, Scott's father began the legacy in the 1960s, and now both of his children and a granddaughter are drag racers. His personal journey with Pontiacs began in 1989, when he purchased his first Pontiac engine, igniting his lifelong passion for these powerful machines.

At this year's Pontiac Southern Nationals, Scott will host a Q&A session where attendees can tap into his wealth of knowledge. He will cover a range of technical topics, including hydraulic roller technology, pushrod length measurement, valve adjustments, and engine cooling solutions. His deep experience in these areas ensures that participants will leave with valuable insights into building reliable and high-performance Pontiac engines.

In addition to his technical acumen, Scott is also an avid car enthusiast outside of work. One of his notable projects is a beautifully restored 1969 Pontiac GTO, powered by a 406 cubic inch engine with Butler Performance hydraulic roller camshaft and D-port heads. This car exemplifies his craftsmanship and dedication to the Pontiac legacy.

Scott Gray's presence at the Pontiac Southern Nationals is sure to be a highlight for enthusiasts looking to learn from one of the best in the industry. Whether you're seeking technical advice or inspiration for your next project, Scott's experience and passion will provide invaluable guidance.



We hope you are enjoying DAPA's 2024 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.



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