



Owners Club of Qld Inc

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# 2012 Nationals Entrant Advice Sheet

RNA Showgrounds - 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, Brisbane

13th - 15th July 2012

## 1. ENTRANT DETAILS

The information in these pages will help you enjoy the 2012 HSV Nationals. The 4 day event is quite involved and very complex to stage. It is constantly being changed and updated to reflect the current scene and/or changing values of HDT/HSV life.

It is very important that you read the Entry Form and Entry Advice Sheet thoroughly, and if you don't understand something or have any questions, please contact us or visit our website [www.hsvowners.com.au](http://www.hsvowners.com.au)

Life in the motoring world isn't what it used to be and the problems of insurance, public liability and the law in general terms means we must have 2012 Nationals rules.

It is important that by signing the Entry Form, you are agreeing to our terms and conditions.

## 2. WHO CAN ENTER THE 2012 HSV NATIONALS?

The 2012 HSV Nationals is open to any owner of a HDT (manufactured prior to March 1988) or HSV build plated vehicle. Whether your car be as authentic as the day it drove away from the factory, or modified to reflect the modern day custom scene, all types of HDT/HSV vehicles are welcome to enter.

**NOTE:** You do not have to be a member of a Car Club to enter this event.

Ultimately, the people coming to the 2012 HSV Nationals want to see pristine and different vehicles from those of the day to day scene.

If after reading the Entry Form, you're still unsure, call us to avoid the disappointment of being knocked back.

## 3. STANDARDS FOR ALL CARS

Fill in the Entry Form, giving us as much detail about your vehicle as possible. If you still need to know more about what we're looking for, ring us.

You can be confident that cars in good condition and that have been well looked after (new or old), will be accepted.

The more information you put on your Entry Form, the easier it will be for you and us. We aren't mind readers. A full description on your Entry Form might save you a whole lot of aggravation if you get to the RNA, only to find that the Committee doesn't think your car is good enough.

**ENTRIES THAT DO NOT HAVE PHOTOS OF THE CAR WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT PROCESSING.**

At the 2012 Nationals, all entrants can experience the RNA and Willowbank Raceway along with some of Queensland's most exhilarating roads and landscapes.

We ask that you respect these facilities and areas. Most importantly understand the Queensland road rules and regulations.

Conditions are strictly controlled to keep all drivers and the viewing audience safe.

Burnouts or any negligent driving will not be tolerated. Any action by Entrant drivers deemed dangerous to the public or other Entrants will result in immediate eviction from the event and cancellation of all 2012 HSV Nationals entitlements.

**BE RESPONSIBLE AND KEEP THE 2012 HSV NATIONALS SAFE!**

## 4. ENTRANT PARKING

Access is available from Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills. **THERE WILL BE SIGNS TO DIRECT YOU!**

Entrants will be allocated a space to display their vehicle inside the RNA Building. This space has been made available to Entrants of the Show n Shine only. Your vehicle will be positioned into this space at Registration on **Thursday the 12th of July no later than 7:00pm**. Vehicles are to remain onsite and must not be removed until **Sunday the 15th of July from 7:00am**.

Judging will commence at 7:00pm on Friday night. Cars wishing to be judged are required to be parked by no later than **7:00pm on Thursday**.

The Show and Shine will be held on Friday the 13th July from 9:00am to 10:00pm and Saturday the 14th of July from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

## 5. REGISTRATION

When you arrive at the RNA on Thursday the 12th of July, Registration is your first port-of-call. You will be required to present at registration where you will receive your tickets (including Buddies) and goody bag containing Entrant t-shirt and other items. Your Entrant pass will also be issued and must be worn at all times during the event.

Upon completion of your registration, you will be required to park your car in the show area of the building and will then be able to join us for a BBQ dinner. **Note:** You cannot enter the weekend's events until you have registered.

Registration is from **3:00pm to 7:00pm**.

## 6. COMPETITION - Street

This category has been created for those HDT/HSV vehicles that are driven regularly (ie. on a daily basis). Whilst it is expected that these vehicles will show signs of wear and tear such as stone chips, steering wheel and seat wear, they still must present clean with no obvious signs of major damage.

Vehicles at the Show 'n' Shine on Friday and Saturday will be inspected by the judges who are looking for stand-out vehicles. Whilst no formal judging rules apply here...judges will apply their expertise in selecting the most appropriate winner for each category.

**JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 7:00PM ON FRIDAY**

## 7. COMPETITION - Concourse

This category has been created for the elite HDT/HSV vehicles that may not see the road very often. Whilst not exclusive to 'non-driven' cars, daily drivers may be eligible to enter this class. Vehicles entering the concourse event must be of a very high standard and will be subject to approval by the event management committee. Vehicles that make it through to the concourse event will be judged through a point system, scrutinising every last details of your vehicle right down to window and door rubbers.

**JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 7:00PM ON FRIDAY**

Trophies for individual classes (ie. VC, VH, etc...) and body style awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Show n Shine event.

Trophies for 'Top 10, People's choice Award and Grand Champion', will be presented at the Gala Dinner.

## 8. RACE CARS

**A limited number will be accepted but only if they are well built and well presented.**

At the Event, these vehicles are NOT to be driven.

Get in quick and convince us of your vehicles value. A full description of the vehicle must be included with the Entry Form.

Vehicles entering the weekends event must provide us with proof of Third Party Insurance.

## 9. GRAND CHAMPION

This award will not be presented unless at least five entrants notify the Elite Judging Chief Steward by 3:00pm on Friday of their intention to compete.

## 10. JUDGING - Concourse & Street

Where do you fit in if you want your car to be judged? Cars to be judged fall into two main groups. **'Concourse'** or **'Street'**.

**YOU CAN ONLY BE JUDGED IN ONE CATEGORY.**

Read the following to decide where you fit in and tick the appropriate box on your Entry Form. Any questions about any of these 2 judging groups (eg. which group is best for your vehicle) or the judging process should be directed to the Chief Steward at the RNA.

**Concourse** - These are the highest quality, most highly detailed cars, either stock or modified. The aim for an elite car is to be selected for the Top 10 finalists show. Preliminary judging will take place at the RNA. Only when two (2) or more cars receive the same score will a second review of vehicles be required.

**Street** - This is for cars driven regularly on the street and clearly showing signs of road use (wear on the interior, stone chips etc), again either stock or modified. Preliminary judging will take place at the RNA. A second round may occur should the judges need further review with their decision.

## 11. JUDGING - Categories

### **Model Awards**

VC HDT - VE3 HSV

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Runner Up (5 or more models represented)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up (10+ models represented)

### **Body Awards**

- Best Sedan - 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up
- Best Wagon - 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up
- Best Coupe - 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up
- Best Ute - 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up
- Best Interior - 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up
- Best Engine Bay - 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up
- Best Paint & Body - 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up

**Grand Champion** - Concourse Entrants - Combination of highest points awarded as well as votes from People's Choice Award

**People's Choice** - Concourse Entrants - As selected by the people entering the RNA Showgrounds.

**Top Judged** - Concourse Entrants - Highest points earned.

**Top 10** - Concourse Entrants - 10 entrants who receive the highest points earned

**Encouragement Award** - Concourse - Street Entrants - Selected by judging team

## 12. A MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE

Queensland Police conduct random vehicle inspections along with drug & alcohol testing throughout the state.

***Drive Safely and carefully at all times.***

Burnouts and dangerous driving on Queensland roads will not be tolerated. Any action by owners/drivers deemed dangerous to the public and other Entrants will result in immediate eviction from the event and cancellation of all 2012 HSV Nationals entitlements.

## 13. ALCOHOL AND CONTAINERS

Alcohol and containers CANNOT be brought into the 2012 HSV Nationals events. It will however be available at the Gala Dinner.

## 14. ENTRANT DECLARATION

**ALL ENTRANTS MUST SIGN THE DECLARATION ON THE ENTRY FORM WHICH STATES THAT THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE 2012 HSV NATIONALS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AS SET OUT IN THE ENTRY FORM AND THE ENTRANT ADVICE SHEET.** Entrants must conduct themselves in a civil and well-behaved fashion and are responsible for their Buddies behaviour. Unacceptable behaviour will result in ejection and cancellation of all 2012 HSV Nationals entitlements. No refunds will be given.