



Ranger Derby Judging Sheets

1. The Best in Show Award criteria are sent out with the rest of the Ranger Family Derby rules, meaning families have plenty of time to create a good-looking car.
2. Two adult leaders are selected to serve as judges. They judge every car except for the ones created by their own children. For those cars, another judge is appointed at random. You could also have a third, celebrity judge — a local news anchor, sheriff or the mayor, perhaps.(third judge also helps eliminates ties.)
3. Cars are judged as they're checked in. This way, any damage sustained during racing doesn't matter.
4. The judges give each car a score using the scoresheet. Cars get between 1 and 5 points in each of these four categories:
 - **Originality:** A simple race car design may not score as highly as a pencil or shark car.
 - **Craftsmanship:** Are there rough cuts or smooth sanded edges? Are any accessories added to the car well thought-out in placement and cleanly attached?
 - **Technique:** Was the car hand-painted, air-brushed or wrapped? Were there bubbles under a wrap or drips of paint left to dry? Did the Cub Scout and his or her adult partner branch out and use any new or interesting techniques?
 - **Judges' Choice:** This category allows judges to allot points for any reason they choose, be it a favorite character or theme or even how excited the Cub Scout was when checking in his or her car.
5. Judges are reminded not to judge cars against one another. Each car is judged on its own merits.
6. The judges calculate the top **four** highest-scoring cars, and record that on a piece of paper. Ties are broken using the Judges' Choice category.
7. The speed races are held.
8. In the district, speed race winners are ineligible for the Best in Show Award. After first, second and third place are determined in the speed race, those fast cars are eliminated from Best in Show contention. That's why four cars were identified for Best in Show — just in case the top three best-looking cars are the three fastest, too.
9. Each age group best in Show car becomes a finalist for the district Best in Show Award....(a variation would be give each age group a Best in Show Award ribbon.)

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