

# September 21-24, 2023

### New Car Show Class to Debut at the 2023 Trials

By Matt Mullin and Greg Donegan

The Car Show classes will be changing as part of this year's Trials in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Based on what appears to be a waning interest in the traditional judged Concours classes, these classes will be replaced by what we are calling the new Participant's Choice "Preservation" class. This new class will provide a home for the Triumph owner who places a premium on maintaining their cars at or near to their original configuration. There will be four "Preservation" sub-classes: TR250, early TR6 ('69 to '72), late TR6 ('73 to '76), and GT6. There will also be a new Participant's Choice class for modified TR250s.

So, what would be an ideal car for this new class? Certainly, if your car is all original, or close to original, this would be the class for you. The car's exterior, interior, underhood and chassis should be stock or close to stock. As with the former Concours class, minor modifications would be allowable for the sake of safety and reliability. Examples of this would include modern tires, headlights, battery, etc. As a potential "judge" for this class, some of the things I would be looking for would be a stock or fairly stock engine compartment, stock exterior, interior, wheel rims, exhaust, and original (or at least a factory) paint color. Accessories would either include factory options (American Racing rims, for example) or those as sold in the period (such as an Armeo armrest).

Other car show classes will include the traditional Participant's Choice classes: TR250, early TR6 ('69 to '71), mid TR6 ('72 and '73), late TR6 ('74 to '76), GT6, and Other British; and also the Modified Participant's Choice classes: TR250 (new class!), early TR6 ('69 to '72), late TR6 ('73 to '76). So – how does one differentiate between the "regular" Participant's Choice classes and the modified Participant's Choice classes? That's a little harder to define, but as the old saying goes, "I can't tell you what it is, but I know it when I see it."

Certainly, any non-stock block engine and/or obvious change in bodywork would prove worthy of the modified class, but there is a wide gray area in between as well. Many of us run sporty wheel rims, wide tires, modified brakes, different carbs, performance exhaust, or any one of the many gofast goodies like those advertised in the Good Parts catalogue. Any one of these (or even several) would not be cause to push one toward the modified class, but taken all together, at some point, one should begin to consider it.

At the end of the day, it is your choice as to what box you check when you send in your Trials registration form, but hopefully this guidance will help. See you in Indiana in September!

### TRIals in the Alleghenies Indiana, PA



#### Tentative Itinerary:

THRESHAY SERVEL	Thursd	av	Sept	21
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Registration Open	1:00 - 5:00 PM
Hospitality Suite Open	1:00 - 5:00 PM
Welcome Dinner	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Officer's Meeting	After Dinner

#### Friday Sept 22

Registration Open	8:00 - 11:00 AM
Registration Open	1:00 - 5:00 PM
Hospitality Suite Open	8:00 - 11:00 AM
Hospitality Suite Open	1:00 - 5:00 PM
Members Meeting	8:00 - 9:00 AM
Driving Tours / Visit TRF	9:00 - 4:00 PM
Dinner	On your own
Hospitality Suite Open	8:00 - 11:00 PM

#### Saturday Sept 23

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Hospitality Suite Open	8:00 - 11:00 AM
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Car Show	8:00 - 11:30 AM
Driving Tours / Visit TRF	12:00 - 5:00 PM
Awards Banquet Dinner	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Hospitality Suite Open	9:00 - 11:00 PM

#### Sunday Sept 24

Say goodbyes' and depart for home

## TRIALS IN THE ALLEGHENIES – INDIANA, PA

## **6-PACK TRials Registration Form**

September 21 – 24, 2023

HOTEL: Ramada by Wyndham, 1395 Wayne Ave, Indiana, PA 15701 724-463-3561 Mention 6-PACK Car Club TRials 2023 to get the reduced rate of \$99 per night.

Our block of rooms will be released on September 7, so please book prior to that time.

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