2023 Best MG Car Photo Contest

This photo contest is for Ohio MG-T club members. Members may submit their photos that they want considered for any of the categories. Voting will be by those attending the Natter. The member submitting the photo does not need to be at the Natter to be eligible to win. The details are listed below.

Best Photo Categories:

- Humorous (costumes, situation, etc.)
- Spring GOOF
- GOF Central
- Fall GOOF
- Architectural (building, covered bridge, fountain, etc.)
- Nature (including lake, streams, mountains, fall colors, etc.)
- Multiple cars
- With People
- Any non-club hosted car show or event (specify event when submitting)
- Open (anything with a qualifying MG, not covered above)

Best Of Show

- A photo submitted in any category is automatically eligible for *Best Of Show*.
- The winning *Best Of Show* photo will be on the cover of the membership directory.

General Rules To Submit Photos

- A pre-1963 MG or close relative (Wolseley) must be in the picture.
- The photo must be taken by a club member. The photographer is the submitter/contestant.
- The car must belong to a club member (but not necessarily the same club member).
- Photo must have been taken in 2023. The photo must be submitted no later than 12/31/2023.
- Member may submit only one photo per category.
- A photo may be submitted in only one category.
- A member may submit a replacement photo in a category. This must be clearly specified with the submission.
- A Member may submit in one or more categories.
- Member submitting photo does not need to be present at the Natter to win.
- Submitted photo(s) must be from a member in good standing (i.e. dues are current).
- Printed photos should be within the following dimensions:
 - Minimum width 3" to maximum width 6"
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- Electronically submitted photos will be scaled to fit within the above dimensions when printed. When possible, the photo will be printed using the same ratios of height and width as the original photo.
- All submitted photos must include the following information with the submission:
 - The date and location of the photo
 - The competition category of the photo
 - If this is a replacement photo for the category, this must be explicitly stated.
 - Your own name and contact information (the photographer)
 - The owner of the MG in the photo (if different from the photographer)

- Photos may be submitted in one of several ways:
 - Email 2023mgphoto@gmail.com.
 - In addition to the above required information, be sure to include the photo in a standard electronic format.
 - Through the form at the ohiomgt.com website.
 - Bring the photo to either the Spring GOOF or the Fall GOOF.
 - Mail the photo with all of the above information (you may download, print, and fill-in a form from the website if you wish) to one of the addresses below:

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Voting Rules

- Photos will be displayed at the Natter (physically, electronically, or both).
- Each person attending the Natter, except the Chairman, will be eligible to have one vote in each category and one vote for *Best Of Show*.
- There will be one winner per category, and one *Best Of Show* winner.
- The winner in each category and for *Best Of Show* will be the photo with the most votes.
- In the event of a tie in any category or for *Best Of Show*, the Chairman will choose the winning photo from the tied photos. In the event that the Chairman does not attend the Natter, or one of the tied photos was submitted by the Chairman or is of the Chairman's car, another board member will choose the winning photo.
- The voting start and end dates and times will be published before or at the Natter. The Vote ending date and time will be prior to the banquet and member meeting in order to give the photo committee time to count the votes, and time for a board member to choose between ties if necessary.
- Decisions by the Photo Committee and the board member(s) who is(are) the tie-breaker(s) are final.

For questions, please contact Dave Smittle (<u>d-smittle@onu.edu</u>) or Deb Keller (<u>howerlake@gmail.com</u>).