



# Gopher State Timing Association's 65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROD & CUSTOM SPECTACULAR

April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at the Minnesota State Fair Warner Coliseum  
Show Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> & 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

GOPHER STATE TIMING ASSOCIATION is proud to present its 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Rod and Custom Spectacular car show. Held indoors in the Minnesota State Fair Warner Coliseum. This building has over 50,000 square feet of brilliantly illuminated show space in which your car and others will be effectively arranged by our floor plan staff to show them off to their best advantage.

**2 BIG DAYS!** Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Set-Up will be on Friday only, April 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Award program to begin Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

**TOW MONEY** will be paid at the rate of fifty cents (\$.50) per mile, with a maximum of \$200.00, to all accepted entries outside a radius of 100-miles, one way of the Coliseum.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A DISPLAY.** Club displays must be a recognized club or organization and have at least two accepted entries pre-entered to be eligible for Best Club Display.

A \$50.00 entry fee will be charged and must be received with your entry blank to be a completed entry.

All accepted show entries will have:

**FREE - electrical service available\*.**  
**FREE - rope stanchions available.**  
**FREE Access to GSTA Hospitality Room.**  
**FREE PARKING, including trailers!**  
**FREE - A Great Time !!!**

All entry blanks must be postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 for best consideration. Entrants will be notified by March 11<sup>th</sup> of acceptance. All entries must include at least two good photos of the car. Each accepted entry will be allowed two show passes. These passes will be good for the entire show. Additional passes may be purchased on set-up night only.

**DON'T WAIT !!** Due to our limited floor space, we suggest you mail in your entry immediately. Entries received after deadline are subject to stand-by status for space availability.

All entries will be roped off and under surveillance by G.S.T.A. officials and uniformed police during show hours, and State Fairground's Security after hours.

**GSTA JUDGING:** All entries in competition will be judged by 3 judges in each of 7 categories: Paint, Chrome, Bodywork, Upholstery, Engineering, Engine, and Engine Conversion. All entries qualify for the sweepstakes awards. Highest judge's points determine the winners.

**Over \$7500 in  
Prize Money and Awards**  
**\$50** for Class Winners  
**\$100** for Best Judging Category Winners  
**\$500** each to Best Rod, Custom, & St Machine  
**\$250** for Best Bike  
**\$200** for Best Club Display  
**\$100** for Best Individual Display  
**\$50** for Best Stanchion (Rope Post)  
Class, Best, Sweeps, & John and Marge Foster Awards

Send entry form below to: G.S.T.A., 1533 - 89th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55444-1222

Visit G.S.T.A. at: [www.gstarod-custom.com](http://www.gstarod-custom.com)

For additional Show Information call: 763-245-4334 Commercial Vendors Call: 763-323-1070

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## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**Cars that have not been shown within 45-days and a 100-mile radius of the Rod & Custom Spectacular will be given first consideration for acceptance by the selection committee.**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (best contact number) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY (Check one):  **INDIVIDUAL** - or -  **CLUB** (2 or more cars from a recognized club)

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Year, Make, Model: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Engine Make, Displacement, Modifications: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Body / Chassis Modifications: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Interior / Upholstery Modifications: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other Outstanding Features: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Paint Type (circle one): **Urethane, Acrylic Enamel, Special** (Candy / Pearl / Metalflake) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Special Effects: \_\_\_\_\_

7. All entries must have a display. **Standard spaces are 10' x 20'.** \* **Electricity available on request.**

Description / Special Request (i.e., display with another entry): \_\_\_\_\_

Will your display require electricity?  No  Yes (Standard 120V service, 220V available on prior request.)

Has or will your entry be in any other show?  No  Yes When / Where: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50.00 entry fee will be charged. Please include fee with entry blank to complete application.**  
**At least two good photos of your entry MUST accompany this entry blank.**

Upon submitting this application for entry in the Gopher State Timing Association's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Rod & Custom Spectacular, I agree to abide by the show rules and regulations and release all photos or representations of my entry for use by GSTA. Acceptance of my entry is an agreement to appear and there will be no refunds without prior approval by GSTA Show Staff. Neither the producer, the sponsors, nor any officer, director, or shareholder thereof, or the owner of the building at which the show is produced, shall be responsible or liable for any loss or damage to all or any part of the exhibitor's display and/or vehicle, and the exhibitor shall and does hereby waive any and all rights against them for any such loss or damage.

Signature of Entrant: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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