

# Silver Star Preservation Program



## Which Cars Are Eligible?

This class is for cars, 25 years old or older that are largely original and have been unrestored since new. It is intended for driver-quality cars that have withstood the ravages of time, climate and daily driving.

## What Does Preservation Mean?

This classification is designed to formally recognize original cars that meet the defined set of standards by presenting the owner with a certificate commemorating the event and displaying a photo and pertinent data, suitable for framing. The certificate awards the owners who have treated their pride and joy gently over the years and have resisted the temptation to restore. As the saying

goes, "they are only original once" and as we all know, you cannot restore originality! This certificate adds measurably to the provenance and potential resale of your vehicle.

## How It Works?

Here's how it works. Your eligible Mercedes-Benz must be entered in a MBCA sanctioned sectional, regional or national concours or car show. It should be in good working order, driven under its' own power to the event and be largely original. Your eligible car should have an **original engine and drivetrain**. There can be partial refurbishments of various components, but no complete restorations can be accepted.