

The Partridge Award for Outstanding BAC Contributor

(introduced April 30, 2024)

Overview:

The Partridge Award will be presented each year to the person that contributes the most value to the Bluenose Autosport Club in a wide variety of ways, as determined by their accumulation of points over various categories during the calendar year (from January to December).

Determination of the winner:

Only current BAC members who accumulate points in at least four of the six categories will be considered for the award. The person with the most points accumulated from January 1st until the Annual General Meeting in November, will be named the winner.

Categories:

Performance Rally	Compete in Performance Rally (driver, co-driver, and crew)
Navigational Rally	Compete in Navigational Rallies (driver and navigator)
RallyCross	Compete in RallyCross Events
Volunteering	Volunteer at any BAC event
Media/Marketing	Promote BAC at shows, be interviewed by media, bring in new sponsors, other related activities
Administration	Attend General monthly meetings and Annual General Meeting

Event Point Values for 2024:

To be adjusted each year depending on how many of each type of event are planned.

Event (# planned for the year)	# Points / Event
Performance Rally (2)	10
RallyCross (10)	2
Navigational Rally (3)	6
BAC Meeting (11)	2
Media/Marketing Opportunities	3
Bonus	1

How to accumulate points:

- Attend any BAC organized event as a competitor or crew.
- Volunteer at any BAC organized event.
- Attend regular BAC meetings (monthly and annual).
- Participate in any media event that promotes BAC.
- Bring in a new sponsor.

Bonus Points:

Additional bonus points will be awarded to people who take on more than one full role at any given event. (Competitor and Volunteer; or two Volunteer Positions)

Tie Breaker:

If two people end up with the same number of total points, the BAC Executive will make the final determination of the winner, based on the number of categories covered, examples of taking on more than one role at a time, or other determining factors. The BAC Executive may decide to issue a shared award.

Tracking:

Tracking of points will be done by the BAC executive based on participation lists (meeting minutes, volunteer lists, entrant lists).

Award:

The award will be presented at the BAC Annual General meeting in November, along with a free BAC membership for the following year.

Notes/Questions:

The physical trophy is to be determined, but will have a format for adding small plaques with the annual winners' names and the years.

For the first year of this award, backdated points earned from January 1st, 2024 will be included in the 2024 award.

Examples:

Activity	# Points	Category
Co-Driver at Ledwidge	10	Perf Rally
Compete at 2 RallyCross events	4	RallyCross
Help pickup cones at same 2 RallyCross events (bonus)	2	Volunteer
Volunteer at checkpoint at 1 Nav Rally	6	Volunteer
Organize two Nav Rallies	12	Volunteer
Bring in a Silver Sponsor	3	Media/Marketing
Attend 8 BAC Meetings	16	Meetings
Volunteer at RV Show	3	Media/Marketing
Be Interviewed for a newspaper article	3	Media/Marketing
Act as Route Blocker at Trout Lake	10	Volunteer
Prepare BBQ at Trout Lake (bonus)	1	Volunteer
Compete in 1 Nav Rally	6	Nav Rally