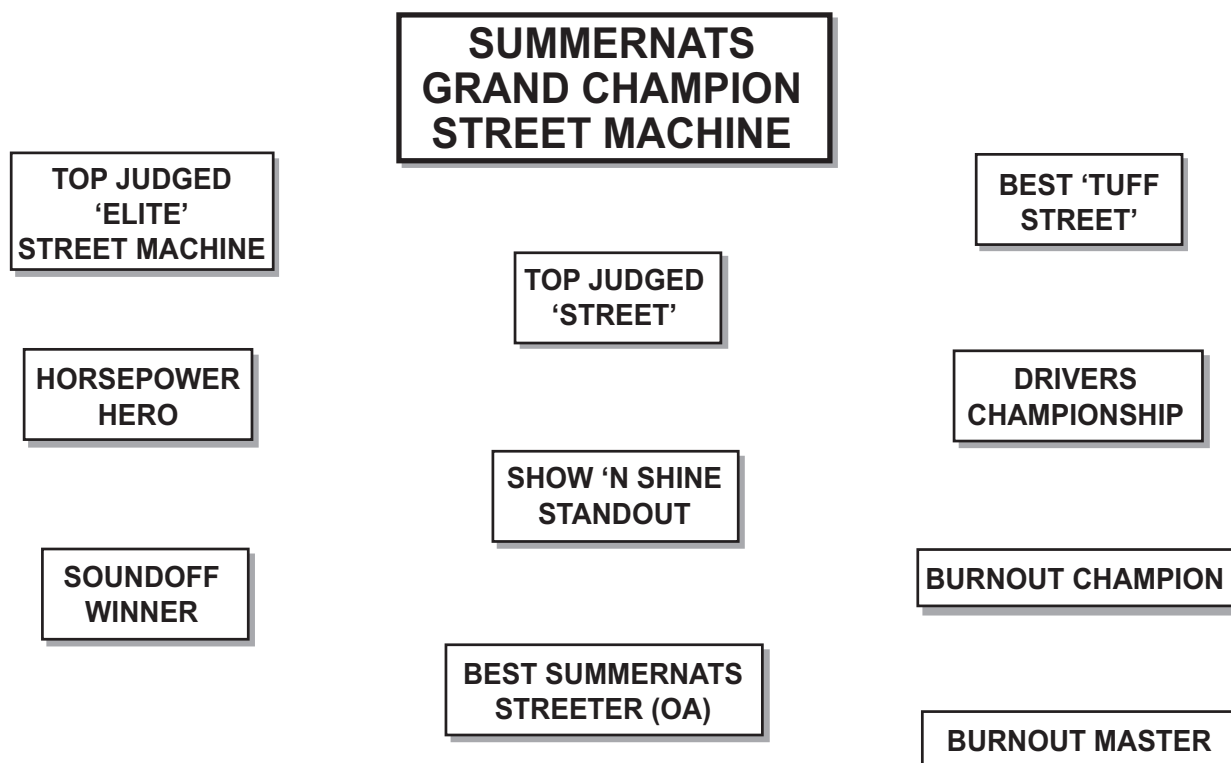


HIGH ACHIEVERS OF THE SUMMERNATS

- the 'blue ribbon' awards



Gold High Achiever trophies proudly plated by



The Highest Achiever of all at the Summernats is the Grand Champion.

The prize is the Grand Champion sword - a symbol of achievement for the champion who took on all comers and won. The champion has achieved excellence in all the important disciplines. The Sword of the Champion on your wall at home truly recognises achievement.

Note: Entrants with the same car can't win a major award more than twice in a row, then not again for another two years. This includes Grand Champion and Best Summernats Streeter (OA).

The High Achievers are presented with superb trophies and prizes totalling \$15,000.

Why a sword is the prize for the Grand Champion?

In medieval times the sword was the main weapon of attack and defence. Courageous warriors took on all comers in defence of their King or Queen, Country, honour and reputation.

Tournaments were staged to find the best and most courageous warrior. It usually required them to fight in more than one discipline and the outcome showed a person of great ability, although many places in history required the combatants

to kill each other. Skill was measured more than courage which is why we have compared what we do at the Summernats to the medieval contests.

The winner of these contests was titled 'The Champion' because the 'Head Honcho' believed that this warrior represented the courage and skill of his or her protectors. So it is that at the Summernats, the Entrant with his or her car who can excel in all the disciplines as

well as the popular vote of the patrons can truly claim to be the Champion. The winner represents everything street machining is all about. "Not only does this car look good, it was judged as being very good; and it was popular in the People's Choice voting **and** the Owner can drive it very well".

This is why the Summernats Grand Champion receives a sword, symbolic of taking on all comers and winning.