Biography of Tom Rut

I have enjoyed the Model A hobby for the past 24 years. We currently have three Model A's. I did a partial restoration on two of them and a complete restoration on our 1928 Tudor. The Tudor won a 1st place and MAFCA Award of Excellence in the Blue Ribbon category at Puyallup and Best of Show at the NCRG Sacramento Roundup 2015.

I started judging as an apprentice at the NCRG National Convention in Reno in 1998. I have been a Senior Judge since 2002 and have judged at 3 national conventions and numerous regional meets. I also coordinated MAFCA sanctioned judging at 2 regional roundups.

I've been a local chapter president and roundup co – chair, am the immediate past president of the NCRG, and have served on a national convention committee.

I have been a professional engineer in California since 1969. My final position with the California Department of Transportation was as State Bridge Maintenance Engineer responsible for the inspection and maintenance recommendations for 25,000 bridges. I served on several national bridge committees. I was vice president of 2 private consulting firms and ran my own successful part-time consulting business for 21 years.