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MECHANICAL OPERATION CHECKLIST (OPERATION ONLY)

ENTRY NUMBER

OPERATIONAL ONLY	MANDATORY DEDUCTION	POINTS DEDUCTED	REASON FOR DEDUCTION
Start engine: should start easily	1		
Parking lights	1 ea*		
Headlights: high & low beam, matching bulbs, NO LED	1 ea*		
Wipers and spray washer (do not test)	2*		
Side marker lights	1 ea*		
Horn(s)	5*		
Turn signals & emergency flasher	1 ea*		
Brake lights: operate correctly	2*		
Tail lights & license plate light	1 ea*		
Back-up lights	1 ea*		
Courtesy light (interior)	1*		
Glove Box Light	1*		
Gauges - Oil Press, Ammeter, Fuel, Temp, Tachometer, Clock & Volt/Vaccum (All gauges must work correctly)	1 ea*		
Radio - Original AM/FM, or 8 Track, or CB	1*		
Air conditioning: should blow cold air	1*		
Bed cargo light	1*		
Fire extinguisher (NALRETO Required)	10*		
OPTIONS AND ACCESSORY CHECK			
Check all options and accessories for proper & function (judge must give reason for deduction)			
TOTAL POINTS DEDUCTED:			
* = Mandatory deductions			

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CAB AREA	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	POINTS DEDUCTED	REASON FOR DEDUCTION
Wiper Arms and blades , Argent silver (Not Black)	2		
Windshield and all glass - must either have the PPG or Penta Star logo. Plastic chrome lock strips with clips, on windshield and rear window. (CLIPS NOT ON ALL)	1 ea max 3		
Vent window trim - black on outside and chrome on interior.	4		
Rear slider window - condition, cracks & fogging. Frame must be aluminum color with black lock strip, no chrome. Deduct for aftermarket slider	4*		
Cargo light - condition of chrome and lens	1		
VIN Plate & Certification Decal – 1978 VIN plate on drivers door, 1979 on drivers door jamb. 1978 & 1979 Certification decals on drivers door jamb Condition and check to make sure VIN's are the same.	2 plate 2 decal		
Door decal - clear 3M one piece decal with gold print. Location and condition.	10		
Door weather stripping	4		
Grounding Strap – grounding strap from cab to bed step bracket. Can be 1 or 2 straps.	1		
Exterior mirrors - 5"X 7" on chrome pedestal, condition of chrome & glass	4		
Chrome Door Handles & Locks , with recess behind the door handle.	2		
Cowl Vent , 1978 inside driver wiper to just outside passenger wiper. 1979 outside of wipers and inline with raised hood lines. Hood & Cowl must match	5		
Top - condition of sheet metal.	4		
Rain gutter trim - condition of stainless steel trim.	3		

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EXTERIOR 2

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FRONT, LEFT & RIGHT SIDES	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	POINTS DEDUCTED	REASON FOR DEDUCTION
Front & Rear Fender pin stripes —original type and material, placed in proper location. 1/4" upper, 1/8" lower, bevel cut on open end.	8		
Grille- anodized aluminum, 1978 single lights and " DODGE " painted black on the top. 1979 standard single headlights or optional quad headlights (NE5)	4*		
Parking lights/TurnSignals - 1978 amber parking lights in grille next to headlights (early 78 clear) 1979 amber lights mounted below grille in valance	1 ea		
Hood - 1978 center recessed, 1979 flat with chrome DODGE letters on front center of hood	3		
Bumpers/Bolts - condition and chrome	2		
Front side marker lights - amber with gray housings	1 ea		
Adventurer 150 Fender Emblems, 150SE on Special Edition.	2		
BODY TO REAR AREA			
Body workmanship & fit —smoothness of sheet metal, alignment of door to body.	4		
Paint & finish (CORRECT COLOR) No clear coat or metallic	10 -5 for clear		
WHEELS			
Rims – 5 slot chrome Western wheel 1978 - 15X7 front 15X8 rear 1979 - 15X8 all wheels	2 ea*		
Center Caps – Correct plastic chrome	1 ea		
Lug Nuts – SS or chrome capped 1 ¼ inch, acorn type.	3 / wheel		
Tires,1978- 245/60R15 front, 275/60R15 rear, original GR60X15 front, LR60X15 rear. , 1979 , 275/60R15, original LR60X15, front and rear.	2 ea		
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ENGINE COMPARTMENT 1

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ENGINE COMPARTMENT	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	POINTS DEDUCTED	REASON FOR DEDUCTIONS
Battery Tray —painted red, non-original	2		
Battery —Mopar acid cell, Original had 5 yellow caps and one white cap. (All yellow caps are allowed, or any Mopar battery)	3		
Battery cables & starter cable —non-original, red positive, black negative.	3		
Alternator - Mopar casting number, original type not polished or chrome, amperage color tag	2		
Voltage regulator - Zinc finish w/Mopar print	1		
Distributor & cap — copper part tag on distributor and tan cap,	1		
Spark plug wires -must have Mopar logo. Must be orange with light brown or black plug boots and balck boots at distributor	4		
Coil - Mopar original type,black, yellow print	1		
Wiring —proper gauge & color code, mounted & routed in original location with proper mounting clips. Wrapping must be as original.	3		
Horns —black. Original design mounted in correct location with proper brackets.	2		
Jack, jack arm & lug wrench - correct bottle jack w/ mounting bracket, correct arm and lug wrench w/ correct mounting hardware. Mounting hardware is silver Tools painted black. (blue jack acceptable)	2		
Fuel filter – Mopar silver metal filter	1		
Oil filter —Mopar original or replacement	1		
Fuel Lines – correct configuration and finish non polished Stainless Steel allowed.	2		
Carburetor -Thermoquad 1978 - TQ 9173S, pt # 4095418 1979 - TQ 9226S, pt # 4104499	3		
Air cleaner —Dual snorkel, painted black with chrome cover and "360 Express" decal. Original hold down wing nut. 1979 has vacuum module, block off plate on right rear, (no plate on the 1978) .	5*		
Air cleaner induction hoses - original flex hoses or NALRETO approved replacements w/proper core support adaptors (1978 no holes, 1979 holes for parking light wires).	5*		
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ENGINE COMPARTMENT 2



ENTRY NUMBER

ENGINE COMPARTMENT	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	POINTS DEDUCTED	REASON FOR DEDUCTIONS
Fuel pump —original Mopar.mechanical type (SILVER)	1		
Radiator cap —Must be a 16 lb. silver cap	1		
Radiator/Shroud/Fan/Overflow tank - 1978 Radiator w/ AC-4030319, non/AC-4030318. 1979 Radiator # 4089732 - Shroud 1978 smooth top, 1979 raised top with "CAUTION FAN". Fan - 7 blade 18", 1978 Overflow tank -white plastic with green cap.#4086800 with drain on drivers side. 1979 white with green cap, with breather tube, #4089623. White with green cap, no drain tube, #4089624, drain on passenger side of either tank.	2 ea		
Windshield washer bottle - white plastic with black cap.	2		
Hood release - 78 under core support, 79 on top of core support	1		
Radiator hoses hoses must be original Mopar w/ Corbin clamps. Deduct for flex hoses.	1 ea 4 max		
Hoses - Heater, A/C, Vacuum & Washer Sprayer, PS Heater w/ correct corbin clamps, A/C RV2 compressor w/ tag, correct vacuum routing, sprayer hoses ribbed. Black hoses	2 ea 4 max		
Belts —Mopar "V" type	1 ea		
Master cylinder — 1978 - natural cast finish with yellow chromate color cap, 1979 - black plastic tank over cast manifold. Mopar decal on booster.	2		
Hood, firewall and inner fenders —painted red, same as exterior.	1		
Exhaust manifolds —natural or finished natural. Heat riser installed on passenger side exhaust. No headers	1		
Steering column —painted black.	1		
Decals —Equipment ID, Jack instructions, Coolant reserve, Mopar performance, Air Cleaner, A/C compressor- '78 & '79. 79 Vacuum hose routing, '78 valve cover emission decal, '79 valve cover UPC and air cleaner vacuum diaphragm decals.	1978 has 17 1979 has 18 1 ea		
Engine color - Chrysler blue only.	5*		
Engine ID Stamping — 8W360xxx or 9W360xxx stamped into the front of the block, driver side, below cylinder head.	10*		
Heads - correct factory cast iron cylinder heads, NO aluminum	2		
Black painted components —engine mounts, P/S pump, brackets.	1		
TOTAL POINTS			
DEDUCTED:			
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ENGINE COMPARTMENT 3

ENTRY NUMBER

ENGINE COMPARTMENT	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	POINTS DEDUCTED	REASON FOR DEDUCTIONS
Correct Rubber Splash Shields and Clips. Frame clips, 3 on drivers side, 4 on passenger side	2		
Correct Plug Wire Standoffs	1		
Correct radiator seal flaps and clips	2		
Hood Hinges – Painted same color as truck.	1		
Electronic Ignition Box – silver Mopar decal, black box	1		
EGR Timer control box - '78 green, center top of firewall. '79 black on drivers side inner fender	1		
Heater Box, Firewall Seal, Fan Motor & Fan Cooling Tube	2		
Wiper Motor - silver zinc finish	1		
Hood Weather Stripping & Rubber Bumpers, Cowl, Fenders & Hood (Hood seal on 78 only)	2		
Chrome Valve Covers. With '78 or '79 decals	5		
Crankcase Oil Breather & Molded Hose – Correct style breather black in color w/ molded Mopar hose	2		
Tin Heat Stove, passenger side, with Black Hose, to air cleaner.	2		
Radiator Core Support – Correct type and color. Front of support to be painted black behind grille. 1979 Radiator Core Support Tag - on top of the drivers side of support, (no tag on 1978)	2		
TOTAL POINTS DEDUCTED:			
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INTERIOR

ENTRY NUMBER

INTERIOR	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	POINTS DEDUCTED	REASON FOR DEDUCTIONS
Seats - vinyl bench, red or black. Check pattern for year. 1978 Diamond Waffle grain, 1979 El Paso grain, with 2- 3" color keyed horizontal medallions. Bucket seats in black Oxford grain vinyl, with 2 -brushed finished vertical medallions on each seat. 1978 & 1979	5*		
Bucket seat adjusting knob , black-'78, white or black '79	1		
Door hardware -panels, wood grain inserts (1978 - gloss, 1979-matte finish) original chrome handles and window cranks, black or red speaker panels.	3*		
Door 2 rubber bumpers on each door, door latches & sill plates	2		
Speedometer -1978 - 100 MPH or 160 KPH prior to VIN #516XXX, 85 MPH/140 KPH after VIN #516XXX. 1979 - 85 MPH/140 KPH only	2*		
Gauges - standard / optional - Amp, Oil, Temp, Fuel, Tach, Clock, Volt & Vacuum (condition only)	2		
Dash color & hardware -black dash with red or black lower section, depending on interior color, with wood grain molding, and Adventurer emblem, and Silver gauge bezel, or wood grain on "SE" model.	4		
Steering Column & Wheel- 1978 non-collapsible column with black 3 spoke "Tuff" wheel. Early 1979 collapsible column with black 3 spoke "Tuff" wheel , Late 1979 black 4 spoke "Sport" wheel, with black or silver spokes.	3		
Shift Indicator, arched top with non tilt wheel flat top with tilt wheel option (General Motors column)	2		
Turn Signal with Cruise Control lever , if applicable	2		
Radio —Mopar, AM/FM MPX stereo, AM/FM 8 track or AM/FM/CB (must be original Mopar Equipment) (condition only)	2		
Visors & rear view mirror - color matching visors with gray plastic center visor support on 1978 no support on 1979 . White sunvisors on 1978 SE model , 10" Black Day/Night rear view mirror housing, 12" on SE model	1		
Headliner SE only — 1978 "SE" center only in white waffle style vinyl. 1979 "SE" , complete interior coverage, color matched to interior.	1		
Carpet —original molded type to match interior color. 1978 loop pile, up to approx. VIN 516XXX, then cut pile after that. 1979 cut pile color matched. Rear curtain with Bucket Seat Option , (drape mounted over the Buddy Seat Support with screws, to back of cab.)	4		
Seatbelts and covers , all black	2 ea		
Dome Light Lens & Chrome Coat Hanger	1		
Vent Glass Chrome Handle	1		
Kick panels SE only - A/C fresh air vents	1		
Pedals & Pedal assembly – 1978 red brake arm, 1979 black brake arm. Stainless pedal trim-optional, standard on "SE"	2		
Decals - 1979 Unleaded fuel decal, Cargo light decal (different locations on A/C truck)	2		
Total Points Deducted			
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UNDERCARRIAGE

ENTRY NUMBER

***JUDGE AT MEET, JUST GLANCE UNDER**

UNDERCARRIAGE	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	POINTS DEDUCTED	REASON FOR DEDUCTIONS
Undercoated trucks - fenders and/or floor only	2 *		
Non-undercoated trucks —frame and suspension painted black or natural finish. Red paint under all fenders. No paint on underside of bed wood.	3 *		
Rigid fuel & brake lines —natural steel routed in original locations. SS ok if not polished.	1		
Flexible fuel & brake lines —black rubber mounted in proper location with proper clamps.	1		
Gas tank & straps plastic tank	2 *		
Transmission -non original, exterior surface natural	4* *		
Suspension —original parts: steering box, tie rods & collars, drag link, idler arm, sway bar (black), coil springs (black or natural), spindles, rear leaf springs, shocks, control arms and front sway bar. (black with natural ball joint).	4		
Drive shaft & U-joints —original type & finish (black or natural), mounted properly.	1		
Trans cross brace support —black.	1		
Wire routing and loose wires	2		
Proper braking system - front disk & rear drum	3		
Starter original type & Starter heat shield	1 *		
Differential ---12 bolt 9 1/4" Dana style, with 2 tags showing gear ratio and build date, or 8 3/4" front loader- 3.55:1 ratio, black only. Deduction for chrome cover.	3* *		
Mufflers / catalytic converter - "hemi" style mufflers, catalytic converter on 1979 only.	2 ea *		
Exhaust system —original system of aluminized steel or non-polished stainless steel. ("H" pipe, intermediate pipe, "S" pipe and stacks. Stack shields must be original slotted stainless steel with correct bolts and plastic washers. Stack tips are chrome or polished NALRETO approved stainless	5* *		
Exhaust clamps -(7 on "H" Pipe, 2 Mufflers & 4 Stacks) and hangers (3 – one Tranny and 2 muffler) must be correct clamps and hangers and mounted in the proper location. (Ford type under shields)	3		
Bushings, grommets, brake adjusting access hole plugs, attaching nuts, bolts, washers, etc. — original style & finish.	2		
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WOOD and BED ACCESSORIES

ENTRY NUMBER

BED AND WOOD COMPONENTS	MAXIMUM DEDUCTION	POINTS DEDUCTED	REASON FOR DEDUCTION
Exterior wood - 1/2" Red Oak with chrome or polished stainless steel "prop nuts" Silkscreened or decal "Dodge" logo in red on lower right tailgate wood. "Unleaded fuel only" decal on bed 1979 above fuel fill neck.	15*		
Spare tire & wheel—1979 matching chrome 8" wheel and correct tire. No spare on 1978 . (no deductoion for spare)	3		
Bed interior - painted all red , pine floor, skid strips, prop nut screws and interior fender screws (no hex bolts)	4		
Taillights / side marker lights - Black brackets. 1978 - Separate gray housing w/ red lens rear side marker lights, on bed side. 1979 Side marker lights incorporated on taillight. Grote 9130 lights.	1 ea		
Tailgate hinges & chains - Hinges must be painted red. Chains galvanized with links and lower part of hook dipped w/ black rubber.	1 ea		
Fuel cap -1978- notched/screw-in type, 1979 knurled 1/2 turn -in type. Locking cap was optional not black for both years.	1		
Rear Fenders -Bed sides-Tailgate , condition and apperance, all steel, no fiberglass.	2		
TOTAL POINTS DEDUCTED:			
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BONUS POINTS

The following items are to be original items only. No bonus points are to be awarded for any reproduction or item deemed not original for the truck being judged.

ENTRY NUMBER

ITEM	BONUS POINTS	BONUS POINTS ADDED
Original build sheet	3	
Original invoice to Dodge dealer	2	
Original bill of sale	2	
Penta Star / PPG logo on window glass	1 ea	
Goodyear Radial GT - RWOL tires	1 ea	
Factory sales brochure	1	
Alt tag, 41a-vio, 60a-yel, 100a-nat.	1	
Correct Black Mopar Shocks	1 ea	
3:55 Rear End ID Tags (2)	1	
Owner's manual	1	
Warranty info book	2	
Tire inflation guide	1	
Hoses marked Mopar	2	

MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) BONUS POINTS _____

The judge will ask the owner to show the above-mentioned items. The owner will not be required to leave these items on display, but must present them to the judge to receive bonus points.

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400 pt. JUDGING SUMMARY

Name _____	ENTRY NUMBER	
Address _____		
City & State _____		
Class _____	YEAR _____	
Truck _____	VIN#: _____	

SUMMARY	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS
MECHANICAL CHECKLIST	
EXTERIOR, #1 _____ #2 _____	
ENGINE, #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____	
UNDERCARRIAGE	
BED AND WOOD	
INTERIOR	
SUBTOTAL OF DEDUCTIONS	
AVAILABLE BONUS POINTS	+
TOTAL DEDUTCIIONS	
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	400
MINUS DEDUCTIONS	-
TOTAL SCORE	
CONCOURS CLASS AWARD	
GOLD - 375 -400 POINTS	
SILVER 350 - 374 POINTS	
BRONZE 325 - 349 POINTS	