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### OVERHAULIN' CO-HOST, CHRIS JACOBS, SET TO APPEAR AT STREET MACHINE & MUSCLE CAR NATIONALS

Jacobs will host an area dedicated to cars featured on Overhaulin' and award his own show car "top pick" from all cars on-site Sunday, April 9 at Fairplex in Pomona, CA

**(Pomona, CA)**- Chris Jacobs, co-host of the popular auto makeover show "Overhaulin'" and lead host of Velocity's Barrett-Jackson auto auctions, will appear for photos and autographs at the [O'Reilly Auto Parts Street Machine and Muscle Car Nationals](#) coming to Fairplex in Pomona, Calif., April 8-9. Jacobs will meet fans at the event on April 9 from 11 a.m. to noon and 1-2 p.m. at a special exhibit inside Building 4 dedicated to cars that were featured on "Overhaulin'."

In addition to signing autographs, Jacobs will comb thru the automotive eye-candy on-site on April 9 to find his personal favorite, "Best of Show." He will award one car owner with the Chris Jacobs "Top Pick" trophy as he co-hosts the show car awards ceremony at 3 p.m. at the Comp Cams main stage.

Jacobs is an avid muscle car fan, raised in Chicago in a car-loving family. His brothers drove a '66 GTO and a Z28 Camaro, while his father was into Porsches. Jacobs' first car was a '64 1/2 Mustang Convertible. Eventually, he became a diehard Mopar enthusiast, and can be seen today driving the streets in Los Angeles in his '68 Plymouth GTX.

"I'm a huge fan of 60's & 70's American muscle cars, so I can't wait to see the horsepower on display at the Street Machine and Muscle Car Nationals in April," said Jacobs. "I am also obsessed with Porsche 911s, especially those from the classic era. My 1985 911 and my 1968 GTX share equal space in my garage and in my heart."

Jacobs co-hosted "Overhaulin'" with celebrity car builder/designer Chip Foose for over 10 years and more than 100 episodes until the series ended in 2015. He now serves as the lead host for the Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auctions and as co-host on Battle of the Builders, both seen on Velocity Network.

Billed as "America's Car Show", the [Street Machine & Muscle Car Nationals](#) is a national celebration of horsepower and torque featuring the nation's top muscle cars, street machines, and pro-touring cars plus a burnout contest, autocross, dyno, stop box and manufacturer's midway.

The [4th Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts Street Machine & Muscle Car Nationals](#) takes place April 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Fairplex, located at 1101 W. McKinley Ave. in Pomona, Calif. Discount tickets are available at participating O'Reilly Auto Parts locations beginning in early March for \$18 adults and \$5 children (ages 6-12). Children 5 and under are free. Tickets on-site and online are available for \$20 adults and \$5 children.

For additional information, call 317/236-6515, visit [www.StreetMachineNationals.net](http://www.StreetMachineNationals.net), follow on Instagram and Facebook @StreetMachineNationals or on Snapchat @smnationals.

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