

BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION

Car/Truck & UTV Rookie of the Year Criteria

1. If you have **NEVER** been Driver of Record in Best In The Desert you are eligible for the Rookie of the Year. There will be two (2) separate Rookies this year, one for Car/Truck, one for UTV's.
2. If you **HAVE BEEN** Driver of Record in Best In The Desert you may compete for Rookie of the Year points if you have only raced a total of two (2) events during 2016, 2017 or 2018 as Driver of Record.

Example #1: One race in 2016, 2017, 2018.
Example #2: Two races in 2017
Example #3: Two races in 2018
3. However, if you have one (1) class win with Best In The Desert as Driver of Record the win disqualifies you for Rookie of the Year points in 2019.
4. Driver of Record Car/Truck (Rookie) must enter ALL FIVE (5) races in the 2019 "The American Off-Road Racing Series." Driver of Record UTV (Rookie) must enter ALL SIX (6). The driver going for Rookie must get in the race vehicle and drive during all races, he doesn't have to start or finish but he does need to get in and drive the vehicle at some time during the race.
5. **Rookie of the Year** is based on total number of class points earned for the total year. There are NO throw out races for the Rookie, the class points will be a total of ALL five (5) races or ALL six (6) races for UTV.
6. **Rookie of the Year** will receive a special, one of a kind "Rookie of the Year" sweatshirt at the Year-End Awards and a Best In The Desert Rookie of the Year trophy. For one (1) driver of record, one rookie, not two.
7. If you think you may meet the criteria for **Rookie of the Year** you **must email** the Best In The Desert office at bitd@bitd.com and we will log you in. You need to be logged in by the third race of the year to be considered and tracked; after the Silver State "300" is ok. If you miss this date please don't call and ask to be added, these records need to be tracked starting with the P250 & P425 and it's too difficult to ask our scoring people to go back and research your records. Please get logged in by the Mint 400 ~

Good luck in your quest for Rookie of the Year!!!

