

Here comes the Judge; here comes the Judge. In 1969 the Rowan and Martin show was a hit. The show also helped Pontiac have a "hit" too! That "hit" was the Pontiac GTO Judge. Pontiac advertisements used those same words that were made famous on the Rowan and Martin comedy hour; Here comes the Judge.

The GTO Judge was originally meant to be a lower cost GTO that was stripped of some accessories. During the vehicles development, minds changed and the decision was made to make it the ultimate street machine. The Judge ended with a \$300 higher price-tag than the basic GTO.

Pontiac put the best into the Judge. It came stock with the Ram Air III engine, a Hurst specially made shifter with a "T" handle, beautifully styled rims and wider tires. They also put decals on the automobile and it had a rear spoiler. The spoiler did nothing for performance unless you were traveling at very high speeds, but it sure made the car look sharp.

Pontiac released the GTO Judge in just "Carousel Red" at first but late in 1969 other colors became available.

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