Last October, Pontiac announced the GTO as its candidate for 1968 Car of the Year.

And it won.

For 1969, we humbly withdraw the GTO...



and submit our 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix.

Cool it, GTO fans. The Great One is still The Great One.

It's just that our 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix is such a gas. It's a really intimate automobile for people who know and appreciate what driving's all about.

With the kind of qualifications that keep our competitors wondering where they went wrong. At 3 a.m.

The hood alone is enough to give them the whim-whams. It's the longest in the business. (The bulge shown is a tach you can order.) And we filled the space underneath with 350 horses. Or you can specify up to 370 or 390 in a 428 V-8.

A floor-mounted, heavy-duty, fully synchronized, 3-speed stick is standard. But you can order Turbo Hydra-Matic. Or a close-ratio 4-speed with the 428.

As all true-blue driving men will tell you, horsepower and Hurst shifters aren't everything. Any car worth its ethyl has to grab a road and go where it's told.

Our '69 Grand Prix does. With an easily maneuvered, exclusive 118-inch wheelbase. A wide-oval 8.25 x 14 boot at each wheel (mag-type, if you say so). 71/4" offset wheel rims. And Pontiac's famous Wide-Track stance.

See what we mean? Grand Prix will do about anything you want it to. Except show up with a bent radio antenna.

Maybe you noticed. Although you can select from several radios this year, the antenna has vanished. It's gone where a low-hanging garage door can't possibly find it. (Try spotting two .005" wires embedded in the middle of the windshield.)

We'll say one word about the interior. It's a carpeted cockpit. Every single control faces the driver.

And another about the SJ package you can order. It includes nifties like a 370-hp, 428-cubic-inch V-8, performance rear axle,

special gauges, automatic leveling and "SJ" I.D.

Now, about that Car of the Year award...





