

2011 Ault Park Concours d'Elegance Awards Ceremony Presentations

William K. Victor Best of Show

Bill Victor has been one of the longest standing driving forces behind the Ault Park Concours d'Elegance. Since its earliest days as the Midwest Concours d'Elegance, he has held numerous positions ranging from Concours Chairman, Car Selection Chairman, Chief Judge and on to his many years as Master of Ceremonies. No one involved with the show has a broader or deeper knowledge of all vintages and makes of automobiles than Bill. His advice and contributions to making this show what it is today have been invaluable and it is for this reason that in 2009 the Best of Show trophy has been named in his honor from this year forward.

1931 Chrysler Imperial CG Custom Waterhouse Victoria Jerry Pantis Montreal, Quebec CAN

Will Sherman Automotive Art Show - First Place

First place trophy, awarded in the loving memory of Will Sherman, as chosen by the Art Show Judges Committee.

Corvette Summer Dan McCrary Charlotte NC

Best of Featured Marque

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours judges and committee.

1950 Ferrari 166MM Barchetta Tom Stegman Cincinnati OH

Antique – through 1924

Sponsored by Michael Gehrig, Attorney at Law

Best Of Class

1921 Marmon Model 34B Speedster Jack and Nancy Dunning Cambridge OH

Pre-War Vintage – Non-CCCA, 1925-1942

Sponsored by Banacom Signs LTD.

Best Of Class

1937 Cadillac Series 60 Convertible Coupe Les Hardwick Hebron KY

Pre-War Classic, Early – CCCA, 1925-1934

Sponsored by DER Development

Best Of Class

1931 Chrysler Imperial CG Custom Waterhouse Victoria Jerry Pantis Montreal, Quebec CAN

Pre-War Classic, Late – CCCA, 1935-1948

Sponsored by Marketing Research Services Inc.

Best Of Class

1937 Packard 1508 V-12 Convertible Sedan Norma H. Perin Cincinnati OH

Collector - Foreign, 1946-1975

Sponsored by Precision Motorcars, Inc.

Best Of Class

1950 Jaguar Mark V Saloon David Putnam Worthington OH

Collector - American, 1946-1965

Sponsored by Cindy & Greg Kenny

Best Of Class

1955 Chrysler 300C John and Elaine DeTulio North Haven CT

Collector – Asian

Sponsored by Janet & Ed Hermes

Best Of Class

1991 Acura NSX Ed & Janet Hermes Cincinnati OH

Sports – Classic through 1959

Sponsored by Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Steven J. Reubel

Best Of Class

1951 Jaguar XK120 OTS Wesley & Cheryl Holm Cincinnati OH

Sports – Contemporary, 1960-1975

Sponsored by Quality Automotive

Best Of Class

1973 Porsche 911 Carrera 2.7 RS Ron Thomas Galena OH

Racing – All years

Sponsored by Gregory Leahy, CIMA, Merrill Lynch Global Wealth Mgt.

Best Of Class

1909 Knox R 40 HP Raceabout Dirt Track Racer Clem & Mary C. Lange Huntingburg IN

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American Performance, 1961-1971

Sponsored by Donna Anderson in Memory of Gary Anderson

Best Of Class

1969 Oldsmobile 442 Convertible

Chris Thibert

Elida OH

Future Classic – 1975-Present

Sponsored by Hunt Club Clothiers

Best Of Class

2008 Alfa Romeo 8C Competizione

SMG Ltd

Indianapolis IN

Motorcycles – through 1975

Sponsored by Beverly Corsmeier / Coldwell Banker West Shell

Best Of Class

1949 Triumph T 100

H. C. Morris

Lexington KY

Feature Marque – Red Hot Rides – Ferraris - Early through 250 GT

Sponsored by NJB Automotive LLC & Esoteric Auto Detail

Best Of Class

1955 Ferrari 250 GT Europa

Bob & Marianne Anderson

Barrington IL

Feature Marque – Red Hot Rides – Ferraris - Front Engine through 1973

Sponsored by NJB Automotive LLC & Esoteric Auto Detail

Best Of Class

1967 Ferrari 275 GTB/4 S NART Spyder

James L. Jaeger

Cincinnati OH

Feature Marque – Red Hot Rides – Ferraris - Mid-Engine through 1995

Sponsored by NJB Automotive LLC & Esoteric Auto Detail

Best Of Class

1973 Ferrari Dino 246 GTS

Andrew Manganaro, MD

Xenia OH

Feature Marque – Red Hot Rides – Ferraris - Competition – all years

Sponsored by NJB Automotive LLC & Esoteric Auto Detail

Best Of Class

1950 Ferrari 166MM Barchetta

Tom Stegman

Cincinnati OH

Feature Marque – Red Hot Rides – Ferraris - Supercars

Sponsored by NJB Automotive LLC & Esoteric Auto Detail

Best Of Class

2003 Ferrari Enzo

The Auto Museum

Cincinnati OH

Feature Marque – Red Hot Rides – Ferraris - Contemporary, 1995 – present

Sponsored by NJB Automotive LLC & Esoteric Auto Detail

Best of Class

2011 Ferrari 458 Italia

Steven P. Miller

Cincinnati OH

Feature Marque – Red Hot Rides – Fire Trucks – all years

Sponsored by Brenda B Benzar

Best of Class

1922 American LaFrance Type 75 Triple Combination
Fire Engine

Monica Janning

Loveland OH

Special Display – 100th Anniversary of the Indy 500

Sponsored by Corghi USA

Best Of Class

1923 Miller 122 (Tommy Milton Indy 500 Winner)

Zakira's Garage

Cincinnati OH

Special Display – “Wagons Ho” The 85th Anniversary of Route 66,
celebrating the family station wagon

Sponsored by Richard Goettle, Inc

Best of Class

1950 Packard Eight Station Sedan

Richard & Linda Kughn

Dearborn MI

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Special Display 50th Anniversary of the Jaguar E-Type

Sponsored by Jaguar Club of Greater Cincinnati

Best of Class

1961 Jaguar E-Type OTS

Nancy Harris

Rocky River OH

Cincinnati Mayor's Cup

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Mayor of the City of Cincinnati

1939 Packard 1708 Twelve Town Car by Brunn

Gregory Aarssen

Chatham, Ontario CAN

Chairman's Choice

A trophy awarded at the discretion of the Concours Chairman

1962 Ferrari 250 GTO

James L. Jaeger

Cincinnati OH

Drivers Award

Sponsored by Performance Alignment

This trophy is awarded to the vehicle that is found to be the most desirable car to be driven on the day of the show. To be eligible, the owner must be willing to take the presenter, Dave Sheehy, for a drive in the chosen vehicle.

1995 Ferrari F50

Brian Ross

Cortland OH

Founder's Trophy

One trophy, awarded by Mrs. Helen Williams, to the vehicle best exemplifying the spirit of the original Concours d'Elegance, an event for car enthusiasts who love to drive their cars.

1921 Marmon Model 34B Speedster

Jack and Nancy Dunning

Cambridge OH

Howard Rapp Trophy (Best Porsche)

Sponsored by American Modern Insurance Group

Howard and Marian Rapp helped begin this event. Howard was the first car registration chairman and maintained that position for a number of years. He also solicited advertising and supported the event financially. Howard Rapp loved his 356 Porsches. He owned several during his life. Howard and his wife were very active members of the Porsche Club, traveling to many events over the years. This award is given in Howard's name, not to a car, but to an owner who best exemplifies Howard's rapture in the enjoyment of a Porsche.

1961 Porsche Abarth Carrera GTL

Robert A. Ingram

Durham NC

Jack O'Connor Trophy (Best Style & Elegance, Open Coachwork)

As one of the founders of this event, Jack O'Connor orchestrated the "car" part of the first shows. His contacts in the old car hobby ran broad and deep. Jack loved open cars. He owned well over 100 different cars, almost all convertibles or roadsters. This award is given, in Jack O'Connor's name, to the open car that best represents his lifelong love of automobile style and elegance.

1929 Cord L-29 Boat-tail Speedster

Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum

Auburn IN

E.P. Lunken Trophy

One trophy, awarded to a Ferrari in memory of Ebby Lunken, noted Ferrari racer, enthusiast and long time supporter of the Concours.

1967 Ferrari 275 GTB/4

R.H. Grant, III

Dayton OH

R.C. Fogle Trophy (Judges Choice)

Sponsored by The Fogle Family

R.C. Fogle was active with this event as head judge and committee member from 1988 until his passing. R.C. loved all types of automobiles. His vast collection remains today as proof of his passion. Able to find beauty in all, he could never limit himself to just one marque. His collection includes models from the 1920's to the 1960's and includes both American and European models. This award is given in R.C.'s name, as Judge's Choice, to the outstanding car that represents both superior craftsmanship and style.

1933 Duesenberg J LaGrande Dual Cowl Phaeton

Clem & Mary C. Lange

Huntingburg IN

Samuel Adams Award (Most Elegant Closed Coachwork)

Sponsored by Samuel Adams Brewing Co

Samuel Adams Boston Beer Company has been an active sponsor of the Ault Park Concours d'Elegance. Founders Jim Koch and father Charles Koch of Cincinnati, avid collectors of classic era automobiles, present the Samuel Adams Trophy to the most elegantly styled closed-car.

1931 Buick 8-91 4-Dr 5 Passenger Sedan

Roy Hardin

McArthur WV

Best British Sports Car

Sponsored by Dayton Wheel Concepts

Being a manufacturer of new and restored historic wire wheels, Dayton Wheel Concepts of Dayton, Ohio sponsors this trophy on behalf of the great British passion for the sports car.

1935 MG PA Airline

Emmanuel Louchios

Rolling Meadows IL

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Jim Ibold Preservation Award

A. James Ibold, known to most of us as "Jimmie", became enthralled with pre-war Alfa-Romeos after watching local mechanic Walter Moeller maintain an Alfa 308 for Indianapolis racing. In the early '50's, Jimmie acquired two, pre-war, 8 cylinder Alfa-Romeos. One was an 8C 2300 with a Figoni Drophead body. The other was what many consider the ultimate collectible car - a 1937 8C 2900B Touring Spider. His car was one of four short wheelbase cars. It was shown at the 1937 Earls Court Salon in London. The original owner was Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.

Jimmie spent 50 years preserving these cars as they came to him. He never stinted on anything either car needed mechanically. Many times parts had to be made from scratch as only 40 plus cars were ever built. Cosmetically, he did all he could to maintain the cars in their original condition. Jimmie loved these cars and drove them often for as long as he was able.

We were fortunate to have Jimmie display these cars at Ault Park many times. The Jim Ibold Preservation Award is now named in his honor.

1921 McFarlan Twin Valve Touring Dr. Wellington C. Morton Fruitcove FL

William Niemeyer Trophy

Sponsored by The Niemeyer Family

One trophy, awarded by the family to their favorite Alfa Romeo in memory and in honor of William Niemeyer

2008 Alfa Romeo 8C Competizione SMG Ltd Indianapolis IN

Award for Best Interior

Sponsored by Addison Auto Interiors

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours judges and committee.

1920 Paige 6-42 Sedan Jerry & Cathy Arthur Zionsville IN

Award for Outstanding Engineering

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours judges and committee

1968 Lotus 56 STP Turbine Indy Car Bruce Linsmeyer Danville IN

Bill Hess Award for Design Excellence

Bill Hess' legacy with Hess & Eisenhardt is characterized by a dedication to design and building of quality custom automobiles. One of the most advanced stylists in the business, his customers included Presidents, actors and kings who chose his vehicles for their beauty and quality. He believed that a company that produced a quality product would endure. It is for that accomplishment that this award is given for design excellence.

2010 Morgan Aero SuperSports Dhani Jones Ft. Wright KY

Best Packard

Sponsored by The Citizens Motor Car Co., America's Packard Museum

This award is presented by The Citizens Motor Car Co., America's Packard Museum to an outstanding example of this historic marque.

1939 Packard 1708 Twelve Town Car by Brunn Gregory Aarssen Chatham, Ontario CAN

Judges Choice - Alfa Romeo

One trophy to the Alfa Romeo selected by the Chief Judge and Judging Executive Committee

1949 Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 SS Pininfarina Cabriolet Shawn Miller Indianapolis IN

Bill Rudd "Best Vette" Honorary Trophy

Over thirty years ago a small group of people, including Bill Rudd, started the first Concours d'Elegance with a twofold purpose. First, it was an event to raise monies for the many worthwhile activities of the Arthritis Foundation. Secondly, it was an opportunity for local car collectors to socialize and share their interest in cars. Bill and his family have managed the entry gates of the Concours ever since. Bill's favorites were the Corvettes, particularly the earlier straight axle cars. Bill succumbed to the effects of his severe arthritis in 2007. We honor his 30-year participation by presenting the annual Bill Rudd best Corvette Award.

1969 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible John F. Berry Burlington KY

Cincinnati Art Museum Artistic Beauty Award

Sponsored by The Cincinnati Art Museum

One trophy, awarded to the vehicle which possesses the most artistic beauty in the judgment of the representative of The Cincinnati Art Museum

1967 Ferrari 412 P The Auto Museum Cincinnati OH

Ambassador Award - Hagerty Youth Judges' Choice

Sponsored by Hagerty Collector Car Insurance

One trophy, presented by the youth representative of the American Juvenile Arthritis Organization, judged by a panel of youth judges sponsored by Hagerty Collector Car Insurance.

1950 Packard Eight Station Sedan Richard & Linda Kughn Dearborn MI

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Cincinnati Magazine Automotive Style Award

Sponsored by Cincinnati Magazine

One trophy, awarded to the most stylish vehicle in the judgment of the representative of Cincinnati Magazine

1959 Ferrari 250 GT PF Cabriolet (Series I)

Hilary Raab, Jr.

Crown Point IN

People's Choice

One trophy, awarded to the vehicle obtaining the most votes in public balloting.

1989 Batmobile Replica

Casey Putsch

Dublin OH
