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**AULT PARK CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE SEEKING  
TWENTY YOUTH JUDGES FOR 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW**

*'Operation Ignite' Program Seeks To Engage 8-15 Year Olds In Skill Of Judging  
Fine Automobiles*

**CINCINNATI, OH** – April 5, 2013— The Ault Park Concours d'Elegance, an annual classic car show in its 36<sup>th</sup> year, launched a youth judging program in 2011, courtesy of sponsor Hagerty Insurance. The program, Operation Ignite, operated by Hagerty Insurance on a national basis, has been created to ensure future generations of serious car enthusiasts and qualified judges for the Ault Park Concours d'Elegance.

On June 9, 2013, the day of the Ault Park Concours d'Elegance, Operation Ignite leaders will provide an informative session on basic judging skills to twenty pre-selected youths, ages eight to fifteen. The Operation Ignite judges will put their judging skills to the test, awarding three top finishers from a pre-selected group of display automobiles.

Any youths interested in being considered for Operation Ignite should contact Michael Kelly at 513-232-1129 or [mkelly11@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mkelly11@cinci.rr.com). Applications are accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Each selected participant will receive two tickets to the 2013 Ault Park Concours d'Elegance (parent or guardian must accompany the youth judge). For more information on the Youth Judging program and other Hagerty *Operation Ignite!* youth initiatives, visit <http://operationignite.hagerty.com/>

The 2013 Ault Park Concours d'Elegance's featured marque is *Porsche: From Road to Racing*, with special displays highlighting the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Corvette and 100 years of Aston Martin. The Ault Park Concours includes thirteen other classes of classic, vintage and exotic automobiles and motorcycles. For more information, go to Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/aultparkconcours>. Also follow us on twitter @ohioconcours. Proceeds of all events benefit Juvenile Arthritis.

**About Ault Park Concours d'Elegance**

The Ault Park Concours d'Elegance is one of the most anticipated classic car show events in the United States. The Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization manages the event with all proceeds benefiting The Arthritis Foundation, with a special focus on Juvenile Arthritis (JA). To find out more about the Ault Park Concours d'Elegance, or to order tickets call 513-321-1951 or visit <http://www.ohioconcours.com>. For more information about The Arthritis Foundation, go to <http://www.arthritis.org/>.

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