

2016 Ault Park Concours d'Elegance Awards Ceremony Presentations

William K. Victor Best of Show Concours d'Elegance

Sponsored by CCI Design

Bill Victor was 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 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 had 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 since 2009 the Best of Show trophy has been named in his honor.

1932 Packard Custom Dietrich 904 Stationary Coupe Gene & Sally Perkins Greenwood IN

Best of Show Esprit de Sport

Sponsored by CCI Design

One trophy awarded to the sporting vehicle that best exemplifies the spirit of performance and sports motoring.

1967 Ferrari 275 GTB/4 S N.A.R.T. Spider Brad Jaeger Charlottesville VA

Will Sherman Automotive Art Show - First Place

Sponsored by Krombholz Jewelers

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

Dan McCrary Charlotte NC

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.

1941 Indian Four Cylinder David J. & Beverly Corsmeier Milford OH

Best of Featured Marque – An Italian Icon - Ferrari - E.P. Lunken Trophy

Sponsored by Smith Hallemann Partners

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

1962 Ferrari 250 GTO James L. Jaeger Cincinnati OH

Antique - through 1924

Sponsored by The Miami Corporation

Best Of Class

1912 Columbia Cavalier Dave Noran Fort Thomas KY

Pre-War Vintage - Non-CCCA, 1925 -1942

Sponsored by JTM Food Group

Best Of Class

1930 Chrysler 70 Royal Coupe Tim & Julia Wolfe Sidney OH

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

Sponsored by Leahy Consulting, Inc.

Best Of Class

1928 Isotta-Fraschini Tipo 8A SS Boat-tail Convertible Coupe Peter T. Boyle Oil City PA

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

Sponsored by Michael F. Gehrig

Best Of Class

1947 Chrysler Town & Country Sedan Paul Storch Great Neck NY

Collector - Foreign, 1946 -1975

Sponsored by Precision Motorcars, Inc

Best Of Class

1952 Aston Martin DB2 Saloon Thomas Smith Nashville TN

Collector - American, 1946 -1968

Sponsored by Smyth Automotive

Best Of Class

1956 Chevrolet BelAir Convertible Mike Grasa Liberty Township OH

Collector - Asian

Sponsored by Cigar Car & Gun Club

Best Of Class

1965 Toyota Publica Convertible Samuel Carbaugh Beavercreek OH

Sports - Classic through 1959

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

Best Of Class

1960 Porsche 356 Roadster Russell Clarke Cincinnati OH

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Sports - Contemporary, 1960 -1975

Sponsored by Quality Automotive

Best Of Class

1962 Jaguar E-Type Series 1 FHC

Dennis Weglarz

Grand Ledge MI

Racing - All years

Sponsored by Eyink & Leahy Group, Merrill Lynch
Wealth Management

Best Of Class

1946 Nowicke Offenhauser Midget Race Car

Jerry Nowicke

Louisville KY

Future Classic - 1995 -Present

Sponsored by NJB Automotive, LLC

Best Of Class

2016 Lamborghini Aventador SV

Paul Tarvin

Cincinnati OH

American Performance, 1961-1971

Sponsored by Edgewater Sports Park

Best Of Class

1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 Coupe

Josh Adkins

Huntington WV

Motorcycles - through 1975

Sponsored by American Heritage Motorcycles

Best Of Class

1974 Triumph T150V Trident

Claudia & Pepe Merrick

Covington LA

Feature Marque – Ferrari, Early through 250 GT

Sponsored by Smith Hallemann Partners

Best Of Class

1958 Ferrari 250 GT Drogo Coupe

Hugh Ruthven II

Barrington IL

Feature Marque – Ferrari, Front Engine through 1973

Sponsored by Smith Hallemann Partners

Best Of Class

1971 Ferrari 365 GTB/4 Daytona

R.H. Grant, III

Dayton OH

Feature Marque – Ferrari, Mid-Engine through 1995

Sponsored by Smith Hallemann Partners

Best Of Class

1984 Ferrari 512 BBi

Peter G. Zink

Maineville OH

Feature Marque – Ferrari, Competition – All Years

Sponsored by Smith Hallemann Partners

Best Of Class

1962 Ferrari 250 GTO

James L. Jaeger

Cincinnati OH

Feature Marque – Ferrari, Contemporary, 1995 – Present

Sponsored by Smith Hallemann Partners

Best Of Class

2016 Ferrari 488 GTB

Alan J. Statman

Cincinnati OH

Special Display – 100 Years of BMW Street

Sponsored by BMW of Cincinnati North

Best Of Class

1957 BMW 507 Roadster

R.H. Grant, III

Dayton OH

Special Display – 100 Years of BMW Competition

Sponsored by BMW of Cincinnati North

Best Of Class

1999 BMW V12 LMR ALMS #42

BMW of North America Collection

Woodcliff Lake NJ

Special Display – 100 Years of BMW Motorcycles

Sponsored by Carl and Diane Iseman

Best Of Class

1959 BMW R/50

Jerry L. Ball

Pleasant Plain OH

Special Display – The Cars of Donald Healey

Sponsored by Benhase Restorations

Best Of Class

1950 Nash-Healey Roadster #1001

John Kruse

Auburn IN

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Special Display – All-American Workhorse – The Pickup Truck

Sponsored by Beverly Corsmeier, Coldwell Banker West Shell

Best of Class

1954 Chevrolet 3100 1/2 ton Pickup

Pat Jackson

Johnstown OH

Special Display – 50th Anniversary of Ford GT40 1-2-3 Sweep of LeMans

Sponsored by Bob & JoAnn Wood

Best of Class

1966 Ford GT40 Mark II-B

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

Indianapolis IN

Cincinnati Mayor's Cup

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

1970 Ford Mustang Boss 429

Rick Campbell

Greenwood IN

Chairman's Choice

A trophy awarded at the discretion of the Concours Chairman

1939 BMW 327/8 Cabriolet

Tom Chandler

Elkader IA

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.

1967 Ferrari 275 GTB/4

Tom Stegman

Cincinnati OH

Founder's Trophy

One trophy, awarded in honor of 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.

1911 Marmon Model 32 Speedster

Glenn C. Hamilton

Dayton OH

Howard Rapp Award - Best Porsche

Howard and Marian Rapp helped establish 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. One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours judges and committee.

1970 Porsche 911 S Coupe

William C. "Rusty" Russ

Lakemont GA

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.

1930 Packard Deluxe 8 Dual Cowl Phaeton

James & Nancy Scharfeld

Avon Lake 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.

1955 Kurtis Indy Roadster

Robert B. & Diane McConnell

Urbana OH

Samuel Adams Award (Most Elegant Closed Coachwork)

Sponsored by Boston Beer Company

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.

1938 Bentley Derby 4.25 L Top Hat Freestone & Webb

Tom & Connie Jones

Nicholasville KY

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.

1964 Austin-Healey WSM Sprite Special

Bill Emerson

Floral City FL

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Jim Ibold FIVA/Historic Vehicle Association Preservation Award

Sponsored by FIVA/Historic Vehicle Association

A. James Ibold, known to most of us as "Jimmie", preserved and showed pre-war Alfa Romeo racing cars. This award is sponsored by the Historic Vehicle Association, the North American affiliate of FIVA (Fédération Internationale des Véhicules Anciens), and is presented in Jimmie's honor to the most well-preserved vehicle.

1931 Duesenberg LWB Willoughby Limousine

Jack and Nancy Dunning

Cambridge OH

William Niemeyer Trophy (Best Alfa Romeo)

Sponsored by The Niemeyer Family

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

1958 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider Veloce

Andrew Manganaro, MD

Xenia OH

Herb Krombholz Pre-War Sports Trophy

Sponsored by The Krombholz Family

Awarded annually to the best pre-war sports car, in honor of Herb Krombholz, longtime supporter and participant in the Ault Park Concours d'Elegance.

1935 Auburn 851 SC Speedster

Greg Ornazian

Troy MI

Award for Best Interior

Sponsored by Addison Auto Interiors

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of Jim Kowalczyk, president of Addison Auto Interiors.

1928 Isotta-Fraschini Tipo 8A SS Boat-tail Convertible Coupe

Peter T. Boyle

Oil City PA

Award for Outstanding Engineering

Sponsored by The Frantz Family

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

1918 Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Pumper

Mark Radtke

Cincinnati OH

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.

1933 Marmon Sixteen Convertible Sedan

Clem & Mary C. Lange

Huntingburg IN

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.

1937 Packard V-12 1508 Convertible Sedan

Larry Pumphrey

Greensburg IN

The Carl H. Lindner, Jr. Trophy (Best Rolls-Royce / Bentley)

Carl Lindner was a long time supporter and sponsor of the Ault Park Concours d'Elegance as well as a long time aficionado and collector of the legendary carmaker, Rolls-Royce which also encompasses Bentley vehicles. Carl's love for these fine automobiles was shown by the numerous models he had displayed at the Concours over the years. This ongoing trophy presented each year to the most outstanding example of a Rolls-Royce or Bentley in Carl's honor.

1933 Rolls-Royce Phantom II

Dr. Wellington C. Morton

Jacksonville FL

Bill Rudd Memorial Corvette 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... an award that continues to be selected by the Rudd family.

1967 Chevrolet Corvette 427 Convertible

Stephen Zubieta

Cincinnati OH

Ron Halbauer Best Jaguar Trophy

Sponsored by Jaguar Club of Greater Cincinnati

One trophy, awarded annually to the best Jaguar at the Concours, in memory of Ron Halbauer, avid Jaguar collector and JCNA member.

1935 SS SS90

Rufus Coburn III

Austin TX

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, H.E. Akel Biltaji, Mayor of Amman, Jordan

1958 Austin-Healey Goldie

Dennis Collins

Dallas TX

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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

1974 Ferrari 246 GTS Dino

Marc Hollander, DDS

Gahanna OH

People's Choice

Sponsored by TVR Car Club of North America/Andy Gear

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

1970 Porsche 911 ST 2.2

Thomas Shaughnessy

Oceanside CA
