

2022 Cincinnati 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 Cincinnati 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.

1936 Horch 853A Special Roadster

Robert S. Jepson, Jr.

Savannah, GA

Roy O. Sweeney Best of Show Esprit de Sport

Sponsored by CCI Design

This award is a tribute to Roy Sweeney's life-long enthusiasm for sports cars and his generous support of the Concours for many years. One trophy awarded to the vehicle best representing the spirit of sports motoring or racing.

1958 Ferrari 250 Testa Rossa

The Auto Place

Cincinnati, OH

Ambassador Award - Hagerty Youth Judges' Choice

Sponsored by Hagerty Collector 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.

1962 A.J. Watson Leader Card Roadster

Robert B. & Diane McConnell

Urbana, OH

Honored Collector

Sponsored by Goettle Geotechnical Engineering & Construction

One trophy, awarded to honor a collector for their continuing support of the Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance

1935 Bugatti Type 57 Coupe

Rick Grant

Moraine, OH

Best of Featured Theme - Euro Luxe vs American Luxury

Sponsored by T. William Kelleher Family Foundation

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours Chairman, Chief Judge and Concours Board to the vehicle that best exemplifies the Featured Marque.

1932 Packard DeLuxe 8 903 Dual Cowl Phaeton

Charles J. Mullen

Bargersville, IN

Antique - through 1924

Sponsored by The Miami Corporation

Best Of Class

1920 Packard Twin Six Runabout

Timothy Heywood

Frankfort, IL

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

Sponsored by Michael F. Gehrig

Best Of Class

1942 Studebaker President Deluxstyle Land Cruiser

John Petru

Cincinnati, OH

Collector - American, 1946 -1968

Sponsored by Eyink Leahy Group, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

Best Of Class

1968 Chevrolet Camaro Rally Sport

Rick Huber

Florence, KY

Collector - Asian

Sponsored by The Greater Cincinnati Miata Club

Best Of Class

1971 Datsun 240Z

Scott M. Caylor

Plainfield, IN

Collector - Foreign, 1946 -1975

Sponsored by Precision Motorcars, Inc

Best Of Class

1954 Alfa Romeo 1900 CSS Coupe

Kevin Cogan

Louisville, KY

Sports - Classic through 1959

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

Best Of Class

1933 MG J2 Roadster

Reed & Jan Tarwater

Rock Hill, SC

Sports - Contemporary, 1960-1985

Sponsored by Quality Automotive

Best Of Class

1969 Lamborghini Miura P400S

Tim & Peg Mathile

Cincinnati, OH

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American Performance, 1961-1971

Sponsored by Queen City Electric

Best Of Class

1969 Pontiac GTO Coupe

Joe Favazzo

Blacklick, OH

Motorcycles - through 1975

Sponsored by Beverly Corsmeier, Coldwell Banker Realty

Best Of Class

1973 Kawasaki Z1 900

Thomas Raybuck

West Chester, OH

Future Classic -2000-Present

Sponsored by NJB Automotive, LLC

Best Of Class

2015 Ferrari 458 Speciale

Chris Wissing

West Chester, OH

Racing

Sponsored by Eyink Leahy Cemic Fauber Group, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

Best Of Class

1954 Arnolt Bristol Bolide

Dr. Stanley Cryz

Brooks, GA

75th Anniversary of Ferrari

Sponsored by Qual IT Resources

Best Of Class

1958 Ferrari 250 Testa Rossa

The Auto Place

Cincinnati, OH

60th Anniversary of Shelby American

Sponsored by Woody Sander Ford

Best of Class

1966 Ford Shelby GT350 H

Chris O'Neal

Sellerburg, IN

Vintage SUVs

Sponsored by STEM Talent Solutions

Best of Class

1995 Land Rover NAS Defender 90

Mike Finn

Milford, OH

Featured Theme - Euro Luxe vs American Luxury - American Luxury Prewar

Sponsored by T. William Kelleher Family Foundation

Best Of Class

1937 Packard Twelve 1507 Convertible Victoria

Larry Pumphrey

Greensburg, IN

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1958 Cadillac Eldorado Brougham

John Rogers

Cincinnati, OH

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Best Of Class

1948 Lancia Aprilia Spider Pininfarina Speciale

Joe Capasso

Bridgeport, CT

Featured Theme - Euro Luxe vs American Luxury - American Luxury Modern

Sponsored by T. William Kelleher Family Foundation

Best Of Class

1967 Cadillac Sedan DeVille

Brandon Brooks

Cincinnati, OH

Featured Theme - Euro Luxe vs American Luxury - Euro Luxe Modern

Sponsored by T. William Kelleher Family Foundation

Best Of Class

1972 Mercedes-Benz 600 SWB

Dr. Jack Hahn

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.

1969 Lamborghini Miura P400S

Tim & Peg Mathile

Cincinnati, OH

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Chairman's Choice

A trophy awarded at the discretion of the Concours Chairman

1939 Delage D6 Gran Prix

Colton Amster

Bridgeport, CT

Howard Rapp Best Porsche

Sponsored by Ohio Valley Region, Porsche Club of America

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.

2001 Porsche 911 GT2

Stuart Sobek

Las Vegas, NV

Founder's Trophy

Sponsored by Mary Williams Clauder

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.

1909 Packard Model 30 Runabout

Glenn C. Hamilton

Dayton, OH

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.

1928 Auburn 8-115 Boattail Speedster

Richard Harding

Beavercreek Twp., OH

E.P. Lunken Trophy (Best Ferrari)

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

1954 Ferrari 375 MM Berlinetta

Fred & Sue Leydorf

Birmingham, MI

Judges Choice Trophy

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours Chief judge.

1966 Ferrari Dino 206 SP

James L. Jaeger

Cincinnati, 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 Cincinnati 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.

1935 SS Cars Limited SS One Airline Saloon

Jim & Lisa Hendrix

Chesterfield, MO

Best British Sports Car

Sponsored by Dayton Wire Wheels

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.

1950 Healey Silverstone

Frank Rubino

Pinecrest, FL

Jim Ibold Preservation Award

A. James Ibold, known to most of us as "Jimmie", preserved and showed pre-war Alfa Romeo racing cars. This trophy is presented in Jimmie's honor to the most well-preserved vehicle.

1953 Arnolt-MG Bertone Coupe

Craig Burchsted

Austin, TX

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.

1949 Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 SS SWB Cabriolet

Rick Grant

Moraine, 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 Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance.

1939 Delahaye 135M

CCCA Museum

Hickory Corners, MI

Award for Best Interior

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

1933 Isotta-Fraschini Tipo 8A Dual Cowl Sports Tourer

Stephen R. Plaster

Lebanon, MO

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Award for Outstanding Engineering

Sponsored by The Frantz Family

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

1929 Cord L-29 Cabriolet

Greg Ornazian

Troy, MI

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.

1963 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe

Nancy Ready

Maineville, OH

Best Packard Award

Sponsored by The Citizens Motorcar 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.

1936 Packard Twelve Fernandez & Darrin Gentlemen's

Mike Sullivan

Cheyenne, WY

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

Carl Lindner was a long time supporter and sponsor of the Cincinnati 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.

1927 Rolls-Royce Phantom I by Windovers

Wendell Smith

Creve Coeur, MO

Bill Rudd Memorial Corvette Trophy

Over forty 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.

1956 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible

Zachery Bomkamp

Milford, OH

Ron and Sonja Halbauer Best Jaguar Trophy

Sponsored by Jaguar Club of Greater Cincinnati

Awarded annually to the best Jaguar at the Concours in memory of Ron and Sonja Halbauer, avid Jaguar collectors and Jaguar Clubs of North America members.

1959 Jaguar XK150S FHC

Dr. Wellington C. Morton

St. Johns, FL

Cincinnati Mayor's Cup

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

1968 Shelby GT500KR

Gisele Raymer

Cincinnati, OH

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

1958 Dual Ghia

Jeff Wyler

Milford, OH

People's Choice

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

1967 Bizzarrini P-538 Spyder

Van Horneff

Saddle River, NJ
