

2025 Exhibitor's Guide Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, June 8, 2025

Please review this guide carefully prior to show day, and bring a print-out of it with you for reference during the show. By registering for this year's Concours, you agree to abide by the Field Instructions and Exhibitors' terms and conditions (agreed to on the Vehicle Registration Form mailed to you).


If you have any questions, please contact the Car Selection Chair, Andy Gear, during business hours at andy.gear@ohioconcours.com or (513) 885-6706, or the Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance Foundation at admin@ohioconcours.com or (513) 321-1951.

DIRECTIONS TO AULT PARK

Please refer to www.ohioconcours.com, EVENTS/Maps & Parking, for directions to Ault Park. Observatory Avenue is one-way into the park - beware of speed bumps on Observatory Avenue between Herschel Avenue and the park entrance. The perimeter/loop drive in the park is one-way (counterclockwise) on show day. There is no entry into the park from Heekin Avenue/Principio Avenue as it is one-way exiting the park.

SPECTATOR PARKING

Spectator parking is extremely limited, if not impossible, within Ault Park. Please use our Spectator Parking Lot with free shuttle buses located at Fifth Third Bank Madisonville Operations Center, 5050 Kingsley Drive (off of Duck Creek Road, Cincinnati, I-71 Exit 9); check www.ohioconcours.com, EVENTS/Maps & Parking, for directions. Shuttles run from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Show opens to the public at 10:00 AM.

State-issued disability tags may park in Ault Park in the designated zone. Refer to the 2025 Field Map for Exhibitors:  Disability Parking
Please show tag to the Concours team at the checkpoint (intersection of Ault Park Drive and Heekin Avenue).

SHOW TICKET INFORMATION

Each registered vehicle will receive two wristbands required for show admission. Through May 25, additional tickets may be ordered at pre-show discounted price online at www.ohioconcours.com.

SCHEDULE AND FIELD INSTRUCTIONS SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

11:00 AM – OVERNIGHT TRAILER PARKING

- Secure trailer parking opens at 11:00 AM at Ault Park. Trailer preregistration is required on your Vehicle Registration Form.
- Upon arrival, all drivers must check in with the Concours Parking Security Manager on the north side of the park (at the Parking HQ trailer).
- Please do not leave your vehicle(s) or trailer(s) before 11:00 AM and without first checking in with the Parking Security Manager.
- Guests/drivers may not stay overnight in the park - not permitted by the Park Board.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

6:30 AM to 9:00 AM – REGISTRATION AND FIELD PLACEMENT

- All vehicles need to be on the show field by 9:00 AM.
- Registration of invited vehicles is open from 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM. Refer to the 2025 Park Map for Exhibitors.
- Registration is located at the base of the hill on Observatory Avenue.
Please queue up on the left side of the street as directed.
- **All entrants must stop to pick up registration materials, even if show cars are already in the park in Overnight Parking.**

Registration Packets (Required to get into the loop) include:

- Field Pass/Gate Assignment (also required to get to overnight trailers)
- Admission wristbands to be worn during show hours (2 per vehicle entrant)
- Exhibitor Lanyards (required for “Exhibitor Hospitality Area”)
- Exhibitor Gift Bag and Show Program

Designated areas for trailer unloading and parking are provided on site as well as temporary unloading of support vehicles. Please comply with the directions of the Concours staff.

Show vehicles need to enter the assigned field via the appropriate gate (A1, A3, or A4). You will be directed to your specific space on the field by the Concours staff.

Support vehicles, trailers, golf carts and/or personal tow vehicles cannot enter the show field. Concours tow carts are available for non-running or racing vehicles. Indicate on

your registration form if towing will be needed. For towing on and off of the field, you may also request assistance from any walkie-talkie-equipped Concours official.

SCHEDULE AND FIELD INSTRUCTIONS **6:30 AM to 4:00 PM – ON THE SHOW FIELD**

Each class will have a Class Host to assist and watch over cars in the owner's absence. Please confirm with your Class Host your cell phone number and any time that you are leaving your car unattended for any length of time. [Class Hosts can be identified by light blue ball caps and blue shirts.](#)

Use of private golf carts within the park is prohibited by Park Board rules. Concours staff with authorized carts will be available to provide support for car owners and spectators who require special assistance. Please notify your Class Host if you expect to need assistance during the day.

Only signage produced by the Concours may be displayed on the show field. No extraneous signs or other materials such as books, mannequins, mascots, models, pedal cars, trophies, underbody mirrors, etc. is permitted. Display of original tools, jacks, etc. is allowed.

Please refer to the Show Program for additional activities and locations.

7:00 AM to 2:00 PM – EXHIBITOR HOSPITALITY AREA

The Exhibitor Hospitality Area is available to all Exhibitors and their guests with an "Exhibitor" lanyard badge.

- Located adjacent to North Entry Gate (Gate A4).
- Exhibitor lanyard tag is required for entry.
- Continental breakfast items are available starting at 7:00 AM.
- Complimentary snacks and bottled water available until 2:00 PM.

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM – JUDGING OF VEHICLES

The vehicle owner or authorized representative must be present for judging. Please advise your Class Host if you are temporarily leaving your vehicle.

Please refer to the links on the Exhibitor Information page on www.ohioconcours.com for judging, class, and awards details. Note that operational checks and engine starting will be required for all judged vehicles except those in the Racing and Antique classes.

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM – SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Prior to the show closing, police, park, and insurance restrictions prohibit vehicles from moving or exiting any area of the show field unless accompanied by a Concours official.

Our location offers abundant shade. Therefore, no awnings, tents, tables or non-handheld umbrellas will be allowed on the show field. Chairs and coolers are permitted for personal use. Tables are available in the concession area and the Exhibitor Hospitality Area.

10:30 AM to 2:00 PM – BRUNCH AT THE PAVILION

Advance ticket purchase required. Serving in two sessions, starting at 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM. Guests may be seated at any time during the first 30 minutes of the seating session. Please make your reservations as early as possible as this event typically sells out. Order online at www.ohioconcours.com. Present Brunch ticket for admission.

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM – AWARDS CEREMONY

Only cars receiving Best of Class and Specialty Awards will take part in the drive-through ceremony. If you are notified that you will be receiving one of these awards, please remain with your vehicle until you receive instructions from the Awards Ceremony crew.

Class awards other than Best of Class (Pavilion Award or Award of Distinction) will be presented at the owner's vehicle on the show field.

APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM – SHOW CLOSES TO THE PUBLIC AT CONCLUSION OF AWARDS CEREMONY

All cars must remain on the show field until the show closes. **No exceptions. In the event of rain/adverse weather, direction will be provided by the on-field officials with regard to any potential early departure, otherwise all vehicles must remain on the show field.**

Police, park, and insurance restrictions prohibit vehicles from moving or exiting any area of the show field prior to the end of the awards ceremony unless accompanied by a Concours official.

4:00 PM – Observatory Avenue reverts to two-way traffic in and out of Ault Park. USE CAUTION AROUND TRAILERS, PARKED VEHICLES, SHUTTLE BUSES AND MANEUVERING TOW CARTS.

5:00 PM – ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM SHOW FIELD. THANK YOU!