

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.

1938 Horch 853 Erdmann & Rossi Special Roadster

Joseph Cassini

West Orange NJ

Sponsored by

Best of Featured Marque

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

1938 Mercedes-Benz 540K Cabriolet A

James A. Patterson, Sr.

Louisville KY

Sponsored by

Antique – through 1924

Best Of Class

1904 Premier Roadster

David K. Noran

Fort Thomas KY

Sponsored by CMC Properties

Pre-War Vintage – Non-CCCA, 1925-1942

Best Of Class

1938 Oldsmobile "L" Series Convertible Coupe

Lois D. Wolfe

Fairfield OH

Sponsored by Cristofoli-Keeling

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

Best Of Class

1933 Auburn Salon Convertible Retractable Roof

Timothy Durham

Indianapolis IN

Sponsored by J. Charles Crystalworks

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

Best Of Class

1937 Cord 812 SC Cabriolet

Dr. Wellington C. Morton

Fruitcove FL

Sponsored by Carl H. Lindner

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Collector - Foreign, 1946-1975

Best Of Class

1972 Ferrari 365 GTC/4

Andrew Manganaro, MD

Xenia OH

Sponsored by The BMW Store

Collector - American, 1946-1965

Best Of Class

1964 Ford Mustang Convertible

Nick Ferry

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by Richard Goettle, Inc.

Collector – Asian

Best Of Class

1988 Mazda RX7 10th Anniversary Edition

Richard L. Patterson

Sharonville OH

Sponsored by Janet and Ed Hermes

Sports – Classic through 1959

Best Of Class

1950 Allard J2

David K. Hans

Barrington IL

Sponsored by Bluegrass Motorsports Park

Sports – Contemporary, 1960-1975

Best Of Class

1967 Ferrari 275 GTB/4

Tom Stegman

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by Jackie and Roy Sweeney

Racing – All years

Best Of Class

1970 Dodge Challenger R/T TransAm

Edward L. Skanes

Lexington KY

Sponsored by Art Spon Graphics

American Performance, 1961-1971

Best Of Class

1969 Dodge Coronet Hemi Super Bee

Tom James

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by Banacom Signs

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Future Classic – 1975-Present

Best Of Class

2010 Ferrari Scuderia Spider 16M

Andrew Manganaro, MD

Xenia OH

Sponsored by Gregory Leahy, CIMA, Merrill Lynch

Motorcycles – through 1975

Best Of Class

1952 Vincent Black Lightning

Gene Brown

Denver CO

Sponsored by Pepe and Claudia Merrick

Feature Marque – German Pre-War Sports & Touring, thru 1945

Best Of Class

1938 Horch 853 Erdmann & Rossi Special Roadster

Joseph Cassini

West Orange NJ

Sponsored by Precision Motor Cars

Feature Marque – German Post-War Touring, 1946 - 1975

Best Of Class

1953 Mercedes-Benz 300S Roadster

David Stitzer

Warminster PA

Sponsored by Precision Motor Cars

Feature Marque – German Post-War Sports, 1946 - 1975

Best Of Class

1955 Mercedes-Benz 300 SL Gullwing Coupe

Todd L. Blue

Louisville KY

Sponsored by Precision Motor Cars

Feature Marque – German Racing, All years

Best Of Class

1985 Porsche Rothmans 962C - 003

Stanley D. Ross

Columbus OH

Sponsored by Precision Motor Cars

Feature Marque – German Contemporary Exotic, 1975 - Present

Best Of Class

1979 Porsche 930 Turbo Coupe

Alan and Janet Boe

Brazelton GA

Sponsored by Precision Motor Cars

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Special Display – Land Speed Record Cars

Best Of Class

1903 Packard Grey Wolf Land Speed Record Car

America's Packard Museum

Dayton OH

Sponsored by Michael Gehrig, Attorney at Law

Special Display - 100th Anniversary of Morgan Automobiles through 1954

Best of Class

1953 Morgan +4 Drophead Coupe

John & Ruth Ann Parker

Dandridge TN

Sponsored by Osborne Coinage

Special Display - 100th Anniversary of Morgan Automobiles through 1955 to Present

Best of Class

2002 Morgan Plus 8

Dr. Edgar Berre Jr.

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by Cincinnati Magazine

Special Display - Historic Indian Motorcycles

Best of Class

1938 Indian Four

James Henry

Britton MI

Sponsored by Beverly Corsmeier

Cincinnati Mayor's Cup

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

1933 Auburn Salon Convertible Retractable Roof

Timothy Durham

Indianapolis IN

Sponsored by

Chairman's Choice #1

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours Co-Chairs

1949 Crosley Hotshot

Kenneth Hoover

Cleves OH

Sponsored by

Chairman's Choice #2

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours Co-Chairs

1937 Cadillac Series 60 V8 Convertible Coupe

John Rogers

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by

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Drivers Award

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 S NART Spyder

James L. Jaeger

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by

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.

1925 Kissel Gold Bug Speedster

Herb L. Krombolz

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by

Howard Rapp Trophy (Best Porsche)

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.

1952 Porsche 356 Glaser Cabriolet

. Taj Ma Garaj

Dayton OH

Sponsored by American Modern Insurance Group

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.

1935 Mercedes-Benz 500K Special Roadster

Kemp Auto Museum

Chesterfield MO

Sponsored by

E.P. Lunken Trophy (Best Ferrari)

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

1972 Ferrari 365 GTB/4 Daytona Coupe

Tom Jones

Nicholasville KY

Sponsored by

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R.C. Fogle Trophy (Judges Choice)

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.

1959 Lesovsky Indy Roadster

Robert B. McConnell

Urbana OH

Sponsored by The Fogle Family

Samuel Adams Award (Most Elegant Closed Coachwork)

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.

1969 Mercedes-Benz 600 SWB Limousine

Karl Schreiner

Sante Fe NM

Sponsored by Samuel Adams Brewing Co

Best British Sports Car

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.

1932 MG M-Type Roadster

Ray and Carol McCrary

Nashville TN

Sponsored by Dayton Wheel Concepts

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.

1936 A.C. 16/70 Coupe

Jim & Lucy McMahan

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by

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William Niemeyer Trophy (Best Alfa Romeo)

One trophy, awarded to the best Alfa Romeo in honor of William Niemeyer

1964 Alfa Romeo GTZ-1

Tom Stegman

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by The Niemeyer Family

Award for Best Interior

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

1938 Horch 853 Erdmann & Rossi Special Roadster

Joseph Cassini

West Orange NJ

Sponsored by Addison Auto Interiors

Award for Outstanding Engineering

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

1948 Tucker Torpedo

William G. Miller

Frankfort IN

Sponsored by

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.

1994 Rolls-Royce Corniche Convertible 4-Dr.

Carl H. Lindner, Jr.

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by

Best Packard

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

1934 Packard Super 8 Convertible Victoria

Ernst L. Hillenbrand

Fremont OH

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

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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.

1954 Chevrolet Corvette Roadster

Bill Spate

Loudon TN

Sponsored by

Cincinnati Art Museum Artistic Beauty Award

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

2007 Morgan Aero 8

Jack Rolf

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by The Cincinnati Art Museum

Ambassador Award

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the youth representative of the American Juvenile Arthritis Organization.

1969 Pontiac GTO Judge Hardtop

Kenny Rahe

Bluffs IL

Sponsored by American Juvenile Arthritis Organization

Cincinnati Magazine Automotive Style Award

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

1970 Porsche 911 S Coupe

Alan J. Statman

Cincinnati OH

Sponsored by Cincinnati Magazine

People's Choice

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

1985 Porsche Rothmans 962C - 003

Stanley D. Ross

Columbus OH

Sponsored by
