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2008 AULT PARK CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE ANNOUNCES GRAND MARSHAL - JANET GUTHRIE, FIRST WOMAN TO RACE IN INDY 500 *2008 Featured Marque: The Grand American Classics*

CINCINNATI, OH –March 24, 2008 — The Concours d' Elegance is pleased to announce its 2008 Grand Marshal, Racing Legend, Janet Guthrie. In 1977 Ms. Guthrie became the first woman to race in the Indianapolis 500. That same year, Ms. Guthrie was the first woman to compete in the NASCAR Daytona 500 where she took Top Rookie honors. The 2008 Concours d'Elegance, presented by TOYOTA, is in its 31st year and will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2008 in Cincinnati's historic Ault Park.

Ms. Guthrie will be reunited with the car that she drove in her first Indy race. The event will feature Grand American Classics and also highlight Auburns, Cords & Duesenbergs, in addition to sixteen other classes of automobiles ranging from brass-era antiques and full classics, to racecars and modern supercars. In addition, special displays of Historic Indy Race Cars and Micro Cars will be featured, as well as an Automotive Art Show, Brunch, and Fashion Show. All net proceeds of the event benefit The Arthritis Foundation, Ohio River Valley Chapter.

The 2007 event featured approximately 250 vehicles and drew nearly 4,000 people, both records for the Concours.

The June 8 public event will be accented by a fundraising gala event on Friday, June 6, 2008, at the newly restored historic estate, Greenacres Arts Center in Indian Hill. Adding to the weekend events is the Countryside Tour & Garage Party on Saturday, June 7.

For more information on Janet Guthrie, go to www.janetguthrie.com.

About 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 Ohio River Valley Chapter. To find out more about The Ault Park Concours d' Elegance, to order tickets, or to request a car nomination packet 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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