

TOP TIER SECOND YEAR



THE 2ND ANNUAL ARIZONA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

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The Arizona Concours d'Elegance served as the start of January classic car auction week in the Scottsdale/Phoenix area for the second time this year, following a highly successful inaugural event. This select display of exceptional vintage automobiles took place on the manicured inner lawns of the historic Arizona Biltmore Resort in Phoenix on Sunday, January 11, 2015.

The 2015 Concours included more than 20 judged classes. Well-known veteran concours judge John Carlson served as chief judge, as he had the prior year. Also returning was Keith Martin, publisher of *Sports Car Market* and *American Car Collector*, as host and emcee.

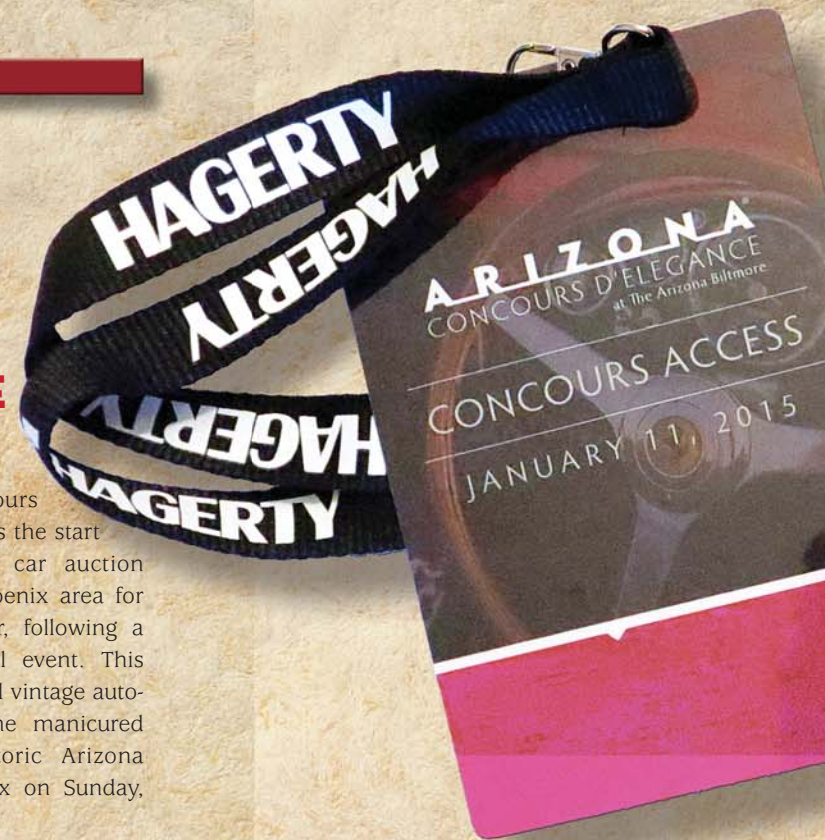
Sunday's attendance was a sellout for the 2015 Concours, and two Saturday seminars—the Phoenix Automotive Press Association auction preview and the Elegance at Speed racing-car design forum—were very well attended.

BEST OF SHOW

A 1937 Mercedes-Benz 540 K Sport Cabriolet A won Best of Show at the second annual Arizona Concours d'Elegance, held Sunday, January 11, at the Arizona Biltmore Resort. The spectacular pre-war cabriolet, owned by Thomas Taffet of Chatsworth, California, was brought to the Arizona Concours by the Mercedes-Benz Classic Center. The 540 K earlier won Best of Class in the European Classics group.

MAKE-A-WISH

The beneficiary of the Arizona Concours, Make-A-Wish Arizona, raised more than \$70,000 in donations. The Arizona organization is the founding chapter of this national foundation that grants wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions.



CLASS WINNERS

Pre-1915 Antique Automobiles:

1903 Pope-Hartford Model B
John Konwiser, Scottsdale, AZ

Pre-War Sports and Racing:

1932 MG F1 Magna
Malcolm and Barbara Appleton, Waitsfield, VT

Post-War American-Powered Sports Cars:

1952 Cunningham C-3 convertible
Rich and Karen Atwell, Phoenix, AZ

Post-War American Race Cars:

1959 Watson "Simoniz Special" Indy roadster
Larry and Jan Pfitzenmaier, Sonoita, AZ

Post-War European Sports Cars:

1962 Jaguar E-type OTS
Randall Smalley, Paradise Valley AZ

American Classic Open:

1933 Packard 1005 convertible coupe
Aaron and Valeria Weiss, San Marino CA

Post-War European Race Cars:

1956 Ferrari 500 Testarossa
Linda and Bill Pope, Scottsdale, AZ

American Classic Closed:

1937 Buick 91F formal sedan
Lee Gurvey, Scottsdale, AZ

European Classic:

1937 Mercedes-Benz 540K Sport Cabriolet A
Thomas Taffet, Chatsworth, CA

Preservation:

1965 Ferrari 275 GTB
Terry Maxon, Glendale, AZ

Avant-Garde:

1949 Volkswagen Hebmuller cabriolet
Ron Clarke, Paradise Valley, AZ

Exotic:

1967 Ferrari 330 GTS
Philippe and Françoise Reyns, Chandler, AZ

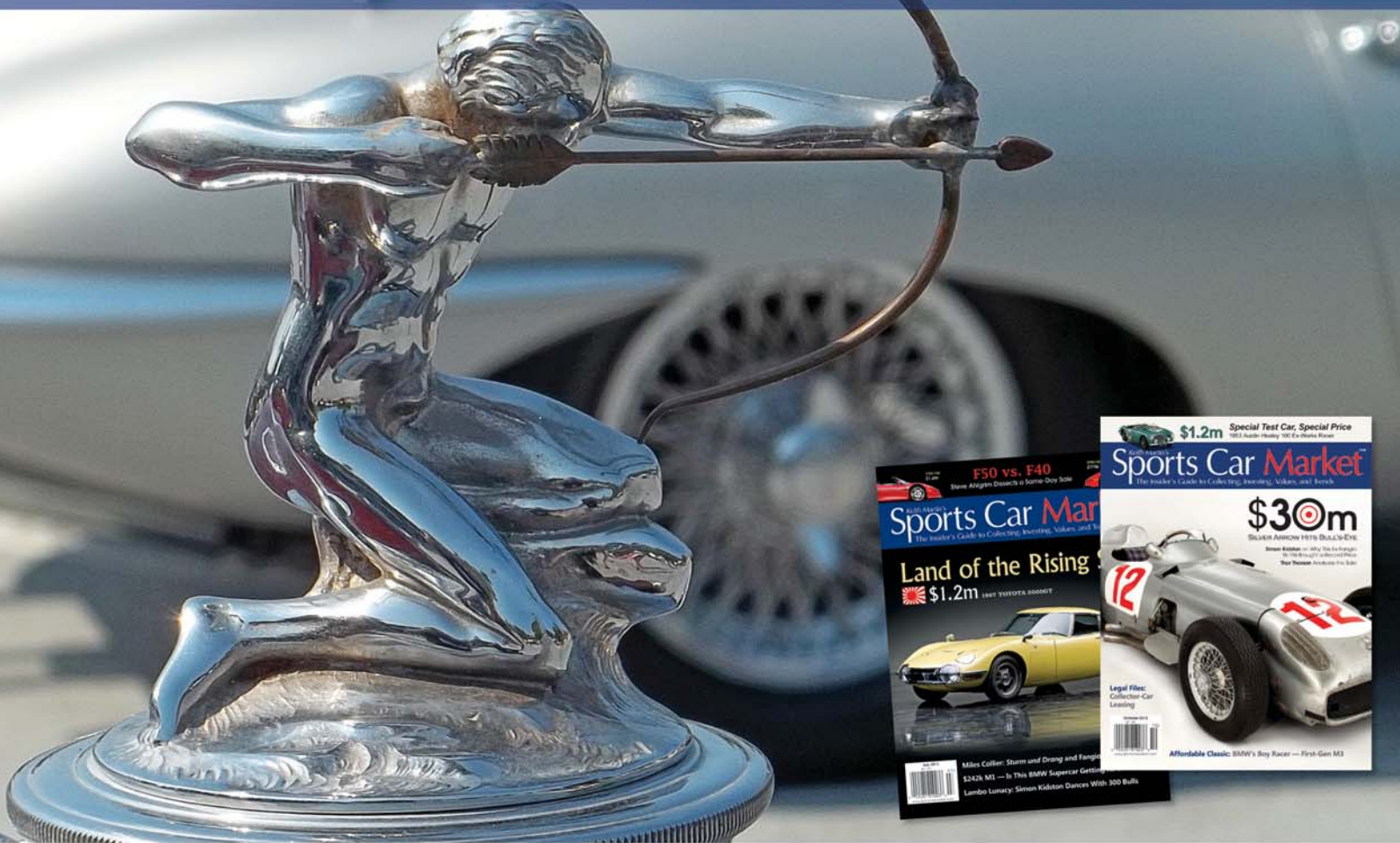
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(Top) This 1937 Mercedes-Benz 540 K Sport Cabriolet A, owned by Thomas Taffet of Chatsworth, California, won Best of Show honors, after earlier winning Best of Class in the European Classics group. Photo: Michael Tobian, courtesy Arizona Concours.

(Bottom) Arizona Concours beneficiary Make-A-Wish Arizona raised more than \$70,000 in donations. The Arizona organization is the founding chapter of the national foundation that grants wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions.



Post-War Mercedes-Benz:

1961 300D Sedan
Barry Sohnen, Los Angeles, CA

Pierce-Arrow:

1916 Model 48
Clive Cussler, Paradise Valley, AZ

100th Anniversary of Carrozzeria Ghia:

1952 Fiat 8V Supersonic
David Sydorick Beverly Hills, CA

SPECIAL AWARDS

Make-A-Wish Kids' Choice:

Jaguar XK120C
Bill and Linda Pope, Scottsdale, AZ

Hagerty Youth Judges:

1927 Marmon E-75 Speedster
Ed Boice, Los Ranchos, NM

Historic Vehicle Association:

1949 Crosley Hot Shot (Frank Lloyd Wright)
Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, Auburn, IN

Historic Vehicle Association:

1937 AC 16/80 "Ace" roadster
David and Rochelle Buice, Dallas, TX

Phoenix Automotive Press Association:

1972 Ferrari 365 GTB/4 Daytona
Todd and Stan Reeg, Paradise Valley, AZ

Most Elegant Pre-War:

1933 Pierce-Arrow Silver Arrow
Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

Most Elegant Post-War:

1956 Ferrari 250 GT Zagato
Rocky Mountain Auto Collection, Scottsdale, AZ

Director's Award:

1953 Cadillac Series 62 Ghia (Rita Hayworth)
Petersen Automotive Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Director's Award:

1951 OSCA MT4
T.G. Mittler, Santa Fe, NM

Director's Award:

1957 Dual-Ghia
Curt and Carole Ziegler, Denver, CO

Most Significant Race or Sports Car:

1954 Ferrari Europa 250 GT
Budd and Laurie Florkiewicz, Scottsdale, AZ

Significant Design of Its Era:

1937 Cord 812 SC Custom Beverly
Bruce Hanson, Phoenix, AZ

Special Award:

1956 Ferrari 500 Testarossa
Bill and Linda Pope, Scottsdale, AZ

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