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ARIZONA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE SETS 2016 DATE

Featured classes announced for third annual event

The third annual Arizona Concours d'Elegance—an exclusive celebration of fine automobiles in an intimate setting—will follow its pattern of the past two years, taking place on Sunday, January 24, 2016, serving once again as the startup for Arizona auction week in the Scottsdale/Phoenix area. The event will again be held at the historic Arizona Biltmore Resort.

The 2016 Arizona Concours has also announced its three featured classes: Duesenberg, Coachwork by Zagato and Exceptional Cars of Great Britain.

These special classes will join more than a dozen standing classes that will be judged during the event, culminating in the Best of Show.

The 2015 Arizona Concours, held this past January, hosted a magnificent collection of 87 vintage automobiles displayed on the landscaped inner lawns of the Arizona Biltmore, as the event built on the strong success of its inaugural year in 2014, again earning high praise from spectators, entrants and media.

Sunday's attendance was a sellout, and two Saturday seminars—the Phoenix Automotive Press Association's auction preview panel and an Elegance at Speed racecar design forum—were also very well attended.

Our balmy Arizona weather added its ambience to the Concours, as did the

event's list of special guests, including honorees Sir Stirling Moss and Norman Dewis, OBE, as well as Nigel Bennett, Peter Brock, Kip Wasenko, Glenn Mounger, Clive Cussler, Ken Gross and Lyn St. James.

On the Monday after the Concours, the entrants and their vintage cars were treated to the Tour d'Elegance, with a route incorporating Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, the David Wright House and the Scottsdale Automotive Museum.

The Arizona Concours d'Elegance benefits Make-A-Wish Arizona, the founding chapter of the national organization that grants wishes for children facing life-threatening medical conditions. More than \$70,000 was raised to fund future wishes during 2015.

Preparations for the 2016 Arizona Concours d'Elegance have begun, and potential entrants are encouraged to submit their vehicle for consideration at www.arizonaconcours.com.

Additionally, the website links to downloads of the Arizona Concours mobile app for iPhone and Android.

For those planning to attend, make your plans early, as Concours tickets and hotel availability will be limited.

The Arizona Concours d'Elegance is a not-for-profit corporation registered with the State of Arizona, with federal 501(c)(3) status. ■



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MONTEREY AUTO WEEK 2015

Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance

The Lodge at Pebble Beach
Sunday August 16 2015

Ferrari will be the featured marque at the 65th annual Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, by chance after a Ferrari won Best of Show last year—the first postwar win in nearly 50 years. Special classes will focus on preservation Ferraris and Ferraris that raced in the Pebble Beach Road Races in the 1950s. Additional featured classes include: duPont; Designs by Carrozzeria Touring; Pope; Postwar Cunninghams; Historic Mercury Customs; Japanese Motorcycles; and British Prewar Sports Cars. Lincoln Continental's 75th anniversary and Shelby GT350 Mustang's 50th will also be featured.

www.pebblebeachconcours.net

Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
Thursday-Sunday August 13-16 2015
www.mazdaraceway.com

Concorso Italiano

Black Horse Golf Course, Monterey Bay
Saturday August 15 2015
www.concorso.com

Bonhams' Quail Lodge Auction

Quail Lodge & Golf Club, Carmel
Thursday-Friday August 13-14 2015
www.bonhams.com

Rick Cole Auctions

Monterey Marriott, downtown
Thursday-Saturday August 13-15 2015
www.rickcole.com

Gooding & Company

Pebble Beach Equestrian Center
Saturday-Sunday August 15-16 2015
www.goodingco.com

Mecum Auctions

Del Monte Golf Course
Thursday-Saturday August 13-15 2015
www.mecum.com

RM Auctions

Portola Hotel & Spa / Monterey Conf. Center
Friday-Saturday August 14-15 2015
www.rmauctions.com

Russo and Steele

Downtown Monterey waterfront
Thursday-Saturday August 13-15 2015
www.russoandsteele.com ■