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Lewes Car Show 25th Anniversary

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Friday Pre-Show Meet and Greet

For the first time a Meet and Greet was held for registered cars and owners the evening before the show. The ferry allowed us to use a couple of the ferry loading lines and Grain on the Rocks kindly provided snacks and a place for us to gather. Unfortunately it started to rain after about an hour so the gathering broke up. However it was deemed a success and we will be doing it again.

Day of the Show—The Cars Arrive

On The Show Field

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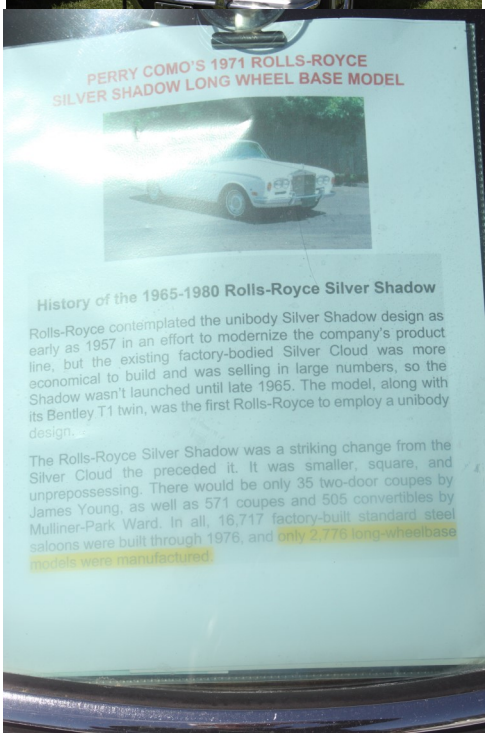
Fans of the movie “Cars 2” will have understood this.

David Hobscap (voiced by former race driver David Hobbs) was a dark green E Type fixed head coupe, just like this one.

This is actually my 1964 E Type, nearing the end of a long restoration. Just the interior to do.



Here Come The Judges

The Judges were tasked with choosing the first, second and third place cars in each class, and the Best In Show winner.

They were :-

Lewes Mayor *Ted Becker*
Lewes Chamber of Commerce Board President *Nikky Fisher*
WRDE News Anchor *Madeleine Overturf*
BCCD member *Charlie O'Donnell*
BCCD member *Jeffrey Broderick*

Press release by the Lewes Chamber of Commerce (pictures added by me –Ed)

25th ANNUAL BRITISH MOTORCAR SHOW
SPONSORED BY
THE LEWES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE BRITISH CAR CLUB OF DELAWARE (BCCD)

The 25th anniversary of the Lewes British Motorcar Show finally took place on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the Cape May-Lewes ferry terminal in Lewes. The annual event is sponsored by the Lewes Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the British Car Club of Delaware (BCCD) and support from Southern Delaware Tourism. The inaugural show took place in May 1996 and was scheduled to celebrate the special anniversary in 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic. With a plan approved by the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH), the show abided by the concessions that were required. One of the accommodations was having judges determine the winners in each of the 10 categories rather than a popular vote of show attendees that had been the method at all prior shows. The judges were Lewes Mayor Ted Becker, Lewes Chamber of Commerce Board President Nikky Fisher, WRDE News Anchor Madeleine Overturf and BCCD members Charlie O'Donnell and Jeffrey Broderick, who coordinated the judging.

There were 100 preregistered cars with 86 cars on the grounds for the judging. More than 850 attendees over a five-hour period viewed marques including Triumphs, MGs, Austin-Healeys, Sprites, Midgets, Jaguars and others. Spectators adhered to the DPH guidelines that included social distancing, mask wearing, contact tracing and having hand sanitization available.

The event concluded with the Winners' Circle Parade from the ferry terminal, across the drawbridge and then down Second Street. The cars momentarily stopped in front of Citizens Bank where Car Show Chairman and event founder Mike Tyler with BCCD member Trevor Mees announced the winners and Mayor Ted Becker presented the unique trophies that are fabricated by another BCCD member Bill Tattersall.

And The Winners Are

TRIUMPHS up to 1968

1st - Dennis Morrison • 1960 Triumph TR3A
2nd - Rob Grandinetti • 1965 Triumph TR4
3rd - Arnie Yoder • 1962 Triumph TR3

TRIUMPHS 1969 & newer

1st - Matthew Altobelli • 1964 Triumph TR6
2nd - Carl Knoll • 1975 Triumph TR6
3rd - Suzy Smarr • 1976 Triumph TR6

EARLY MG UP TO MG-A

1st - Jack Stern • 1957 MG-A Coupe
2nd - Mark McCarraher • 1959 MG-A
3rd - Doug McCoach • 1956 MG-A

LATE MG, MG-B & MG-C

1st - Mitchel Harris • 1980 MG-B
2nd - Daniel Kelley • 1969 MG-B GT
3rd - Carolyn Baranowski • 1975 MG-B

AUSTIN HEALEYS

1st - Tod Emeigh • 1955 Austin Healey 100 LeMans
2nd - Jim Ellis • 1956 Austin Healey 100M LeMans
3rd - Jim Deese • 1963 Austin Healey 3000 MK11 BJ7

SPRITES & MIDGETS

1st - Edgar Moss • 1974 MG Midget
2nd - Humberto Zepeda • 1977 MG Midget
3rd - Sharon & Gary Hunter •1974 MC Midget

JAGUAR COUPES

1st - Chris McConnell • 1966 Jaguar E-Type
2nd - Tom Shaner • 1969 Jaguar XKE – OTS
3rd - Steve Gendler • 1969 Jaguar E-Type

JAGUAR SEDANS

1st - Jeff Bolmeyer • 2000 Jaguar XJR
2nd – Betty Burleigh • 1996 Jaguar XJS Convertible
3rd - Jackie Breita • 1990 Jaguar XJ12

OPEN CLASS SEDANS

1st - Steven Rose • 1971 Rolls Royce Silver Shadow
2nd - Tom Cloud • 2000 Austin Martin DB7 Vantage
3rd - Valeria Zarro • 2000 Bentley Arnage Red Label

OPEN CLASS SPORTS

1st - Clyde McLaughin • 1966 Sunbeam Tiger
2nd - Bob Owens • 1964 Triumph Italia 2000
3rd - Patricia Marchione • 1959 Lotus Elite Type 14, Series 1

BEST IN SHOW - Anthony Tinari • 1958 Jaguar XK 150 SE Drophead Coupe