

## 2023 Cruise In Car Show Award Winners

Thanks to all participants, volunteers, sponsors (Wheel Pros and Garage Condos) and the Castle Rock Downtown Merchants Association for making the 15th Annual Classic Rock Car Show a huge success. With a sold out car show of 364 registered cars, the Vintage Car Club presented 73 awards in a variety of categories that included a Survivor Award, Long Distance Traveled Award, VCC President's Choice, Hottest Car (picked by the Fire Chief), Most Likely to Get Pulled Over (picked by the Police Chief), Castle Rock's Mayor Choice, and Best of Show.

The Vintage Car Club selects and recognizes the top vehicles by class as equal winners. Therefore, there are no first, second, or third place winners by class. Also, the number of trophies awarded for each class is determined based on the average number of cars per class that have registered for the car show over the past 3 years.

Listed below are the 2023 individual, class, and blue ribbon award winners in order by car show entry numbers:

### **Individual Trophy Awards**

#### Best of Show

- #215, Fred Mandrick, 1970 Oldsmobile 442

#### Mayor's Choice

- #312, Paul Sheffield, 1965 Ford Galaxy Convertible

#### Fire Chief's Choice (Hottest Car):

- #327, Paul Lund, 1931 Auburn 9-98A Custom

#### Police Chief's Choice (Most Likely to Get Pulled Over):

- #129, Robert Croley, 1965 Shelby Cobra

#### VCC President's Choice

- #33, James Bullock, 1971 Ford Bronco

#### Long Distance Traveled:

- #186, Bruce Takala, 1968 Plymouth Barracuda Race Car  
(Traveled from Corrales, New Mexico - 450 Miles)

#### Survivor Award

- #119, Madi White, 1949 Plymouth Special Deluxe

### **Class Trophy Awards**

#### 1949 and Older Cars, Original or Restored to Original - Class 1A:

- #119, Madi White, 1949 Plymouth Special Deluxe
- #241, Flint Cheney, 1936 Overland 93

#### 1949 and Older Cars, Modified (Includes Street Rods) - Class 1B:

- # 10, Jim McGue, 1947 Mercury Coupe
- #122, Peter Freytag, 1932 Ford Cabriolet
- #293, Austin Roberts, 1932 Ford Highboy Roadster
- #314, Jim Hunt, 1935 Ford Tudor
- #326, Monte Sheffield, 1941 Willys Coupe
- #343, Tommy Johannas, Ford Roadster

1950's Cars Original or Restored to Original - Class 2A:

- # 91, Frank Meogrossi, 1955 Ford T-Bird
- #116, Randy Schrader, 1957 Chevy Corvette
- #301, Bob Jones, 1955 Ford Crown Victoris
- #318, David Domenico, 1957 Mercedes 220s

1950's Cars Modified - Class 2B:

- #217, Ron Vonfeldt, 1957 Chevy Nomad
- #292, John Arensberg, 1955 Chevy Bel Air
- #302, Richard Jones, 1955 Ford Fairlane Crown Victoria

1960-1965 Cars Original or Restored to Original - Class 3A:

- # 17, Rob Morris, 1962 Chevy Impala SS Convertible
- # 32, Todd Krauss, 1965 Ford Mustang
- #108, Ray Kramer, 1962 Chevy Impala

1960-1965 Cars Modified - Class 3B:

- #198, David Domenico, 1963 Chevy Corvette
- #313, Kent Rooks, 1960 Chevy Corvette
- #320, Gary Laskowski, 1965 Pontiac GTO
- #349, Matt Wilson, 1964 Chevy Nova

1966-1969 Cars Original or Restored to Original - Class 4A:

- # 35, Josie Earles, 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner
- #303, Clay Buckley, 1968 Pontiac GTO
- #309, William Burruel, 1967 Ford Mustang

1966-1969 Cars Modified - Class 4B:

- # 3, Dan Daley, 1968 Ford Mustang
- #117, John Godshalk, 1969 Dodge Super Bee
- #140, Bryan Gramke, 1966 Chevy II
- #199, Ben Gramke, 1968 Ford Mustang
- #255, Walter Schmidt, 1968 Chevy Camaro RS
- #340, Jim Lamke, 1968 Chevy Camaro

1970 Cars Original or Restored to Original - Class 5A:

- #219, Greg Miller, 1971 Chevy Corvette LT1
- #324, Sarah Baker, 1975 Bricklin SV-1

1970 Cars Modified - Class 5B:

- #144, Walter Daley, 1970 Chevy Chevelle
- #261, Jim Camerden, 1970 Plymouth Cuda
- #335, Bill Pieser, 1970 Dodge Challenger Convertible

1980's Cars - Class 6:

- # 22, Will Shirling, 1985 Nissan 300 ZX
- #145, Scott Futa, 1987 Buick Grand National

### 1990's Cars - Class 7:

- # 6, Marty Hodits, 1992 Chevy Camaro
- # 8, Mike Cook, 1996 Porsche 911
- #176, Christopher Fohr, 1999 Pontiac Trans Am

### 2000's Cars - Class 8:

- # 2, Linda Daley, 2002 Ford Thunderbird
- # 5, Connie Hodits, 2007 Chevy Corvette
- # 78, Richard Kloetzli, 2006 Chevy Corvette
- #123, Bob Schulte, 2003 Chevy Corvette Convertible

### 2010- 2019 - Cars - Class 9:

- # 34, Shelby Marko, 2017 Ford Shelby GTE
- # 99, Jerry Ballard, 2016 Chevy Corvette
- #174, Rod Newberry, 2016 Chevy Corvette
- #228, Janet Peterson, 2012, Dodge Challenger SRT

### 2020- Present Cars - Class 10:

- # 52, Jack Hell, 2021 Porsche Carrera 911
- # 62, John Parker, 2022 Chevy Corvette

### All Year Trucks Original or Restored to Original - Class 11A:

- # 82, Blaise Flaherty, 1946 Chevy Half Panel Truck
- #206, Joe Gonzales, 1955 Chevy 3200 Long Stepside
- #208, Weston LaFon, 1960 Chevy El Camino

### All Year Trucks Modified - Class 11B:

- # 89, Brian Hundley, 1976 Ford F350
- #101 Guy Weisenburger, 1955 Chevy 3100
- #118, Bob Wilson, 1948 Ford F-1
- #235, Julie Wallace, 1953 Chevy Thrift Master

### Specialty Vehicles - Class 12:

- # 85, Mike Cullen, 2002 Custom Baja
- #216, Bob Chesla, 1996 Mitsubishi Delica Space Gear

### All Year Jeep/Bronco/FJ's - Class 13:

- #238, Tony Geraty, 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee
- #239, Tony Geraty, 2023 Jeep Wrangler
- #298, Shelby Schacht, 2022 Jeep Rubicon 392

### **Blue Ribbon Awards (2023 Non-Judging Category)**

#### Class award trophy winners in the past two consecutive Cruise In Car Shows

- Craig LeGrotte, 1961 Chevy Corvette, Class 3A – 1960-1965 Cars Original
- Kevin Sindall, 1971 Chevy Monte Carlo, Class 5B – 1970's Cars Modified
- Calvin Helus, 2013 Chevy Corvette Grand Sport, Class 9 – 2010-2019 Cars

Congratulations to the 2023 Cruise In Car Show awards winners.