

New Entry Invitation   53rd Annual Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance  
Sunday, 3 May 2009

The shortest distance  
between two points is  
a German automobile



Presented by   Hillsborough Schools Foundation

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Vehicle owners and their agents are cordially invited to apply for inclusion in the 53rd Annual Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance. This event is renowned for its quality of judging, extraordinary trophies, hospitality shown to car enthusiasts and entrants, and pastoral setting. The Concours is conveniently located between San Francisco and the Silicon Valley. The proceeds from the Concours benefit the Hillsborough public schools through the Hillsborough Schools Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Accepted entrants  
will receive**

Complimentary entrance to the event for two

Continental breakfast and lunch for two

Souvenir of the 53rd Concours

Full-color poster commemorating the event

Invitation to the Honorary Judges' Reception held on Saturday evening, 2 May.



**Entry Instructions**      Complete the entry application. A \$50 fee and at least two high-quality, recent color photos must accompany each application, including one front-three quarter view and one side view.

Please mail your completed application packet to:  
Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance  
300 El Cerrito Avenue  
Hillsborough, CA 94010-6818

**Deadline**                Entry applications must be postmarked by 31 January 2009 to be considered. A \$25 late fee per vehicle pertains to applications postmarked after this date, and will be considered on a space-available basis only. Applicants whose vehicle(s) are selected will be notified by mail, email, or phone by the middle of March, 2009. We will return checks to those applicants whose vehicle(s) are not selected. We look forward to welcoming accepted applicants on 3 May. If however, your vehicle(s) should be selected, but you are subsequently unable to attend, kindly notify us in writing by 1 April if you wish to have your entry fee refunded.

**Exhibition Guidelines**      **First in Class winners from 2008 are not eligible for class judging in 2009.** However, those winners are encouraged to return for our Winner's Circle display, special recognition, and overall award consideration. The Car Advisory Committee reserves the right to accept only those vehicles that meet the stringent standards of the Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance. Additionally, the Car Advisory Committee reserves the right to combine or divide classes when necessary and/or appropriate and to establish classes for individual marques when desirable.

Vehicles must remain in position on the field until presentation of the "Best of Show" Award. "For Sale" signs, displays, and other illustrations are not permitted. **Automobiles must have fire extinguishers on board.**



**Accommodations** Participants are encouraged to make hotel arrangements as early as possible due to the popularity of this event. Please call your chosen hotel ahead to arrange parking for car transport vehicles. Suggested hotels: Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport, Burlingame 650.347.1234; San Francisco Marriott, Burlingame 650.692.9100; Westin Hotel, Burlingame 650.692.3500 or 866.716.8126.

**Event Schedule** *Saturday 2 May*  
 10am-2pm Tour d'Elegance, including luncheon for two and memento. **Pre-registration required.**  
 6pm-8pm Honorary Judges' Reception held at the exclusive Candy Store in Burlingame.

*Sunday 3 May*  
 7:30am-9:30am Cars placed on the field  
 8am-9:30am Continental breakfast available for entrants  
 10am Gates open to the public  
 10am-1pm Judging  
 11:30am-1:30pm Lunch served in hospitality tent  
 1pm Parade d'Elegance, featuring Master of Ceremonies, John Joss  
 2:45pm Presentation of Class Awards, Overall Awards, and Best of Show  
 4pm Cars exit the field

**The Tour d'Elegance** The committee invites entrants to experience the 9th annual Hillsborough Tour d'Elegance, where 'The Drive is Half the Fun.' The two to three hour tour leads drivers along some of our area's most scenic byways. Luncheon follows. The cost of the Tour is \$150, which allows one vehicle, its driver and one passenger to participate. Additional guests are welcome for \$50, space permitting. Attendance is limited and is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Please reserve your spot as soon as possible.

NOTE: YOUR VEHICLE MUST BE IN PROPER RUNNING CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOUR. THE DRIVER AND VEHICLE MUST BE FULLY INSURED FOR DAMAGES AND INJURIES. WE MUST RECEIVE 30 VEHICLE RESERVATIONS FOR THE TOUR TO RUN; CARS NEED NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY IN THE CONCOURS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOUR.



**Judging**

Each car will be judged to the standards of the Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance, from guidelines established by the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) and by the appropriate car clubs we consult for this event. Automobiles will be evaluated for authenticity, state of preservation or restoration, and elegance. The decisions of the Chief Judge shall be final and binding.

**Awards**

Three trophies will be presented in each class if automobiles meet the minimum standards. The Best of Show Award will be chosen from the class winners. All automobiles on the field will be eligible for consideration for the Hillsborough Cup, the Honorary Judges' Trophy, the two Franklin Templeton Investments Awards, the two Elwood Hansen Prizes, the Wayne Weathers Trophy, the People's Choice Award, the Strother MacMinn Design Award, the Sid Colberg Award, and the Chairman's Award, presented to the entrant(s) whose attire most closely approximates the period dress for the year his or her car was produced. The Parade d'Elegance showcases unique vehicles entered in the Concours. These cars are selected and described in an entertaining narration by our esteemed Master of Ceremonies, John Joss, the Voice of the Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance.

**Classes**

*(subject to change)*

A	Audi	L	Rolls Royce; through 1942
B	BMW	M	Rolls Royce; 1943-1987
C	Mercedes-Benz	P1	Corvettes; through 1987
D	Porsche	P2	Mustangs; through 1987
E	German Cars; pre-1948	Q1	American Cars; 1920-1949 Open
F	German Cars; 1949-1987	Q2	American Cars; 1950-1987 Open
G	Classic Cars	Q3	American Cars; 1920-1949 Closed
H1	Foreign Cars; 1945-1960, original price under \$5,000	Q4	American Cars; 1950-1987 Closed
H2	Foreign Cars; 1945-1960, original price over \$5,000	R	Vintage Race Cars
H3	Foreign Cars; 1961-1987 original price under \$5,000	S	Special Display; alternative fuel vehicles
H4	Foreign Cars; 1961-1987 original price over \$5,000	V	Special Display; motorcycles
J1	Passenger/Touring Cars; 1945-1960	W	Special Display; arcane autos and Mini Coopers
J2	Passenger/Touring Cars; 1961-1987		





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*(Please complete both pages in full)*

**Entrant Information**

NAME	EMAIL		
ADDRESS			
PHONE: DAY	EVENING	MOBILE	FAX
HOW WOULD YOU PREFER WE LIST YOUR NAME IN THE PROGRAM?			
OWNER (IF OTHER THAN ENTRANT)		CLUB AFFILIATION	

**Vehicle Information**

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	CCs (MOTORCYCLES ONLY)
BODY TYPE/STYLE	COLOR	COACH BUILDER (IF APPLICABLE)	PRICE WHEN NEW

Do you require trailer parking?      YES  NO

Has the vehicle been restored?      YES  NO       If so, by whom? When? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have this car judged for class awards? \*\*      YES  NO       \_\_\_\_\_

Has this vehicle been shown at the Hillsborough Concours?      YES  NO       If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, AWARDS (DATE, VENUE, TYPE). PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) IF NECESSARY. (THE BETTER THE APPLICATION, THE MORE LIKELY THE ACCEPTANCE.)

\*\* MOTORCYCLES WILL BE EXHIBITED AS SPECIAL DISPLAYS ONLY AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED.



**Entry Requirements Applications must include the following:**

A completed, signed entry application.

At least two high-quality, recent color photos must accompany each application, including one front-three quarter view and one side view.

Registration fee; \$50 minimum donation. Amounts over \$50 are tax deductible donations to Hillsborough Schools Foundation, FEIN 94-2634550.

Tour d'Elegance fee; \$150 per car (includes driver and one guest). Additional guests; \$50.

**Application Deadline Applications are due by 31 January 2009.** Applications postmarked after this date must include a late fee of \$25 per vehicle to be considered. We will notify you of the status of your application by the middle of March, 2009.

**Tour d'Elegance**  I wish to participate in the Tour d'Elegance. My check is enclosed. Number of participants, including driver: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information** Please make check(s) payable to HSF EVENTS and mail to:  
 Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance  
 300 El Cerrito Avenue  
 Hillsborough, California 94010-6818

**Mailing List**  If you are unable to participate in the 2009 Concours but wish to remain on our mailing list, please tick the box and confirm or update the entrant information on page 1 of the Entry Application.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: THE UNDERSIGNED, IF SELECTED AS AN ENTRANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2009 HILLSBOROUGH CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE PRESENTED BY THE HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION ON THE NORTH AND CROCKER MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUNDS, RALSTON AT EUCALYPTUS, HILLSBOROUGH, CALIFORNIA ON 3 MAY 2009, AND IN CONSIDERATION OF SUCH SELECTION DOES HEREBY AGREE TO: RELEASE THE HILLSBOROUGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES AND ANY AND ALL INJURIES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF SAID EVENT, AND; RELEASE ALL OTHER CONTESTANTS AND OFFICIALS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES AND INJURIES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF SAID EVENT, AND; WARRANT THAT THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PERSONALLY READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDERWHICH SAID EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED AND WILL ABIDE BY SAID RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE UNDERSIGNED IRREVOCABLY AUTHORIZES THE HILLSBOROUGH CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, THE HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION, AND THE HILLSBOROUGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO USE, DISSEMINATE, SELL, RENT, LICENSE, FRANCHISE, TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF, DESTROY, ALTER, USE IN ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS ALL PHOTOS, DRAWINGS AND/OR LIKENESSES OF THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED HEREIN AND TO RETAIN ANY AND ALL MONIES, ROYALTIES, AND OTHER INCOME DERIVED THEREFROM.

**Entrant Signature** Above terms and conditions are accepted and agreed. By: \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER—SIGNATURE LINE DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
EXHIBITOR—SIGNATURE LINE DATE

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