

2009 Willmar Car Club Show Results

RESULTS FROM THE 29TH ANNUAL WILLMAR CAR CLUB CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET — MAY 17, 2009

Best of Show awards were presented in the custom class and in the stock class during the twenty-ninth annual Willmar Car Club Car Show and Swap Meet held on May 17 at Kennedy Elementary School in Willmar.

Dan Hildebrant of Little Falls won the **Best of Show award in the custom class** with a 1958 Plymouth Savoy 2 door hardtop. Eugene Bownick of St. Cloud won the **Best of Show award in the stock class** with a 1968 Ford Mustang Shelby GT 500 KR.

People's Choice award in custom class went to Eric Rolland of Baldwin, WI for his 1969 Chevrolet Caprice 2 door. **People's Choice award in stock class** went to Dave Helfinstine of Willmar for his 1970 American Motors AMX coupe.

The **Club Participation award** went to the St. Cloud Antique Auto Club (Pantowners) from St. Cloud which had 16 vehicles entered.

The **Oldest Vehicle award** went to Bill Lunser of St. Augusta with a 1928 Willys Knight 56 4 door sedan.

The **Show Chairman's Choice** went to two excellent Dodge pickups that were quite similar. Chosen were Jim Stodolka of Avon with a 1957 Dodge Sweptside pickup and Peter & Karen Voigt with a 1959 Dodge Sweptside pickup.

The Traveling Trophy provided by Charlie & Jan Nelson for the **Visiting Car Club Choice** from the Willmar Car Club Show Display was presented to Lawren & Carole Mead for their 1931 Ford Model A 2 door sedan.

The Kandi Mall Display Traveling Trophy provided by Charlie & Jan Nelson for the **Kandi Mall Manager's Choice Vehicle** was presented to Dave & Sheila Kathner for their 1972 Chevrolet pickup.

Other trophy winners are:

1931 and Older (Stock)

First Place - Bob Baas of Alexandria, 1931 Ford Model A Deluxe roadster

Second Place - Bill Lunser of St. Augusta, 1928 Willys Knight 56 4 door sedan

Third Place - Roy Bernick of Waite Park, 1929 Franklin 135 sedan

1932-1948 (Stock)

First Place - John Cramble of Fridley, 1936 Ford 4 door convertible

Second Place - Jack Hennessy of St. Cloud, 1936 Ford standard 4 door sedan

Third Place - Jim Dvorak of Cosmos, 1941 Chevrolet Fleetline 4 door

1949-1959 (Stock)

First Place - David L. Vogt of Cold Spring, 1957 Plymouth Fury 2 door hardtop

Second Place - Larry Husfeldt of Brownton, 1957 Pontiac Super Chief 2 door hardtop

Third Place - Ardell W. Johnson of Lake Lillian, 1955 Oldsmobile Super 88 2 door hardtop

1960-1966 (Stock)

First Place - Duane Berndt of Sauk Rapids, 1960 Pontiac Ventura 2 door hardtop

Second Place - Ray Schmit of St. Cloud, 1960 Edsel Ranger 2 door hardtop

Third Place - Don & Lois Blonigen of Waite Park, 1962 Ford Galaxie 500 XL 2 door hardtop

1967-1969 (Stock)

First Place - Joel & Amy Theis of Cold Spring, 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner

Second Place - Leanna Kaiser of Montrose, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro RS-SS 350

Third Place - Dick Dold of Spicer, 1968 Chevrolet Camaro coupe

1970-1979 (Stock)

First Place - Dave Helfinstine of Willmar, 1970 American Motors AMX coupe

Second Place - LeRoy Kowalczyk of Little Falls, 1972 Dodge Challenger 2 door

Third Place - Troy Puchalski of Pennock, 1972 Chevrolet Chevelle

1980-1997 (Stock)

First Place - Bruce Triebenbach of Osakis, 1981 Dodge Mirada 2 door coupe

Second Place - Mike Knutson of New London, 1988 Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS 2 door

Third Place - Rod Beliveau of Willmar, 1995 Pontiac Formula W56

Convertibles 1939-1959 (Stock)

First Place - Deloyd Dreier of Stewart, 1959 Ford Skyliner

Second Place - Norman Gehrke of Brownton, 1954 Plymouth Belvedere convertible

Third Place - Kent & Laurie Brothen of Breezy Point, 1955 Mercury Montclair convertible

Convertibles 1960-1969 (Stock)

First Place - Jim Rugg of St. Cloud, 1962 Pontiac Bonneville convertible

Second Place - Brad & Carole Yoho of Stillwater, 1965 Ford Mustang convertible

Third Place - Jerry & Millie Prettyman of Alexandria, 1967 Ford Mustang convertible

Convertibles 1970-1997 (Stock)

First Place - Wayne & Karen Hansmann of Little Falls, 1970 Ford XL convertible

Second Place - Ernie & Julie Fiala of Redwood Falls, 1975 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale convertible

Third Place - Tad Peterson of Dawson, 1993 Ford Mustang convertible

4 Door Sedans & Station Wagons through 1957 (Stock)

First Place - Rich & Linda Sullivan of Belview, 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 4 door sedan

Second Place - Dennis & Shirley Zieske of Danube, 1956 Chevrolet BelAir 4 door

Third Place - DeNeil Thompson of Silver Lake, 1951 Buick Super 4 door sedan

4 Door Sedans & Station Wagons 1958-1997 (Stock)

First Place - Carrie Yungerberg of Willmar, 1966 Chevrolet Impala 4 door sedan

Second Place - Don Grafft of Olivia, 1977 Dodge Monaco 4 door sedan

Third Place - Ben & Helen Lass of St. Cloud, 1960 Edsel Ranger 4 door sedan

Corvettes (Stock)

First Place - Bill Brown of Buffalo, 1961 Chevrolet Corvette convertible

Second Place - Lee Carver of Montrose, 1963 Chevrolet Corvette split window coupe

Third Place - Wayne Johnstone of Minnetonka, 1970 Chevrolet Corvette roadster

Imports (Stock)

First Place - Peter Weber of St. Paul, 1951 MG TD

Second Place - Debra Van Hyfte of Maple Grove, 1971 Volkswagen Super Beetle

Third Place - Joshua Blowers of Brownton, 1964 Volkswagen Beetle "Herbie the Love Bug"

1960-1973 factory muscle cars (Stock)

First Place - Charlie Ledbetter of Little Falls, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS 2 door

Second Place - Juanita Gominsky of Waite Park, 1969 Ford Fairlane Cobra fastback

Third Place - Eugene Bownik of St. Cloud, 1968 Ford Mustang Shelby GT 500 KR convertible

1934 and older (Modified)

First Place - Kim Larsen of Willmar, 1926 Ford Model T roadster

Second Place - Tom Sawvel of Wayzata, 1934 Ford 4 door

Third Place - James Krenik of Shoreview, 1933 Ford Victoria

1935-1938 (Modified)

First Place - Brad Ruchti of New London, 1935 Ford 5 window coupe

Second Place - Ben Neu of Cold Spring, 1938 Chevrolet 2 door sedan

Third Place - Scott Anderson of Forest Lake, 1937 Chevrolet Master Deluxe 4 door

1939-1948 (Modified)

First Place - Leo & Rosie Whitman of Brainerd, 1941 Plymouth coupe

Second Place - Ray Nelson of Princeton, 1948 Lincoln Continental coupe

Third Place - David Minners of Morris, 1939 Chevrolet business coupe

1949-1959 (Modified)

First Place - Dan Hildebrant of Little Falls, 1958 Plymouth Savoy 2 door hardtop

Second Place - Dallas Triebenbach of Osakis, 1954 Plymouth Belvedere convertible

Third Place - Dave Brownlee of Blaine, 1955 Chevrolet BelAir

1960-1966 (Modified)

First Place - Howard Jensen of Willmar, 1966 Pontiac GTO 2 door hardtop

Second Place - Jerome Rothstein of Richmond, 1965 Chevrolet Malibu SS hardtop

Third Place - Duaine Van Der Pol of Montevideo, 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS 2 door hardtop

1967-1969 (Modified)

First Place - Ron Swenson of Hutchinson, 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle 2 door

Second Place - Kim Kliver of Danube, 1969 Dodge Super Bee

Third Place - Eric Rolland of Baldwin, WI, 1969 Chevrolet Caprice 2 door

1970-1973 (Modified)

First Place - Dave Rathje of Annandale, 1972 Chevrolet Nova

Second Place - Roger Hoff of Milbank, SD, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS454 2 door

Third Place - Don & Jean Eich of Hutchinson, 1970 Plymouth Barracuda

1974-1981 (Modified)

First Place - Chad Schuette of Glencoe, 1978 Chevrolet Camaro coupe

Second Place - Dylan Appel of Wabasso, 1979 Chrysler Cordoba

Third Place - Louis Kowalczyk of Little Falls, 1978 Chevrolet Camaro

1982-2002 (Modified)

First Place - George La Fave of River Falls, WI, 1982 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 T-top

Second Place - Travis Roach of Foley, 1993 Ford Probe GT 2 door coupe

Third Place - Chris Kolden of Hancock, 1991 Chevrolet Camaro SS

Open Rat Rod Class through 1959 (Modified)

First Place - Terry Flodstrom of Benson, 1947 Chevrolet truck

Second Place - Al Kill of Benson, 1960 Volkswagen Bug

Third Place - Shane Wee of Cottonwood, 1952 Studebaker pickup

1955-1957 Chevrolet (Modified)

First Place - Pat Dero of Marshall, 1956 Chevrolet 210 sedan

Second Place - Larry Otter of Pipestone, 1955 Chevrolet 210 2 door

Third Place - Liesl Kliver of Danube, 1956 Chevrolet 210 2 door post

Special Interest (Includes Kit Cars)

First Place - David Sherwood of St. Cloud, 1966 AC Cobra

Second Place - Larry Lindquist of Spicer, 1992 La Exotic Cobra

Third Place - Darwin Koecher of Rockford, 2000 Chevrolet Corvette roadster

Trucks and Vans (Stock) - 1997 (Restored or Original)

First Place - Peter & Karen Voigt of Avon, 1959 Dodge Sweptside pickup

Second Place - Jim Stodolka of Avon, 1957 Dodge Sweptside 100 pickup

Third Place - Adam Schow and Alissa Stai of Willmar, 1934 International SE 3 man cab flatbed truck

Through 1966 4x2 Trucks (Modified)

First Place - Doug Lezer of Sauk Rapids, 1951 Chevrolet pickup

Second Place - Porky Buske of Hutchinson, 1949 Chevrolet pickup

Third Place - Lee Shirley of Faribault, 1950 Chevrolet pickup

1967-2002 4x2 Trucks (Modified)

First Place - Jeff Olson of Spicer, 1969 Chevrolet C10 ½-ton pickup

Second Place - Pat Kellner of Benson, 1967 Chevrolet C10 pickup

Third Place - Mike Arens of Watkins, 1995 Dodge Dakota pickup

4x4 trucks - 2002 (Modified)

First Place - Joshua Boles of Prescott, WI, 1969 Chevrolet C10 4x4 pickup

Second Place - Liane Yungerberg of Willmar, 1965 International Scout pickup

Third Place - Mike Knutson of New London, 1978 Chevrolet Scottsdale pickup

American Motorcycle (Stock)

First Place - Roger Christiansen of New London, 1912 Excelsior motorcycle

Second Place - Roger Regnier of Montevideo, 1992 Harley-Davidson FXRP

Third Place - Todd Lund of Glenwood, 1987 Harley-Davidson Road King

Import Motorcycle (Stock)

First Place - Craig Roepke of Willmar, 1964 Honda CA95 Benly Touring

Second Place - Paul E. Magnuson of Willmar, 1981 Honda Gold Wing

Third Place - Dave Clark of New London, 1979 Honda CBX 1000

Custom Motorcycle

First Place - Greg Theis of Spicer, 1946 Indian Chief

Second Place - Chris Moen of Dawson, 1973 Harley-Davidson 1000 Ironhead

Third Place - Ray Evenson of Willmar, Paugho Hardtail Sportster

Motor Scooters

First Place - Todd Hofteig of Granite Falls, 1957 Cushman Eagle

Second Place - Jeff Bartheld of Princeton, 1963 Cushman Silver Eagle

Third Place - Todd Hofteig of Granite Falls, 1950 Cushman

Pedal Cars

First Place - John Sebring of Svea, 1930's Steelcraft sport roadster

Second Place - Todd Hofteig of Granite Falls, 1953 Kidillac convertible

Third Place - Bradley Lundahl of Chaska, 1936 Sky Skipper

Bicycles (Stock)

First Place - Roger Christiansen of New London, Schwinn

Second Place - Bradley Lundahl of Chaska, 1936 Mercury

Third Place - Bradley Lundahl of Chaska, 1910's Peerless

Bicycles (Custom)

First Place - Abel Mendoza of Willmar, custom bicycle

Bicycles (Motorized)

First Place - Arden Christianson of New London, 1954 Simplex Automatic Motorbike