

6th Ferndale Concours on Main

Benefiting Redwood Memorial Hospital Foundation & Ferndale Senior Resource Agency
September 7th-11th, 2023

Thursday, September 7th: Our concours weekend starts in San Rafael, where we gather in mid-morning to head west to highway 1. Motoring north on 1, we pause for a time at Ft. Ross, then continue our journey north to Mendocino, where you'll be on your own for lunch. We'll continue north on highway 1, until it ends at US101. A short drive further north will take us to Benbow Inn, our layover for the night. Individual reservations must be made for accommodations and dinner at Benbow.

Friday, September 8th: Following breakfast at Benbow, we'll head north on 101 through Avenue of the Giants, a 31-mile trek in and out of redwood forests on the banks of the Eel River, stopping at points of interest along the way. Next, we'll drive through the verdant Eel River Valley where we'll meet some dairy cows up close and personal! Our day will conclude with a beer/wine and hors d'oeuvres reception at Ferndale's Barndominium bed and breakfast.

Saturday, September 9th: We'll depart Ferndale in mid-morning to the Harper family auto collection in Eureka, where we'll behold more than 60 collector vehicles, heavily laced with brass era examples. Our next stop will be Cruisin' Eureka car show, consuming four-blocks of Old Town and featuring mostly hot rods. During our time at the show, make certain to visit Carl's Car World, an automotive boutique you won't want to miss! Lunch will follow in the garden at the Ingomar Club/Carson Mansion, considered the finest example of Queen Anne Victorian architecture in the nation. Docent led tours of the mansion will be offered. After that, we'll head across Humboldt Bay to the Timber Heritage Association's railroad roundhouse for a trip in a speeder car on the Samoa Peninsula. Dinner will follow at Ferndale's VI Restaurant, located in the Concours' host hotel, the Victorian Inn.

Sunday, September 10th: Concours day! The field, Ferndale's National Historic Landmark Commercial District, will open for placement of entrants at 7am. Field placement ends at 10am, when judging begins; judging ends at noon. Trophy presentation takes place after 2pm and will conclude by 4pm, when Best-of-Show is awarded. An Italian dinner will follow at Ferndale Pizza Company.

Monday, September 11th: Informal "hate to see you go" breakfast at the VI Restaurant.

Disclaimer

By requesting to have your automobile considered for acceptance in the Ferndale Concours on Main, you understand and agree to abide by the following:

- 1) The Ferndale Concours on Main will take place, no matter the weather conditions; it will not be canceled, should it rain. No refunds will be given due to inclement weather.
- 2) Have an adequately charged fire extinguisher with your automobile when you enter the field. No vehicles will be allowed on the Main Street field without displaying a fire extinguisher to a representative of the Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department.
- 3) Follow the directions of the field crew as to how to enter the field, approach the judges stand and return to your parking space.
- 4) On the day of the Concours, present your vehicle between the hours of 7am and 10am for instructions on how to park.
- 5) Other than for accepting trophies, leave your vehicle in your assigned parking space until 4 pm. Return to your parking space after receiving a trophy, unless told otherwise by field crew. Field crew will assist you in doing so. Please, **no early exiting the show!**
- 6) Indemnify the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce, Humboldt Lodging Alliance (HLA), the City of Ferndale, all workers, sponsors, volunteers and any other organization, or individual, associated with Ferndale Concours on Main against lawsuit. No one will take possession of your vehicle; no bailment will be created. This event is open to the public. Although Ferndale is generally a safe town, there is no guarantee that harm will not come to your vehicle. It is your responsibility to adequately insure your vehicle.
- 7) Although there may be some marque-specific judges present, the sanctioning body for Ferndale Concours on Main is the Concours d'Elegance Chapter, San Francisco Region, Sports Car Club of America (SCCA). SCCA will only judge vehicles that are vintage 1998, or older. This is a true Concours; all judged vehicles must be in showroom, or near-showroom, condition. Modifications to vehicles may disqualify them from being judged. However, there may be a display-only category for autos that do not meet the strict Concours guidelines. Judging will be based on originality, authenticity, condition, preparation and operation.
- 8) Provide Concours with at least three photos of your vehicle, preferably a $\frac{3}{4}$ front/side view and illuminated photos of the engine compartment and interior. *Note:* photos will not be returned. By submitting these photos, you also grant Ferndale Concours on Main the right to use said photos for promotional purposes.
- 9) All judging results, from marque judges, honorary judges and SCCA judges, are final. Entrants will not be allowed to see their vehicles' scores. You may ask your chief class judge to advise you of reasons for deductions. It is at the chief class judge's discretion as to whether this request will be honored. In any case, this information would only be shared after final results have been submitted to the SCCA Chief-of-Scoring.
- 10) Classes will be determined only after the field of all accepted vehicles has been set. The field is limited to maximum 100 vehicles. Therefore, some qualified autos may be rejected. The determination of which vehicles are accepted and which are not is totally at the discretion of the Ferndale Concours on Main's Selection Committee.
- 11) In order to protect all entered vehicles, participants and spectators, do not erect tents or umbrellas. Ferndale usually gets very breezy in the afternoon.
- 12) All judged vehicles must be driven onto the field. No trailers will be allowed on the field.

(owner's/displayer's name)

(mailing address)

(cell phone on Concours weekend)

(secondary phone – optional)

(email address)

Name of guest for nametag

Vehicle Specifics:

Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Body Style: _____
(e.g., Roadster, Sedan, Phaeton)

Coach Builder: _____ Color: _____

To be judged, check here

OR

Display only, check here

(Note: Vehicles cannot be changed from display only to judged after
Saturday, August 12th.)

Any dietary restrictions? Indicate here: _____

Where/how did you *first* hear about our Concours? _____

May we print your name and hometown/state in our program, on your window placard, on our website and in
SCCA's *The Wheel* magazine? yes no

Please tell the selection committee anything that you would like to share with us that is unique about
your vehicle (*use additional paper, if needed*).

COSTS

Thursday: Tour \$50 \$ _____

Trailer/tow-vehicle parking at Humboldt County Fairgrounds @ \$20 for weekend: \$ _____
Trailer license plate number: _____ State of registry: _____

Friday: Includes Tour & Reception

Number participating @ \$60/person = \$ _____

Saturday: Includes Tours/Lunch/Dinner

Number participating @ \$195/person = \$ _____

Menu @ VI ___ Filet Mignon ___ Steelhead ___ Vegetarian

Sunday Vehicle Registration for Concours*: To be judged @ \$60
OR Display only @ \$40 \$ _____

Sunday Italian dinner at Ferndale Pizza Company:

Number _____ @ \$45/person = \$ _____

Menu: _____ Cheese Lasagne _____ Meat Lasagne \$ _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

**No food/beverage are included in the vehicle registration fee, as Ferndale has many food service establishments on, or immediately adjacent to, the Concours field. Enjoy!*

PAYMENT

My check is enclosed.

Please charge my (*circle one*) VISA MasterCard Discover Card

_____ / _____
Card Number Expiration date 3-digit security code

_____ _____ _____
(printed name) (signature) (date)

Return all four(4) pages of your completed application with photos and payment **by Saturday, August 12th** to:

**Ferndale Concours on Main
P.O. Box 332
Ferndale, CA 95536-0332**

Your check will not be deposited, nor your credit card charged, until your vehicle is accepted to the Concours. Checks will be returned to owners of vehicles that are not accepted.

Thank you for submitting your registration request and for supporting our Ferndale Concours on Main!