

# 7<sup>th</sup> Ferndale Concours on Main

Benefiting Redwood Memorial Hospital Foundation & Ferndale Senior Resource Agency  
September 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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## Friday, September 13

Our Tour d'Elegance begins mid-morning when we gather at the Frank Lloyd Wright Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. From there, we head north, then east, past Sonoma Raceway to CA SR29, Napa Valley's wine country highway. Headed north on 29, we stop for an early and leisurely lunch at the world-renowned Mustard's Grill. Following lunch, we continue north to Calistoga, where 29 climbs Mount Saint Helena and produces one of NorCal's best sports car roads. 29 ends at CA SR20, where we head west past Clear Lake and onto US101 north. From 101, we'll escape onto CA SR 254, Avenue of the Giants, making several stops along the way, including a chance to drive through a living redwood tree! Returning to our path north, we'll drive up the Wildcat mountain, overlooking the Eel River Valley, while coming up close and personal with inquisitive dairy cows! An early evening dinner at the [VI Restaurant](#), located in Ferndale's [Victorian Inn](#), the Concours' host hotel, concludes our day.

## Saturday, September 14

Our Rendezvous d'Elegance departs Ferndale's Firemen's Park in mid-morning, taking (as much as possible) back-country roads to Eureka's Sequoia Park Zoo for a guided tour of this five-acre zoological garden, located in a 60-acre redwood forest and boasting a biosphere walk through the giants. Lunch follows at Eureka's waterfront. After lunch, we'll board the M.V. Madaket for a one-hour, narrated cruise of Humboldt Bay. Next, we'll spend time in Old Town, including a stop at Carl's Car World, a boutique gallery of everything automotive. Leaving Eureka, we'll explore the rural roads of Loleta, culminating at [North Coast Hitching Post](#), where we'll enjoy a wine/beer & hors d'oeuvre reception while overlooking breakers of the Pacific! Returning to Ferndale, we'll close the evening with the Jimmy Dale (son of surf legend Dick Dale) Surf Trio, playing at [The Old Steeple](#), just one block from the Victorian Inn.

## Sunday, September 15

Concours Day! "Gates" open at 7am for entrants and 10am for spectators. Best-of-Show is awarded at ~4pm. Taco bar dinner will be enjoyed at Main Street's [Tuyas](#) Mexican restaurant.

## Monday, September 16

"Hate to see you go" breakfast at the VI Restaurant.

**Note: Any of the above is subject to change at any time.**

## Disclaimer

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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!** (with exception of Ferrari Corral)
- 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 1999, 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 will 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 ¾ 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.

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(owner's/displayer's name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(mailing address)

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(cell phone on Concours weekend)

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(secondary phone – optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(email address)

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Name of guest(s) for nametag(s)

**Vehicle Specifics:**

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., Roadster, Phaeton)

Coach Builder: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

To be judged, check here **OR**  Display only, check here **OR**  Ferrari Corral, check here

(Note: Vehicles cannot be changed from display only to judged after Saturday, August 10th.)

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*).



**PAYMENT**

My check is enclosed.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Card Number*                                  *Expiration date*                          *3-digit security code*

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(printed name)                          (signature)                          (date)

Return all five(5) pages of your completed application with photos and payment **by Saturday, August 10th** 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 and for supporting our Ferndale Concours on Main and its worthy charities!