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Best of Show 2025



IRONSTONE CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

VEHICLE REGISTRATION THE CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE WEEKEND

Friday, September 25, 2026

Ironstone Vintage Back Roads Tour

Cars & Stars Dinner

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Concours d'Elegance

Patron's Tent and Luncheon





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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Ironstone Vintage Back Roads Tour
Meet at Ironstone Vineyards

10:00 am Tour Through Murphys
12:15 pm Lunch on New Melones Lake
Lunch and Boat Ride

Cars & Stars Dinner

5:30 pm Wine Tasting
6:00 pm Dinner Under the Stars
and Silent/Live Auctions
in the Amphitheatre at Ironstone Vineyards

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Concours d'Elegance

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
More Than 300 Beautiful Antique
and Classic Automobiles

Patron's Pavilion and Luncheon

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wine Tasting and Lunch on the Field

Speakers Forum

11:00 am

Luncheon in Music Room

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Awards Ceremony

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm



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2026 CLASS LIST

- A Antique
- B Vintage 1925-1942
- C American & European Classic 1925-1948 Open
- D American & European Classic 1925-1948 Closed
- E Pierce-Arrow
- F Packard
- G Ford Bronco Stock through 1979
- G-1 Ford Bronco Modified through 1979
- H Wood Bodied Automobiles
- I Race Cars
- I-1 Ragtime Racers
- J AMC, Nash Hudson, Rambler
- K Unrestored to 1942
- L Unrestored 1946-1973
- M Micro and Mini Cars
- N American Production 1946-1954
- O American Production 1955-1963
- P American Production 1964-1973
- Q Chevrolet Corvette
- R Postwar European & Japanese through 1973
- S Model A Ford
- T Ford Thunderbird
- U Vintage Commercial through 1973
- V Vintage Motorcycles through 1973
- V-1 Vintage Japanese Motorcycles
- W Vintage Trailers and Housecars
- X DeTomaso Automobiles
- Z Vintage Tractors and Stationary Engines

Ironstone Concours d'Elegance supports the display of 1973 AND EARLIER vintage automobiles and motorcycles in their original or restored-to-original condition.

For guest and entrant's safety, cars **MAY NOT LEAVE THE SHOW** until Best of Show award has been presented. Exit gates and traffic control will not be in place until show has concluded or 4PM, whichever is earlier.

Note for Class Size Limits:

Due to unexpected (but much appreciated) entry volume it may be necessary to limit the entry count in some classes to 15 cars and in such cases the 'first come first served' rule will apply, so please send in your entry promptly. We make every effort to divide classes based on entry mix received in order to properly display entries, however there is a finite limit to the space on the Ironstone grounds which dictates that we keep the total entry count below 325 cars.

RULES OF ENTRY

ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 28, 2026

Our judging format will be as follows:

Rather than awarding first, second and third place prizes in each class, our judges will be asked to designate a percentage of the cars in each class to receive a ribbon indicating an “Award of Merit.” From that group, judges will designate one vehicle as “Best of Class.”

As has been our custom, in addition to the usual overall awards and several new awards, “Best of Class” vehicles will parade across the stage to receive their award. This creates a fun, relaxing and elegant event—more reminiscent of the French Concours d’Elegance of the 1930s, when each car was judged on its overall elegance and style rather than on its minutely detailed physical perfection.

Remember, **ONLY STOCK, NON-MODIFIED VEHICLES ARE ACCEPTED AT IRONSTONE CONCOURS D’ELEGANCE.** We also love original, unrestored and well-maintained vehicles. All participants are invited to purchase tickets to attend the Cars and Stars Dinner on Friday night and the Gala Luncheon in the Patron’s Tent on the field on Saturday. These wonderful events are important in our efforts to support Central and Northern California youth in Ag programs, notably FFA and 4H programs.

Car Placement:

The show field will be available for vehicle placement from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on **Friday, September 25**. If convenient, bring your vehicle in on **Friday to avoid the Saturday morning crunch! Gates open Saturday morning at 6:30 am and we ask that all show vehicles be in place by 9:00 am.**

Notes:

- **Any vehicle that won a “Best of Class” in 2025 will not be eligible for judging in 2026. However, it is welcome for display only and can be eligible for judging in future years.**
- Ironstone Concours d’Elegance reserves the right to combine and divide classes based on the entry mix. Due to space constraints, some classes may be limited in the number of vehicles accepted.
- Individual marque classes may be broken out depending on entry numbers.
- **Ironstone Concours d’Elegance is open only to vehicles and motorcycles in their original or restored-to-original condition.**
- Please have your current insurance and registration in your vehicle along with a fire extinguisher.

Entrants are encouraged to drive their cars to Concours. Each entered vehicle will be judged in its category by standards emphasizing the elegance and integrity of the vehicle’s design as deemed appropriate for its era and type. Undercarriages, engine compartments, trunks and personal areas will not be judged. Judges will take no notice of normal vehicle wear and usage.

The entry committee must approve all applications and reserves the right to reject any vehicles that do not meet Concours standards. Vehicles must be driven through the check point onto the Concours field. A special trailer unloading and parking area will be available. Entrants are expected to have a fire extinguisher with their vehicles for safety purposes.

This prestigious event is expected to be the best one to date, thanks to your participation and support! Get ready to show off your prized automobiles and get into the spirit of Concours d’Elegance, where guests and registrants are encouraged to come donning fancy vintage hats to suit the classic car theme. We look forward to seeing your beautiful cars on the stunning grounds of Ironstone Vineyards!

Concours Gives Back to Campership!

Through donations made by car entrants, Concours has donated over \$50,000 to support agricultural student summer camps and other educational programs. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of Concours over the years, as well as your continued support for youth agricultural programs!

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are non-refundable. For one vehicle, the fee is \$125.

Paid entries entitle the owner(s) to general admission for two adults, and two tickets for the lunch in the Music Room. Additional general admission entry tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for \$30 per adult.

ENTRY FORM

Please submit one or more good, clear, recent photographs of your vehicle with your entry form, or email digital images to: cmbock@sbcglobal.net. Be sure to include your name and address with each photo.

All entered vehicles must be in their assigned show spaces no later than 9:00 am on Saturday, September 26, and must remain on the event grounds until 4:00 pm. Owners are encouraged to park their vehicles in their assigned spots on Friday to avoid the Saturday morning rush. Security guards will be in place beginning Friday at noon.

For additional entry information, please contact Chris Bock at (530) 400-0540 or cmbock@sbcglobal.net.

For judging information, please contact Jim Sinclair at (530) 919-6391.





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EVENT LOCATION

Ironstone Vineyards
1894 Six Mile Road
Murphys, California

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2026 VEHICLE ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline is August 28, 2026

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Your Name _____ *(How you'd like your name to appear in program)*

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____ Email _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Cyl _____ Body Style _____ Color/Trim _____

Coachbuilder (if custom) _____ Class Requested _____

Comments/History: _____

Is this vehicle to be judged? Yes No Are you bringing a trailer? Yes No

My photo is enclosed. I will email a digital photo image to: **cmbock@sbcglobal.net**

ORDER FORM

Vehicle Entry _____ 1 vehicle @ \$125 = \$ _____
(includes 2 admission & 2 lunch)

Friday, Ironstone Vintage Back Roads Tour _____ vehicle(s) @ \$125 = \$ _____
(2 guests)

Friday, Cars & Stars Dinner _____ guests @ \$85 = \$ _____

Saturday, Patron's Pavilion on the Field _____ guests @ \$125 = \$ _____
includes lunch on the field

Additional Admission Tickets _____ tickets @ \$30 = \$ _____

Additional Lunch Tickets _____ tickets @ \$40 = \$ _____

Yes, I would also like to support student programs! = \$ _____

Please, consider an additional donation to support students by sending them to summer camp and other agricultural educational programs: each ag program is \$150.00. We would appreciate any donation amount that you would like to make.

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
Ironstone Concours
Foundation

Mail form to:
2972 W. Swain Road, #228
Stockton, CA 95219

Email or call:
cmbock@sbcglobal.net
(530) 400-0540

By signing below I agree to stay until the Best of Show Award has been presented and I understand that traffic control will be in place following the conclusion of the event for guest and entrant safety. By signing below I agree my vehicle is stock and non-modified as outlined in the registration packet.

Release of Liability

Entrants and participants by execution of the entry form release and discharge the Ironstone Foundation and anyone else connected with the management of the car show from any and all known and unknown injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by a participant to his/her property or person.

Signature of vehicle owner or representative

Date