

GOODGUYS

Concours d'Elegance

Horseless Carriages at the June 3-5, 2011, Goodguys Concours?

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The Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club has been invited to display our cars in a Concourse d' Elegance at the *Goodguys 18th Summer Get-Together*, June 3-5, 2011.

As many of you know, the past focus of Goodguys shows has been hot rods and custom cars. But for a second year, they are reaching out to the larger collector car community and soliciting exhibition of unmodified and classic cars at their *Summer Get Together*. In addition to the BAHCC, several other area car clubs have been invited to participate. This special concours will be strictly limited to 50 cars so it's in your interest to register early.

For those of you who have never attended a Goodguys show, I think you will be impressed by the large and youthful crowds that they draw. Many of us can point to a particular past event, often as a young person, that planted the seed that grew and blossomed to our current interest in horseless carriages. I believe that this special concours can be one of those rare opportunities for us to share our passion with others, helping to plant that seed in a new generation of collectors. I consider my participation as an act of enlightened self interest.

Goodguys is waiving the \$35 early registration show charge for BAHCC participants and providing us with premium indoors exhibit space. They will also provide us with booth space so that we can promote our club, our cars and our activities.

This concours is not being judged. In discussions with the organizers, I noted that our cars are largely drivers and spend their time touring rather than showing, so that they're likely somewhat more "gritty" than is typical for show cars. I was assured that they'd be welcome and greatly appreciated.

Goodguys is offering to provide:

- Complementary registration for each car includes 4 adult weekend passes and 2 kid passes (16 and under)
- Stanchions to our protect cars from spectators
- 10 'x10' booth space to promote our club
- Award of Excellence and dash plaque for each participant

- Custom window card for each participant
- Event goodie bag with event mug
- Free trailer parking and complementary Fairgrounds parking (1 per entry)
- *Goodguys Gazette* coverage of the Concours d' Elegance display
- 2 buffet lunch tickets per entry for Saturday, June 4th

We are expected to:

- Stage our cars on Friday, June 3rd, sometime between 12:00p-5:00p
- Leave our cars in place until Sunday, June 5, until 4:00p

There is a May 7, 2011, deadline for registration. Why not sign up now, while you're thinking about it? It will help my planning and may reduce your risk of being excluded because of the strict limit of 50 concours cars.

If this sounds as exciting to you as it does to me, registration is super simple; please supply me with the following information either by email (BAHCC@starship.org) or by snail mail (Lynn Kissel, 912 Loyola Way, Livermore, CA 94550-7286). Please provide: NAME; PHONE #; ADDRESS; YEAR/MAKE/MODEL. That's it!

Will you be joining me at the 2011 *Goodguys Summer Get Together*? I hope so, it will be a hoot!