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## **Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este 2016: Nine class winners from eight decades of automobile history.**

**Glittering parade of participants in the park of Villa Erba +++ Expert Jury announces the class winners for historic automobiles +++ Thousands of visitors celebrate the winners of the world's most exclusive beauty contest for classic vehicles steeped in tradition, held on the shores of Lake Como.**

**Munich/Cernobbio.** Bright sunshine and thunderous applause from the spectators accompanied the participants at the Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este 2016 on Sunday this final day of the event, during their parade to the announcement of the class winners in this year's beauty contest for historic automobiles. The specialist Jury of international experts had previously decided on the winners in the nine award classes from a selected field of 52 rarities spanning eight decades of vehicle history. Thousands of spectators had come together in the awe-inspiring park landscape of Villa Erba against the backdrop of Lake Como to witness the culmination of the weekend's proceedings. They were entranced by the exclusive ambience of the winners' ceremony and the fascinating aura of the award-winning vehicles and their remarkable history.

On the Saturday, the Jury had already announced the winners of the first special prizes awarded across the classes and in accordance with specific criteria. The Coppa d'Oro Villa d'Este had also already been awarded, based on a public referendum. The Sunday traditionally features the presentation ceremonies for the winners of the individual award categories at the world's most exclusive beauty contest for historic automobiles and motorcycles. The Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este culminates in the selection of the recipient of the Trofeo BMW Group associated with the title "Best of Show". The Jury also confers a

Mention of Honour in every category. The list of automobiles with a Class Victory or Mention of Honour is provided below with the type of vehicle, coachbuilder and owner:

#### Class A: PRE-WAR DECADENCE – FLIGHTS OF AUTOMOTIVE FANTASY

##### Class Winner:

Lancia Astura IV Serie          Convertibile      Pinin Farina      1937      Saulius Karosas (LT)

##### Mention of Honour:

Squire 1 ½ Long Chassis      4-Seater Tourer      Rannah          1935      Peter Neumark, (UK)

#### Class B: PRE-1945 SUPERCARS – THE FAST AND THE FLAMBOYANT

##### Class Winner:

Lancia Astura II Serie          Berlinetta          Castagna          1933      Antonius Meijer (NL)

##### Mention of Honour:

Bugatti 57 SC Atalante          Coupé              Bugatti              1937      Kriton Lendoudis, (GR)

#### Class C: SUR MESURE ET HAUTE COUTURE – RARITIES FOR THE CONNOISSEUR

##### Class Winner:

Bentley T Speciale              Coupé              Pininfarina          1968      Anthony Bamford (UK)

##### Mention of Honour:

Rolls-Royce                      Phantom IV      Sedanca de Ville Hooper  
1952      Ion Tiriac (RO)

#### Class D: PETITE PERFORMANCE – PRETTY POCKET ROCKETS

##### Class Winner:

Maserati A6 GCS                  Berlinetta          Pinin Farina          1954      Destriero Collection (MC)

##### Mention of Honour:

Fiat 8V Supersonic              Coupé              Ghia                  1954      Marc Behaegel (BE)

#### Class E: DARING TO BE DIFFERENT – DESIGNS THAT PUSHED THE ENVELOPE

##### Class Winner:

Fiat 8V                              Coupé              Zagato                  1955      Jack Crowl (US)

##### Mention of Honour:

Maserati 200 SI                  Barchetta          Fantuzzi              1957      Egon Zweimüller (AT)

Class F: CARS OF THE STARS – FROM THE SILVER SCREEN TO THE STUDIO LOT

Class Winner:

Ferrari 275 GTB/4                      Berlinetta      Scaglietti      1967      David Moores (UK)

Mention of Honour:

Dual-Ghia                                  Convertibile      Ghia                      1957      Arnold Stevens (US)

Class G: GT MAN IS BACK – THE GOLDEN ERA OF SPORTS CAR DESIGN, 1950–1975

Class Winner:

Aston Martin DB 4 GT Zagato Coupé                      Zagato                      1961      David Sydorick (US)

Mention of Honour:

Bizzarrini 1900 GT Europa      Coupé                      Labronplastic      1968      Peter Mooser (CH)

Class H: DRIVEN BY EXCESS – FROM GLAM ROCK TO NEW WAVE

Class Winner:

Lamborghini Countach “Walter Wolf” Coupé Bertone                      1976      Jota Collection (IT)

Mention of Honour:

Lamborghini Athon                      Roadster                      Bertone                      1980      Albert Spiess (CH)

Class I: RALLY CARS – HEROES OF A SPECIAL STAGE, 1955–1985

Class Winner:

Ford Escort RS 1600                      Saloon                      Ford                      1972      Claude Nahum (CH)

Mention of Honour:

Porsche 911                                  Coupé                      Porsche                      1964      Rolf Richter (DE)

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