

**THE EIGHTH ANNUAL QUAIL MOTORSPORTS GATHERING NAMES
1936 DELAHAYE 135 COMPETITION DISAPPEARING TOP CONVERTIBLE
'BEST OF SHOW'**

*More than 150 of the World's Most Significant Classic Cars and Motorcycles Showcased to
3,000 Guests at The Quail Golf Club in Carmel, Calif.*

CARMEL, CALIF. (August 14, 2010) – The 1936 Delahaye 135 Competition Disappearing Top Convertible owned by Ken and Ann Smith of California was awarded “Best of Show” at the eighth annual Quail Motorsports Gathering which took place on Friday, August 13, 2010 at the Quail Golf Club in Carmel, Calif. Sold-out to 3,000 guests, attendees admired more than 150 rare sports and racing machines and mingled with their owners.

This year, racing icon and legendary designer *Carroll Shelby* stole the show. More than 30 Shelby Mustangs were on display to honor *45 years of the Shelby Mustang* along with a collection of iconic Shelby Cobras. Shelby told stories on stage and enjoyed the afternoon mingling with other motorsports enthusiasts. The Quail also paid tribute to the *Milestone Cars of 1934*, the landmark year which started the innovation of aerodynamic designs in the automobile; the *Alfa Romeo Special Coachbuilders*; and *German Race Cars Featuring Nürburgring*, the most dangerous and demanding motorsports complex in the world.

Other highlights included the first public unveiling of the *Bugatti Veyron 16.4 Super Sport* that reached a new land speed world record with 431.072 km/h (268 mph) and Bentley showcased the new *2011 flagship Mulsanne* and *2011 Continental Supersports Convertible*. Mercedes Benz offered test-drives of the all-new *2011 SLS AMG* and, once again, the *Land Rover Experience Driving School* offered its off-road driving experience.

Bonhams & Butterfields reached a world record for the most any Porsche sold at an auction with the sale of the ex-Jurgen Neuhaus/Jurgen Barth 1972-73 European Interserie and David Hobbs/Mike Hailwood Gulf-JW Automotive team *1972-73 Porsche 917 Interserie Spyder née 1970 Gulf-JWA Le Mans 917K Coupe* for US \$3,965,000.

Complementing the array of world-class automobiles and motorbikes, guests enjoyed the very best food and wines. The culinary team used the region's finest local and artisanal ingredients to capture the flavors of France, Italy, Germany, Texas and California and paired dishes with Louis Roederer Champagne, fine wines and spirits. *Carroll Shelby Recipe Chili with Angus Beef and Kidney Beans*, *Riesling Poached Pacific Salmon with Watercress Salad* and *Tuscan Grilled Artichokes and Asparagus with Marinated Mushrooms, Olives, Genoa Salami and Parmigiano Reggiano* were just a few of the dishes served.

The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering concluded with the *Rolex Circle of Champion Awards*. In this unique award ceremony, entrants were called upon to subjectively choose the vehicle that has achieved what they believe to be its design goal, performance expectations and overall impact on automotive history and soul. The Quail category awards and winners follow.

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Rolex Circle of Champions Best of Show

1936 Delahaye 135 Competition Disappearing Top Convertible
Ken & Ann Smith – California

The Quail Award

1962 Cobra 260
Carroll Shelby – California

45 Years of Shelby Mustang

1965 Ford GT350 Mustang
Mark Hovander – Washington

FIVA Award

1967 Shelby Cobra 427
Roger Hoffmann – California

Road & Track Editors Choice Award

1966 Shelby Mustang GT350H
Michael & Barbara Malamut – California

Alfa Romeo Special Coachbuilders

1932 Alfa Romeo 6C 1750 Gran Sport Zagato
Bowman Motors, LLC – California

Milestone Cars of 1934

1934 Packard 1106
Robert M. Lee – Nevada

The Great Ferraris

1961 Ferrari 400 Super America
Peter S. Kalikow – New York

Nürburgring

1966 Ferrari 275GTC Clienti Competizione
Mark Ketcham – California

Pre-War Sports and Racing Cars

1938 Bugatti Type 57C
Richard Longes – Australia

Post-War Sports Cars

1951 Maserati A6G/200
John Bookout – Texas

Post-War Racing Cars

1953 Jaguar C-Type
Gregor Fisker – London

Sports and Racing Motorcycles

1993 Moto Guzzi 1000s

Gary Wasserman – California

Super Cars

2009 Bertone Mantide

Daniel Watkin – Massachusetts

A portion of the proceeds raised will benefit local charities aiding children and families including The California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation, The American Red Cross, Carmel Area Chapter, Rancho Cielo “One-Stop Shop” and CASA of Monterey County (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

The 2011 Quail Motorsports Gathering will take place on Friday, August 19, 2011. For more information about The Quail please visit www.quailodgeevents.com.

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