



27 ICONIC MOTORCYCLES AWARDED AT THE QUAIL MOTORCYCLE GATHERING 2014

Quail Lodge & Golf Club Hosts More than 2,000 Enthusiasts Alongside 'Legend of the Sport' Honoree Eddie Lawson to Celebrate Motorcycle Heritage; 1932 Vincent HRD Python Sport Wins Best of Show

CARMEL, CALIF. (May 20, 2014) – On Saturday, May 17, 2014, thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts and collectors attended the sixth annual [The Quail Motorcycle Gathering](#) hosted by The [Peninsula Signature Events](#), a division of [The Peninsula Hotels](#) at [Quail Lodge & Golf Club](#) in Carmel, California. The daylong event honored racing luminary Eddie Lawson as the “**Legend of the Sport**” special guest, and celebrated **100 Years of Speed Trials at the Bonneville Salt Flats** with a display of more than 260 prominent and historic motorcycles.

Presented by TUDOR, **The 1932 Vincent HRD Python Sport** owned by Colorado resident Gene Brown was honored with the Best of Show Award at the annual TUDOR Circle of Champions ceremony, receiving top honors as well as a TUDOR Fastrider BlackShield timepiece, which brought the event to an exciting close.

To kick-off the motorcycle celebration, *The Quail Motorcycle Gathering* hosted *The Quail Ride*, consisting of 100 motorcycles who participated in a scenic 100-mile drive through the back roads of Carmel Valley and Salinas Valley, beginning with a ride on Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

Cast members of “Why We Ride,” a Feature Documentary Winner at the Motorcycle Film Festival 2013 and recipient of a 2014 Family Choice Award, were in attendance at *The Quail Motorcycle Gathering* as well as featured motorcycles from the film. Focusing on uncovering the passions and motivation behind dedicated riders, “Why We Ride” presented its own award at the gathering, and the event’s youngest guests ages 12 and under had the chance to choose a motorcycle on display that inspired them the most as the recipient. The “Why We Ride” Award was presented to the **1973 Honda XR75**, owned by California resident Clayton Benedetti.

The 2014 *The Quail Motorcycle Gathering* showcased several never-before-seen motorcycle masterpieces and featured appearances from some of the racing world’s most acclaimed figures, such as AMA Champion and Motorcycle Hall of Fame inductee, Doug Polen. Romestant Engineer and Design unveiled the “**Bell Kaff**” **Custom SpecialK**, which debuted alongside prized vehicles such as the **1925 Brough Superior SS 100**, making its first appearance in more than 50 years. Motorcycle classes included **Antique, Japanese, European, Competition On/Off Road, American, British,**

Custom/Modified and **Scooter**. The *Quail Marketplace* offered enthusiasts a forum for buying and selling motorcycles like the **1968 BSA Shooting Star**.

The 2014 TUDOR Circle of Champions award winners were as follows:

- **Best of Show**
1932 Vincent HRD Python Sport
Gene Brown – Colorado
- **Spirit of The Quail Award**
1925 Brough Superior SS-100
Herb Harris - Texas
- **100th Anniversary of the Bonneville Salt Flats Award**
1964 Triumph Gyronaut X-1
Steve, Sandra, and Ally Tremulis – California
- **Industry Award**
2014 Triumph Scrambler
British Customs, LLC - California
- **Innovation Award**
Ack Attack Special
Mike Akatiff - California
- **Competition Sport Award**
1981 Yamaha XS 650
Jeff Palhegyi - California
- **Design and Style Award**
1974 Norton John Player Special
Gene Brown - Colorado
- **FIVA Preservation**
1972 Ducati Imola
John L. Stein - California
- **The Quail Ride Award**
1927 Scott Flying Squirrel
Lynn Upham - California 2
- **Cycle World Tour Award**
2012 Magni R3
Brent Lenehan – California
- **Significance in Racing Award**
1950 Vincent HRD Barn Jon
John S. Stein - California
- **Why We Ride Award**
1973 Honda XR75
Clayton Benedetti - California
- **Scooter Award**
1950 Powell P-81
Alvaro Iaccopucci - California
- **American 1st Place**
1959 Harley Davidson FLH Pan Head
Kevin Goe - Nevada
- **American 2nd Place**
1967 Harley Davidson-Aermacchi Sprint ERS
Jove Shapiro - California
- **Antique 1st Place**
1932 Vincent HRD Python Sport
Gene Brown - Colorado
- **Antique 2nd Place**
1936 Harley Davidson EL
Dr. J Craig Venter - California
- **British 1st Place**
1958 Ariel Square Four
Robert Ives - California
- **British 2nd Place**
1951 Vincent Black Shadow
Mike Begley - California 3
- **Competition On/Off Road 1st Place**
1972 Ducati Imola
John L. Stein - California
- **Competition On/Off Road 2nd Place**
1971 Ossa Stilleto
Blair and Kathy Beck - California
- **Custom/Modified 1st Place**
2014 Triumph Mule Street Tracker
Konstantin Drozdov - Russia
- **Custom/Modified 2nd Place**
2013 CDS SC3 Adventure
Jim Carducci – California
- **European 1st Place**
1950 Moto Rumi Turismo
Museo Moto Italia, LLC - California

- **European 2nd Place**
1966 Bultaco Metralla
Phil and Mary Blackburn – California

- **Japanese 2nd Place**
1981 Suzuki GS 1100 E
Trace St. Germain – California

- **Japanese 1st Place**
1979 Honda CBX
Peter Rose - California

On Friday, August 15, 2014, The Peninsula Signature Events, a division of The Peninsula Hotels will present [The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering](#), now in its 12th year. Taking place at Quail Lodge & Golf Club, *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering* will honor the **100th Anniversary of Maserati, Competition Mustangs, A Tribute to India**, and will feature the traditional classes, including: Pre-and Post-War Sports and Racing, Super Cars, Sports and Racing Motorcycles and The Great Ferraris. The event remains the crown jewel of Monterey Car Week for its exclusive display of the past and present's most elite luxury automobiles and fine cuisine all in a lush garden party setting.

For more information about *The Quail Motorcycle Gathering*, please visit www.quaillodgeevents.com. Like *The Quail Motorcycle Gathering* on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheQuailMotorcycleGathering. Follow both The Quail events on Twitter and Instagram with the handle: @TheQuailEvents

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