



**1951 MONDIAL 125 BIALBERO GRAN PRIX MOTORCYCLE WINS BEST OF SHOW
AMONG 31 ICONIC MOTORCYCLES HONORED AT
THE SEVENTH ANNUAL THE QUAIL MOTORCYCLE GATHERING 2015**

*Quail Lodge & Golf Club Hosted More than 2,000 Motorcycle Enthusiasts Alongside Legends
Gene Romero and Mert Lawwill*

CARMEL, CALIF. (May 20, 2015) – On Saturday, May 16, 2015, thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts and collectors attended the seventh annual [The Quail Motorcycle Gathering](#) hosted by [The Peninsula Signature Events, a division of The Peninsula Hotels](#) at Quail Lodge & Golf Club in Carmel, Calif. The daylong event honored racing luminaries Mert Lawwill and Gene Romero as the “Legends of the Sport” special guests and celebrated A Tribute to Military Motorcycles on Armed Forces Day with a display of more than 20 historic military motorcycles and over 350 bikes on the field. The 1951 Mondial 125 Bialbero Gran Prix was honored with the Best of Show Award at the TUDOR Circle of Champions ceremony, which brought the event to an exciting close.

The Quail Motorcycle Gathering commenced with *The Quail Ride*, a 100-motorcycle rally along a scenic 100-mile route through the back roads of Carmel Valley and Salinas Valley. The *Cycle World Tour*, which was a separate ride that celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Honda Gold Wing, was an impressive sight of nearly 70 motorcyclists riding into the Gathering in the late morning. In addition, Honda displayed five generations of the Honda Gold Wing with a spectacular display at the event to showcase the history of the famed model.

This year’s honorary theme at *The Quail Motorcycle Gathering* was A Tribute to Military Motorcycles from years past through present day with a show-stopping display of bikes from the United States, Germany, England, Denmark and Switzerland, presented by Indian Motorcycle of Hollister. Indian Motorcycle unveiled a custom 2015 Indian Scout USO Tribute Edition bike by Klock Werks. Capping the military display was the 1942 BMW R-75 Wehrmachtsgespann, which complemented the range of bikes from spec to civilian sport, illustrating how military motorcycles have influenced the sport today.

The Quail Motorcycle Gathering offers enthusiasts a rare look at motorcycles from vintage to modern and this year was no different. ARCH Motorcycle Company owners Gard Hollinger and

actor Keanu Reeves presented four colors of the brand's new stunning custom motorcycle, the 2015 ARCH KRGT-1. The fully restored 1950 Vincent Black Shadow, owned by Indy 500 winner, Danny Sullivan was elegantly displayed on the field as well and took home the first place award for the British category. A 1938 Brough Superior SS100 motorcycle was another jewel on the greens of Quail Lodge. More than 350 motorcycles spanned the field from classes including American, British, German, Italian, Japanese, Other European, Antique, Competition On/Off Road, Custom/Modified, and Scooter.

Under Chief Judge Somer Hooker and Assistant Chief Judge Allen Siekman, more than 35 judges at *The Quail Motorcycle Gathering* awarded 31 of the standout motorcycles to be recognized in the **2015 TUDOR Circle of Champions**. Winners were as follows:

- **Best of Show**
1951 Mondial 125 Bialbero Gran
Prix Museo Moto Italia, LLC –
California
- **Spirit of The Quail Award**
1965 BMW R69S
Robert Talbott - California
- **Formula 750 Group**
1976 Yamaha TZ750
Jeff Palhegyi – California
- **A Tribute to Military
Motorcycles**
1942 BMW R75
Wehrmachtsgespann
Ziggy & Lisa Dee – California
- **Chopper Award**
1966 Harley-Davidson FLH
Dave Shaw – California
- **Industry Award**
1997 Revival Ducati Revival Full
Custom “J63”
Revival Cycles - Texas
- **Innovation Award**
2005 Molnar G2
Dezso Molnar - California
- **Design and Style Award**
1936 Harley-Davidson
William Buckingham - California
- **FIVA Preservation Award**
1912 Pope H
George & Annabelle Pope - California
- **The Cycle World Tour Award**
1980 Honda CBX
Dean F. Ruston - Toronto
- **Significance in Racing Award**
1979 Yamaha TZ750
Jeff Palhegyi - California
- **Why We Ride Award**
1971 Honda SL-70 Street
Paul Sampognaro - California
- **Scooter Award**
1958 Lambretta TV175
Eric Lussier – Arizona
- **Antique 1st Place**
1912 Pope H
George & Annabelle Pope - California
- **Antique 2nd Place**
1929 Henderson KJ-4 Cylinder
Chris Carter - California
- **American 1st Place**
1936 Harley-Davidson EL
Dr. J. Craig Venter - California
- **American 2nd Place**
1949 Indian Arrow
Jason Hartje - California
- **British 1st Place**
1950 Vincent Black Shadow
Danny Sullivan – California
- **British 2nd Place**
1936 BSA Q7
Brent Lenehan – California
- **German 1st Place**
1969 Munch Mammoth TTS
Mitch Talcove – California
- **German 2nd Place**
1968 BMW R69 US
Eugene Garcin & Mary Wong –
California

- **Italian 1st Place**
1947 Gilera Saturno San Remo
Jeff Palhegyi – California
- **Italian 2nd Place**
1962 Demm Sport
Vincent Schardt – California
- **Japanese 1st Place**
1972 Honda CB500 K1
Herb Meyer – Illinois
- **Japanese 2nd Place**
1975 Honda Gold Wing GL1000
Mike Kuykendall – California
- **Other European 1st Place**
1975 Bultaco Frontera 250
Chris Miller – California
- **Other European 2nd Place**
1974 Bultaco Metralla MK2 250cc
Robbie Cadwallader – California
- **Custom/Modified 1st Place**
1949 Indian Scout
Tony Prust Analog Motorcycles – Illinois
- **Custom/Modified 2nd Place**
1950 Norton Dominator
The Gasbox – California
- **Competition Off Road 1st Place**
1968 Suzuki RH67/TM 250
Chris Carter – California
- **Competition On Road 1st Place**
1951 Mondial 125 Bialbero Gran
Prix Museo Moto Italia, LLC – California

The Quail Motorcycle Gathering is the first of two world-class events bringing the best of the motoring lifestyle to the Monterey Peninsula. On Friday, August 14, 2015, [The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering](#), now in its 13th year, returns as the most exclusive event taking place during Monterey Car Week. Held at Quail Lodge & Golf Club, *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering* will honor the **Long Tail Cars of Le Mans, Coachbuilt Ferraris and Iconic Pre-1965 Porsches**. In addition, the traditional classes will include: **Pre- War Sports and Racing, Post-War Sports, Post-War Racing, Supercars, 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, complemented by fine cuisine, wine and spirits, all in a festive garden party setting.

For more information about *The Quail Motorcycle Gathering*, please visit www.quailodgeevents.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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