

Classic Car show marks 38th UAE National Day

DUBAI: Classic car enthusiasts from across the UAE played their part in the 38th National Day celebrations with a stunning display of vehicles dating back to the romantic days of motoring up to nearly 90 years ago.

More than 100 vehicles, all carefully maintained and polished to prime condition, lined up in the day-long Emirates Classic Car Festival along the picturesque Dubai Festival City on December 3, the UAE's 38th National Day.

They included a 1948 Lincoln Continental proudly paraded by Jamal Salam which was voted the best Classic Luxury car and a 1921 Ford T owned by Amr Said Rashed, the winner in the Pre-War category.

They were eight overall category winners singled out by the judging panel at the Festival City at the climax of a colourful programme of National Day celebrations.

The festival was organised by the Automobile and Touring Club of the UAE (ATCUAE) in conjunction with the Ministry of Culture, Youth & Community Development.

"We have a growing community of classic car lovers in the UAE, and we're looking forward to staging many events that will bring them together," said ATCUAE President Mohammed Ben Sulayem.

Sulayem, who is also FIA Vice President, thanked HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum and the Ministry of Culture, Youth & Community Development for their unflinching support for Festival, held for the second year following its resounding success in 2008.

The ATCUAE President also thanked Dubai Festival City officials for providing all necessary support infrastructure that proved to be so vital to the success of the event, noting that the Festival City had proved to be an ideal location for classic car owners to showcase their collections.

In a departure from last year, Sulayem this year gave Colin McRae: DiRT2 PS3 game bundles to the winners in the various categories.

Emirates Classic Car Festival – prize winners

Classic Luxury

| <u>Participant Name</u> | <u>Car Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jamal Salam | Lincoln Continental | 1948 |
| 2. Yasser Farouk | Ford Limosine | 1989 |
| 3. Mohammed Hassan Al Tahri | Mercedes Benz 280S | 1970 |

Classic 4x4

| <u>Participant Name</u> | <u>Car Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Faisal Atiq Al Khatri | Land Rover | 1951 |
| 2. Suhail Bu Hliba Suhail Ali Bu Hilba | Suzuki | |
| 3. Mosafir Al helli/Salem Al Helli | Daihatsu | 1970 |

Pre War

| <u>Participant Name</u> | <u>Car Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Amr Said Rashed | Ford T | 1921 |
| 2. Majid Al Attar | Ford Model T | 1912 |

1940 - 1950

| <u>Participant Name</u> | <u>Car Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Majid Al Attar | Jeep | 1942 |

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| 2. Hassan Ali Alili | Plymoth P15 | 1948 |
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1951 -1960

| <u>Participant Name</u> | <u>Car Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Majid Al Attar | Jaguar XK140 | 1955 |
| 2. Saif Ali Mohannad | BMW | 1952 |
| 3. M. Nader Kiro | Oldsmobile | 1955 |

1961 -1970

| <u>Participant Name</u> | <u>Car Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Majid Al Attar | Porsche 356 | 1963 |
| 2. Abdullah Ahmad Jouma | Ford Mustang | 1965 |
| 3. Salem Masoud Salem | Ford Mustang | 1965 |

1971 - 1980

| <u>Participant Name</u> | <u>Car Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Hamid Al Attar | Pontiac Formula | 1971 |
| 2. Othman Suroor | Corvette | 1973 |
| 3. Saeed Ahmad Al Mashrakh | Ford Mercury | 1975 |

Modern Classic

| <u>Participant Name</u> | <u>Car Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mitchell Perera | Pontiac Tranzam | 1980 |
| 2. Yousuf Al Shaibani | Cadillac | 1982 |

Judges Choice Award

| <u>Participant Name</u> | <u>Car Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Khaled Abdulla Khamis | Mazda | 1977 |

President Choice Award

| <u>Participant Name</u> | <u>Car Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Ali Algaidi | Ford Mustang | 1967 |

Participant Achievement Award

Participant Name

1- Majid Al Attar

People's Choice Award

Participant Name

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| 1. Majid Al Attar | GTO | 1967 |
| 2. Yasser Farouk | Ford Limosine | 1989 |