

## 1932 Duesenberg J Figoni Sports Torpedo named Best of Show at the 71st Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance

Out of 220 cars from 19 countries and 33 states on the competition field of this year's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, the 1932 Duesenberg J Figoni Sports Torpedo of Lee R Anderson Sr was named Best of Show, a familiar feeling for the car.

"There's only one Figoni Duesenberg, ever ever, and it's this one right here," said event chairman Sandra Button.

"This rare Duesenberg marries American might with European style. It did well in some early rallies and concours. Then, its history took a turn, with chassis separated from body. The story of its resurrection is one of pure passion."

The last time an American car won Best of Show at Pebble Beach was in 2013, while Duesenberg has long been the winningest American marque at the event. With six prior wins, this brings the total to seven.

The competition had other strong contenders, including Fritz Burkard's 1937 Talbot-Lago T150C-SS Figoni & Falaschi Teardrop Coupé; Sam and Emily Mann's 1930 Duesenberg J Graber Cabriolet; and Merle and Peter Mullin's 1951 Talbot-Lago T26 Grand Sport Stabilimenti Farina Cabriolet.

### Key 2022 Winners

#### Best of Show

**1932 Duesenberg J Figoni Sports Torpedo**  
Lee R. Anderson Sr., Naples, Florida

#### Best of Show nominees

**1937 Talbot-Lago T150C-SS**  
Figoni & Falaschi Teardrop Coupé  
The Pearl Collection/Fritz Burkard, Switzerland

**1930 Duesenberg J Graber Cabriolet**  
Sam & Emily Mann, Englewood, New Jersey

**1951 Talbot-Lago T26 Grand Sport**  
Stabilimenti Farina Cabriolet  
Merle & Peter Mullin, Los Angeles, California

#### Elegance Awards

**Gwenn Graham Most Elegant Convertible**  
1932 Lincoln KB Murphy Roadster  
John & Heather Mozart, Palo Alto, California

**JB & Dorothy Nethercutt Most Elegant Closed Car**  
1937 Talbot-Lago T150C-SS

Figoni & Falaschi Teardrop Coupé  
The Pearl Collection / Fritz Burkard, Switzerland

**Jules Heumann Most Elegant Open Car**  
1932 Duesenberg J Figoni Sports Torpedo  
Lee R. Anderson Sr., Naples, Florida

**Strother MacMinn Most Elegant Sports Car**  
1957 Ferrari 250 GT LWB Zagato Berlinetta  
Lee & Joan Herrington / Herrington Collection, Bow NH

The Pebble Beach Concours raised more than \$2.67 million for charity this year, bringing the event's total charitable donations to over \$35 million to date. Through the Pebble Beach Company Foundation, the primary charitable partner of the Concours, these funds will benefit more than 95 local charities, impacting the lives of more than 10,000 children annually in Monterey County.

The 72nd Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance will take place on Sunday, August 20, 2023, celebrating famed coachbuilder Joseph Figoni and Pegaso, with additional features including Alvis, Invicta, McLaren, Mercedes-Benz S/SS/SSK and American Dream Cars of the 1950s—and more features to be announced in the early fall.

For more information on the event, visit [www.pebblebeachconcours.net](http://www.pebblebeachconcours.net). ■



## Monterey/Pebble Beach 2022 Auction Highlights

### BONHAMS

The 1955 Ferrari 250 Europa GT Coupé (at left)—the very last example of the first of the landmark Ferrari GTs—topped the Bonhams silver anniversary Quail Auction on Friday August 19, at over \$2 million. A rival Italian, a 1969 Lamborghini P400S Miura, set a record at \$1,957,000. The event achieved over \$30 million with a sell-through rate of 90 percent, with several seven-figure collector cars successfully crossing the block. ▼ Next up for Bonhams are the Goodwood Revival Sale on September 17 in the UK, then the final US sale of the year, the Audrain Concours Auction on September 30 in Newport RI.

### GOODING & COMPANY

Gooding & Company, official auction house of the Pebble Beach Concours, concluded its 18th annual Pebble Beach event with over \$105 million in sales. Top sale of the weekend was a stunning 1937 Bugatti Type 57SC Atalante (at left), at \$10,345,000. Several star cars set new world records, including a 1990 Ferrari F40 at \$3,965,000 and a 1994 Bugatti EB110 Super Sport at \$3,167,500. Porsches continued to constitute a significantly large portion of the auction's lineup, with several world records set for especially rare, important models, with the top Porsche sale of the weekend at \$5,615,000. ▼ Next for Gooding is its London Auction, September 3.

### MECUM AUCTIONS

The 2022 Mecum Monterey Daytime Auction had record attendance at the Del Monte Golf Course every day, August 18-20. Overall sales were over \$52.1 million, as 297 vehicles changed hands, with 12 sold in seven figures, five of these at over \$2 million. Ferrari was an especially desirable marque, with three of the top 10 sellers, including the 1958 Ferrari 250 GT 'Tour De France' Alloy Berlinetta (at left) at \$2,860,000 and two from The Ferrari Prototype Collection, with that entire four-car set selling for a total \$5.47 million. ▼ Mecum's next auction is September 7-10, featuring 1,500 classic cars at Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas.

### RM SOTHEBY'S

RM Sotheby's grossed \$239,258,340 in total sales over a record-breaking three-night auction in Monterey, with a record number of bidders and enthusiasts in attendance and 95 percent of all lots sold. Saturday night's auction brought \$123.3M for the 1955 Ferrari 410 Sport Spider by Scaglietti (at left) the highest seller at \$22,005,000. The 2022 Porsche 911 'Sally Special' set a world record for most expensive factory new Porsche, at \$3,600,000. Also notably, RM Auto Restorations, RM Sotheby's in-house restoration shop, won Pebble Beach Concours Best of Show (facing page) for a record for most wins for any restoration shop, seven times. ▼ RM Sotheby's has a steady stream of upcoming auctions includes St Moritz on September 9 and Hershey on October 5-6. ■