

Car & Truck Show Dodges Rain, Well Mostly

By Larry Butcher

The real story about our Car and Truck Show at the Howard County Fair on August 7th was the effect that threatening weather had on attendance.

We had 77 vehicles and their owners (about half the anticipated attendance) show up for the fun that we offer every year at the Fair. It's a diverse car show with high quality antique and modified/rod vehicles, held on a grass field, with lots of DJ music, and free access to an old-time county agricultural fair with exhibits, carnival

midway and food, Plus, the car show has trophies, dash plaques, and a good 50/50.

Everyone who showed up was able to enjoy all the advantages of our Fair Show. For those concerned about the weather, well we hope that they can attend next year.

While we had reports of rain in the metro area all day, it was definitely scattered. But we did have a brief shower about 1:30 PM and decided to wrap-up early by giving out the trophies so that attendees who wanted

to leave would have their awards. Not everyone left.

The Best-in-Show winners were: Antique – Tony Oliver, 1969 Camaro Z-28; and Modified/Rod – Bill Groves, 1932 DeSoto. The Longest Distance award went to Scott Chaney. The 50/50 winner was Bernie Good. And, we gave 50 trophies to the peer judged winners.

Thanks to all the members who showed up to volunteer with setting up the tents and tables, registration, parking, gate control, and judging. Some are pictured below on this page



Pictured top row from the left: Don Ramsburg – parking, Dan Matterazi – judging, Tom Young – registration, and Ed Allen – judging, Second row from left: Jerry Gordon – registration, Anne Marie Ramsburg – registration, Barbara Muldowney – registration, and Larry Butcher, Chief Judge. Below from the left: Frank Ruehl, 1950 Hudson Commodore sedan; Joe Zerega, 1928 Chrysler roadster; and Martin Herman, 1963 Corvette split window coupe.

