

Car show draws people and vehicles



REMEMBERING WHEN — Bob Owens checks out the vehicles during the show.



7-UP COOLER COUCH was drawn for at the car show. Left to right, Jerry Bier, David Morris, Eddy Schultz and Leroy Neitzel wait for people to buy tickets. Left, Elvis (Endre Samu) entertained the audience.

Show draws crowd, vehicles

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The morning started out on Saturday a little cool with a swift breeze but, as the day progressed, the sun warmed up the temperatures and it was a beautiful day for the seventh "Saturday In The Park" Car Show.

Antique, vintage, classic vehicles were lined up around the park and extending to both sides and west of Sawhill Park in downtown St. Francis.

Scott Schultz, one of the coordinators of the show, reported around 135 entries. Entries which included cars, trucks and motorcycles.

"We were all pleased with the turnout," he said. "And people really seemed to enjoy the entertainment."

"With the money taken in at the show, we will be able to give four scholarships to seniors."

New this year was the engine rebuild drawing. Winners were Taryn Richard, Sheree Klie, Mac Frewen and Tom Aaron.

Jimmie Martinez, Rocky Ford, Colo., with his 1966 Ford Mustang T-5, earned the People's Choice award. People are

asked to vote for their top three choices in the show to determine this award.

Coming the furthest were Bill and Betty Mullis, who arrived at the show from Collierville, Tenn.

Other winners of prizes and events were: Chamber Poker Walk: David Rossbach, St. Francis, first; Jeremiah Stark, Norton, second; and Zach Mills, St. Francis, third. Chicken Bingo, Amy Easter, St. Francis; car quilt, Kim Kirk, Englewood, Colo.; afghan, Tori Cline, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Quillo, Don Cullip, Sterling, Colo.; Free Registration 2008, Jeremiah Stark, Norton; engine cradle, Maurice and Susan Johnson, Goodland; Budweiser mirror, Matt Wyatt, Norton; 50/50 contest, Dewey Carter, Aurora, Colo.; 13-inch television, Roger Blume, Goodland; early entry, set of tires donated by St. Francis Tire, Andy Devisscher, Northglenn, Colo.; set of wheels donated by Kansasland Tire, Goodland, Dewey Carter, Aurora; engine, Loren McAfee, Bird City; 7-UP cooler sofa, Dave Flain, Bromfield, Colo.

Division winners

Results of the division winners were:

Antique class: Rick Rogers, St. Francis, 1935 Ford 1 1/2 ton truck.

Pre 1949 street rods: Dave and Bev Posson, Norton, 1949 Mercury Coupe; Robert Terry, Evergreen, Colo., 1940 Ford Sedan; Chuck and Pat Wagner, Colby, 1937 Cad. Opera Coupe.

1950s: Leroy Kraft, Goodland, 1956 2-door hardtop; Martin Harmon, Imperial, Neb., 1951 Kaiser; Chuck Schollmeyer, Rocky Ford, Colo., 1957 Chevy BelAir; Bill Decker, Sterling, Colo., 1955 Crown Vic.

1960s: Nathan Thomas, Goodland, 1969 Chevy Chevelle; Cliff and Joan Moser, Sedalia, Colo., 1969 Pontiac GTO convertible; Gene and Debbie Overmiller, Goodland, 1962 Chevy Nova; Alex and Brian Draper, St. Francis, 1967 Chevy Camaro; Mil Dankenbring, Hutchinson, Ford Shelby Cobra Replica.

1970s: Steve Confer, St. Francis, 1973 Ford Mustang Mach 1

1980-1999: Diane Krayca, Goodland, 1980 Corvette L82 Coupe; Dale Einspahr, Burlington, 1999 Chevy Corvette; Frank Serrano, Bird City, 1991 Porsche.

2000 to present: Everett Eggers, Bird City, 2004 Corvette convertible.

British cars: Gordon Kenney, Foxfield, Colo., 1968 Jaguar XKE; Dennis Dawson, Oakley, 1965 Sunbeam Tiger; Brooks Turner, Centennial, Colo., 1959 Triumph TR3A; Lynette Kirkham, Morrison, Colo., 1960 Triumph TR3.

Pickups: Gary Koop, Burlington, 1936 Chevy; Jim and Nancy Lichtenberg, Cedar Bluff, Neb., 1936 Chevy; Don Cullip, Sterling, Colo., 1936 Ford; Kim Heflin, Ogallala, Neb., 1987 Chevy S-10.

Under 18: Charli Larson, Norton, 2000 Ford Mustang.

Under Construction: Clay Zimbelman, St. Francis, 1939 Chevy Master 85.

Other: Norm Smith, Denver, 1956 Chevy, Australian made.

Motorcycles: Ron Cowan, Goodland, 2004 HD Softail Classic; Robin Wiley, Idalia, 2003 Honda VTX 1800; Shad Sheldon, Goodland, 1999 HD Springer Softail.

The Cheyenne County Cruisers plan to have the next show in St. Francis on the second Saturday in May 2008.



DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES were held during the car show on Saturday. Left, Julie Brunk takes Dee Epperson's blood pressure. Above, Dorothy Orth checks out the items in the trunk sale.

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