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Sun shines on Rakers

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About 170 cars and trucks were on display at the fourth annual Rakers Cruz In. This 1949 Mercury, the Night Cruiser, was voted "One Cool Ride." - Photos by Melanie Lockhart

There's nothing like the hottest day of the year - so far - to set the stage for a nice car show.

The fifth annual Rakers Cruz In on June 28 brought about 146 vehicles to Memorial Athletic Field in Port Townsend. Special attractions were a pair of dragsters from the 1960s, which when fired up, were loud enough to blow your socks off.

"It's been a great day," said Mike Hammers, Rakers president. "Things have gone well, and we appreciate all the people who came."

Trophy winners

The People's Choice trophy went to Dick Ellison for his fabulous 1958 Corvette.

Businesses and individuals sponsored trophies that they awarded based on any criteria they chose.

Rakers members were not eligible for trophies.

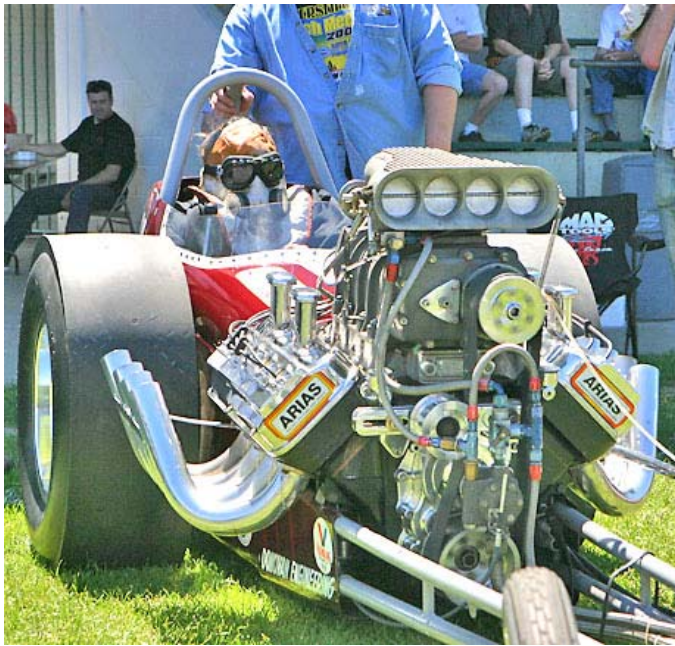
Circle and Square Auto Care: 1966 Pontiac GTO, Rick & Mary Gorczewski

Mike Hammers Insurance: Best Unfinished, 1929 Ford Model A Tudor, Rick Doyle

Classy Chassis: 1952 Ford, Trevor Ellis

Elks Lodge 317: 1936 Ford Cabriolet, Chuck & Jane Barker

Blossom Brother Inc.: 1956 Chevrolet pickup, Mr. Browr



Nomad's 3: 1949 Mercury, the Night Cruiser, Bill & Lindee Wood

Hadlock Building Supply: 1956 Thunderbird, David Hansen

Greg Jacobsen: Cool Convertible, 1969 Buick GS 400, Bill Leavitt

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 77
1928 Dodge, Terry Barton

Central Welding Supply: Best Flames, 1940 Ford two-door sedan, Jon & Ceci Buesch

Quimper Credit Union: 1967 Pontiac Firebird

James Doros, attorney at law: 1939 Chevy Coupe, Gary Gebhardt

Jerry Hampton owns several high-powered hot rods, but none shake him as much as the "ride" he took June 28 in this 354-hemi engine, nitro-fed top fuel dragster.

Pacific Environmental Services: 1930 Ford Tudor Sedar
Roger Lyckman

Little Paul's Toy Shop: 1934 Ford sedan, Jim & Debbie Halsey

Paws & Claws 4-H club: The Bruno Award for the car the late Boxer dog mascot would most like to ride in - Ford Roadster, Sam Kyle

Bob Pontius & Brian Austin: Best Project Car, 1939 Chevy coupe, George Olsen

Eldridge Homes: Best 1958, 1958 Corvette, Dick Ellison

Westbay Auto Parts: 1969 Ford Fairlane, Darron & Gloria Beal

Port Townsend & Jefferson County Leader newspaper: Best Impala, 1960 Impala, Stan Lyckman

La Isla Family Mexican Restaurant: 1954 Ford F-100, Dick James

Bob Pontius: Best Sports Car, Allard, Arne Anderson

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