



**“The Greatest Show on British Wheels”  
2009 All British Field Meet  
24th Anniversary Celebration**



Celebrating 100 years of Morgan Motor Company and paying tribute to Mini and Sunbeam Alpine motorcars.

## 2009 Vancouver All British Field Meet (24th Anniversary)

**Saturday, May 16, 2009**

(Victoria Day Weekend)

**VanDusen Botanical Garden, 37th & Oak Street, Vancouver**

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

The 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Vancouver All British Field Meet (ABFM), dubbed “The Greatest Show on British Wheels,” will take place **Friday May 15** (reception at host hotel) **to Saturday May 16, 2009** (VanDusen Garden), the Victoria Day Weekend. This annual celebration of the British motorcar and motorbike is the largest of its kind in Western Canada, with more than 5,000 attendees and close to 600 cars and motorbikes displayed in 60 classes at the beautiful VanDusen Garden on **Saturday May 16, 2009**.

The magnificent garden setting, brass band music, piper, concessions, swap meet, artists gallery and vendor booths all complement the wonderful display of British cars and bikes to make this is a very special event for enthusiasts and those merely looking for a walk down memory lane.

If you own a British car or motorbike, click on the [2009 Entry Form](#) and register today. If you are not entering a car or bike and would like to attend the event, simply pay at the gate on Saturday May 16, 2009. Gate opens to the public at 10 a.m.

#### Special Draws (as of December 1, 2008)

- 1) Win a Return Trip for 2 (details to be finalized)
- 2) Win a set of tires (open to all).
- 3) Win a new Jaguar for a Weekend (open to all).
- 4) Win a Return Trip for 2 to Victoria via Harbour Air Seaplanes (open to all).
- 5) Pub Nite Entrants' Draw: \$200
- 6) Entrants' Voting Draw: \$100
- 7) Three early-bird entrants' cash draws: February 2—\$150; March 16—\$100; April 15—\$50.

#### AWARDS

Vehicles and Bikes (including military and commercial vehicles) in any condition, including restoration projects, modified and race cars, are encouraged to be part of this annual event. The Vancouver ABFM is not a concours event, but recognition is given to owners who have done a fine job of maintaining or restoring their vehicle(s). The awards recognize all levels of interest in the hobby as follows: -

#### ABFM Class Awards

Entrants vote for class awards: First-, second- and third-place award plaques in 60 classes. Entrants do not vote for their own class.

## ABFM Sponsors' Awards

Entrants vote for the following sponsors' awards: **Most Elegant Car**, **Neatest Little Car**, and **Entrant's Choice Overall**.

**ABFM Judged Sponsors' Awards:** **Best Debuting Restoration** (*more than \$35,000 spent*)—separate award for motorbikes—; **Best Debuting Restoration** (*under \$35,000 spent*); **Best Original Car-Unrestored**, **Best First-Time Entrant**, **Best Modified Car**, **Best Race Car** and **Youngtimer Entrant Award** are judged by qualified experts nominated by the Vancouver ABFM show organizers, Patrick & Joan Stewart. Chief Judges: Morris Calvert and Nigel Matthews.

**Long Distance Driver Award:** Awarded to the entrant who has driven his or her entered car the most kilometres to attend the event. In the event of a tie regarding distance, there will be a draw to decide the winner.

**Featured Marque Awards(s):** Presented to the marque(s) club president(s). The 2009 event will pay tribute to **Morgan**, **Mini** and **Sunbeam Alpine**.

**Youngtimer Entrant Award:** If you are entering a car or motorcycle and are 25 or younger, check the applicable box on the entry form for consideration by the ABFM judges.

**People's Choice Award:** Spectator voting by phoning a toll-free number displayed on entrant's windshield card.

**Best Picnic Award:** Creative presentation, variety of food, enjoyment by participants and period dress will count. Check the applicable box on the entry form for consideration by the ABFM's roving judges.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

All persons entering Canada by land from the United States, U.S. citizens must show either a U.S. passport or other proof of U.S. citizenship—such as an original or certified birth certificate together with photo identification. U.S. citizens entering Canada from a third country must have a valid passport. A visa is not required for U.S. citizens for a stay up to 180 days. American citizens can visit [www.travelstate.gov](http://www.travelstate.gov) or call 1-877-4USA-PPT (1-877-487-2778) for information on applying for a passport.

## NEW! Accommodation Information

Accommodation: Our official hotel venue for 2009 is the brand new **Sandman Signature Hotel & Resort**, **10251 St Edwards Dr., Richmond, BC**, ([www.sandmansignature.com](http://www.sandmansignature.com)) for those visiting from the U.S. or other parts of B.C. and Canada. We have blocked off 50 rooms until April 15, 2009, at a special rate of \$129 CDN, single or double room (Friday May 15 & Saturday May 16. Call 1 (800) 726-3626 toll free and mention your affiliation with the ABFM. **Do this soon, room allotments always sell out.**



## To get to the Sandman Signature Hotel & Resort

If you're heading North on Highway 99, take the Bridgeport exit (the last one before the Oak Street Bridge) and turn right at the lights. Proceed on Bridgeport one block, turn right on St. Edwards, proceed a few hundred yards, the hotel is on your left. Please note that there are 2 Sandman hotels. Make sure you go to the **Sandman Signature Hotel & Resort** on St. Edwards and NOT the smaller property on Bridgeport Road.

If you're heading south from Vancouver over the Oak Street Bridge, take the first exit into Richmond, turn right at the lights and right onto Bridgeport. Proceed approximately one mile to St. Edwards and turn right.

### **To get to the ABFM Car Show**

VanDusen Botanical Garden, 37<sup>th</sup> & Oak Street, Vancouver, BC. Two routes: (1) North on Oak Street to 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and turn left. Follow sign to VanDusen Entrance. (2) Bridgeport Road West over bridge, follow Vancouver Exit around and under bridge. Immediate right at light. Proceed over Arthur Laing Bridge; keep right, take Granville Street exit. Keep right. Go North on Granville to 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn right at 37<sup>th</sup>. Follow sign to VanDusen Entrance (2 blocks). Recommended route for least delay is (2).

### **Directions from Tsawwassen Ferry**

Follow Highway to Highway 99 (look for Delta Town & Country Hotel on left). Turn right around clover leaf to Highway 99. Proceed North through the tunnel over the Oak Street Bridge all the way to 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn left at 37<sup>th</sup>. Follow sign to VanDusen Entrance. Alternative route: Take Granville Street North to 37<sup>th</sup> and turn right. Follow sign to VanDusen Entrance.

## **RULES OF THE FIELD**

### **Preserve the 'Class' in our Classics**

- Cars must be in place on the grounds by 10 a.m. on Saturday May 16, 2009, and may not be removed or engines started before 4:30 p.m. Gates open at 7:30 a.m. Avoid the lineup, arrive early and drive right in with no delay..
- Cars displayed must be registered in an individual's name and not in the name of a business.
- The use of any audible sound device by entrants is prohibited.
- Cars must move slowly and carefully while on the grounds. If your car 'dribbles', please bring a drip mat to avoid burnt-grass marks. Enter the Drip Art Contest to win special prizes.
- Do **NOT** park close to tree trunks as this disturbs the trees' roots.
- "For Sale" signs are **NOT** to be displayed in, on or around cars displayed. Use the "For Sale" event notice board to post details of your car, or place a **FREE** Classified at [www.westerndriver.com](http://www.westerndriver.com).
- Signs with additional information about entrants' cars must be discreet and of high quality.
- Flyers, pamphlets or advertising must be provided to the ABFM information tent and **NOT** placed in, on or around individual entrant's cars.
- Animals are **NOT** allowed in owners' cars or anywhere in the Garden (Parks Board Ruling).

To sell small quantities of **parts, products and/or memorabilia** that are the property of the entrant (non commercial), reserve a space in the Swap Meet Area. This is a **free service for registered car entrants only**. For commercial booths see 'Costs'.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday May 15, 2009-Canterbury Pub Nite & Charity Silent Auction Event**

**New Venue: Sandman Signature Hotel & Resort, 10251 St Edwards Dr., Richmond, BC**

**Time:** 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Pub night entertainment with hors d'oeuvres and baron of beef.

Prize draws, 50/50 draw, Silent & Live Auctions

Late registration entrants' forms. Pre-registered entrants' packs available for pickup

**Cost:** CDN\$18/ea. (US\$16); **CDN\$35 for 2 people** (US\$30). Each entry includes 1 drink (beer, wine or pop) ticket.

### **Saturday May 16, 2009-ABFM Car Show (24th annual)**

**Venue:** VanDusen Botanical Garden, 37<sup>th</sup> & Oak Street, Vancouver, BC

7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Late registration and car placement.

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Car display, swap meet, vendors' booths; gates open to public.

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Event Merchandise and Regalia for sale.  
2:00 p.m. – Entrants' Choice and individual class voting closes.  
3:30 p.m. – Spectator Phone Voting closes.  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Awards presentation, special prize draws.

### **COSTS:**

Vehicle Entries (**up to April 30, 2009**)

1<sup>st</sup> Car Entry @ **CDN \$25/each** (*U.S. entrants \$24/each*)

Additional Entries @ **CDN \$20/each** (*U.S. entrants \$19/each*)

Vehicle Entries (**May 1-16, 2009**)

1<sup>st</sup> Car Entry @ **CDN \$35/each** (*U.S. entrants \$34/each*)

Additional Entries @ **CDN \$25/each** (*U.S. entrants \$24/each*)

Motorcycle Entries (**up to May 16, 2009**)

Each bike entry @ **CDN \$15** (*U.S. entrants \$14*)

**Note:** Each car and bike entry receives an official ABFM colour poster, metal dash plaque, goody bag with samples of sponsors' products and literature and is eligible for applicable Special Prize Draws listed, including the Grand Prize Return Trip for Two (details to be announced, odds of winning are 1 in 600). Depending on goody bag quantities, entrants registering after May 11, 2009, are **not guaranteed** a goody bag.

### **ABFM Swap Meet & Vendors' Booths-Saturday May 16, 2009**

**Venue:** VanDusen Botanical Garden, 37<sup>th</sup> & Oak Street, Vancouver, BC

7:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Booth Set-Up.

4:30 p.m. Booth Take-Down.

### **Swap Meet & Vendor Booth Costs:**

**Swap Meet, Commercial Vendor:** 8'x 6' space, includes 2 tables and 2 chairs @ **CDN \$100** (*US\$90*).

Vendor provides own tent. Larger space and tent rentals quoted separately.

**Swap Meet-Private Vendor:** 6' table and 1 chair—**CDN \$50** per vendor (*US\$45*).

**Additional tables:** **CDN \$10 each** (*US\$9*)

**Registered Car Entrant Private Vendor:** Bring that box of unwanted parts and sell them in the garage sale area. FREE to Registered Car Entrants only. Space is limited, must reserve space in advance.

**Commercial Vendor/Sponsor:** 10'x10' space for product displays and sales. Tent plus 2-8' tables & 2 chairs included. **CDN \$350** (*US\$300*).

Larger space requirement, including sponsorship, quoted separately.

***\*Please add \$2.00 processing fee to PayPal.***

***Fax completed form to (604) 736-6750; email [jstewart@westerndriver.com](mailto:jstewart@westerndriver.com)***

**REGISTER TODAY and WIN one of the EARLY BIRD CASH Draws:**

**February 2—\$150; March 16—\$100; April 15—\$50**

# 2009 ABFM Classes

- CLASS 01 Aston Martin—Post War
- CLASS 02 Austin-Healey 100
- CLASS 03 Austin-Healey 100-6, 3000 (side curtains)
- CLASS 04 Austin-Healey 3000 (roll-up windows)
- CLASS 05 Austin-Healey Sprite
- CLASS 06 Jaguar XK120, 140, 150
- CLASS 07 Jaguar XKE
- CLASS 08 Jaguar Mk 1, 2, 240, 340, 3.4S, 3.8S
- CLASS 09 Jaguar XJ6, XJ12, XJ8, XJR
- CLASS 10 Jaguar XJS
- CLASS 11 Jaguar XK8, XKR, S-, X-, F-Type
- CLASS 12 Lotus (Open)
- CLASS 13 Lotus (Closed)
- CLASS 14 MG T-Series
- CLASS 15 MGA
- CLASS 16 MGB/C Roadster pre-'75
- CLASS 17 MGB/C Roadster-'75+
- CLASS 18 MGB/C GT
- CLASS 19 MG Midget
- CLASS 20 Mini, Early (sliding windows) **(2009 featured marque, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**
- CLASS 21 Mini, Late (wind-up windows) **(2009 featured marque, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**
- CLASS 22 Longwheel Minis, Mokes **(2009 featured marque, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**
- CLASS 23 New MINI
- CLASS 24 Morgan 4/4 **(2009 featured marque, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**
- CLASS 25 Morgan Plus 4 **(2009 featured marque, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**
- CLASS 26 Morgan Plus 8 **(2009 featured marque, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**
- CLASS 27 Pre-war & Early Post war Rolls-Royce, Bentley (up to & including 1965)
- CLASS 28 Triumph 2, 3
- CLASS 29 Triumph 4, 5, 250
- CLASS 30 Triumph 6
- CLASS 31 Triumph 7
- CLASS 32 Triumph 8
- CLASS 33 Triumph GT6, Spitfire
- CLASS 34 Rover
- CLASS 35 Post War Touring
- CLASS 36 Post War Sports, GTs
- CLASS 37 Rolls Royce Silver Shadow & derivatives, Camargue, Corniche, Bentley Turbo (1966-1980)
- CLASS 38 Pre War Touring
- CLASS 39 Pre War Sports, GTs
- CLASS 40 Commercial Vehicles
- CLASS 41 TVR
- CLASS 42 Jensen
- CLASS 43 Metropolitan
- CLASS 44 Sunbeam Tiger
- CLASS 45 Rootes Group **(featured marque Sunbeam Alpine, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**
- CLASS 46 BMC Farina
- CLASS 47 Land Rover SI, II, IIa short wheelbase
- CLASS 48 Land Rover SI, II, IIa long wheelbase

CLASS 49 Land Rover SIII, Defender  
CLASS 50 Range Rover, LR3, LR2  
CLASS 51 Discovery, Freelander  
CLASS 52 Race Cars  
CLASS 53 Modified Cars  
CLASS 54 English Ford  
CLASS 55 Austin 7  
CLASS 56 Jaguar Mk V, VII, VIII, IX, X, 420  
CLASS 57 New Lotus Elise, Exige  
CLASS 58 Motorcycles  
CLASS 59 Rolls Royce/Bentley (1981-2003)  
CLASS 60 Rolls Royce/Bentley 2004+

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