

2015 Alden Classic Sports Car Show Summary



-Best of Show
-Chief Judge Award
-First Place Jaguars
1954 Jaguar XK120
Larry Peck
Rapid City

The 2015 Alden Classic Sports Car Show was held on August 9th in spectacular weather, with 88 cars from all over Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Canada. This year's marque was Jaguar with 18 registered. There were also 20 MGs, 10 Triumphs, 7 Porsches, 6 Corvettes, 8 Austin Healeys, and 6 Mazdas, along with numerous other brands from UK, US, Italy, Germany, and Japan.

The show had 23 sponsors from across Northern Michigan and Detroit area. Spectator traffic was estimated at 300 to 400 people.

Again, this year "Valve Cover Racing" was a huge success. The Twin Bay British Car Club was challenged by the Michigan Chapter of the New England "T"-Register Club. The cars are built using an engine valve cover from a British car, raced down a 28-foot ramp. There were 31 racers in all shapes and sizes divided into two classes—up to 12 pounds and 30 pounds, with trophies awarded to first and second place in each class.

Thank you to the Village of Alden, our Sponsors, Participants, and all the volunteers from the Twin Bay British Car Club for a successful show and a wonderful day with classic sports cars.

Trophy Winners

Presidents Choice

1954 Jaguar XK120—Wilfred Radionoff—Elberta

Jaguars

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1952 Jaguar XK120—Roar Sands—Bellaire

1967 Jaguar XKE Coupe—Tom Hudak—Hemlock

2015 Jaguar F Type Coupe—Peter Morley—Midland

1958 Jaguar XJS—Robert Morrow—Kalamazoo

Survivors

1962 XKE—Jim Norris—Lake Leelanau

1954 MG TD—Mark Frank—Alden

1963 Morgan Plus 4—Bill/Lucretia Erickson—Williamsburg

British

1951 MG TD—Bud Alkema—Ludington
1960 Austin Healey Sprite—Rod Brackett—Grand Rapids
1976 Triumph TR6—Gordon Liechti—Traverse City
1958 MG A—Gene Ledbetter—Novi
1967 MG A Coupe—Ken/Melody Klemmer—Farmington Hills
1955 MG TF—Mark Frank—Alden

Italian

1972 Pantera—Fred Stoye—Traverse City

German

1954 Porsche Speedster—Chris/Bob Lange—Traverse City
1958 Porsche 356A—Pete/Sue Stott—Suttons Bay
1958 Mercedes 190SL—Don Drabik—Maple City

American

1956 Ford Thunderbird—John Fortuna—Lake Ann
1960 Corvette—Dave Fischbach—Bellaire
1999 Corvette—Al Jordan—Traverse City

Japanese

2007 Nissan 350Z—Kurt Ewald—Charlevoix
1995 Mazda Miata—Jim Tennant—Rockford
1993 Mazda Miata—Eli Hallandal—Flushing

Car that leaked the most fluid—1958 Triumph TR3—Sue Hehs—Rapid City

Car with the largest tool box—1972 Pantera—Fred Stoye—Traverse City

Car with the most informative driver—1964 Jaguar XKE—Bill Miller—Traverse City

Valve Cover Race Winner

Under 12 Pounds—Bernie Thompson

