

We need Your car for the 2018 PHA Race Car Display at the May 18, 19 and 20 Carlisle Import/Performance Nationals

Each year since 2006, the PHA has enjoyed a major presence at the Carlisle Import/Performance Nationals show through our display that has attracted hundreds of visitors who stopped by to learn who we are, what we do and how our racing activities promote the oldest continuing form of automobile completion – hill climbing. Our exhibit includes constantly running video, still pictures, printed literature, a display of race cars and numerous PHA drivers who are more than willing to interact with visitors. PHA race cars on display have always been the most popular and interesting part of our exhibit.

Again this year, we will be represented at the Carlisle Nationals which is the largest import/performance car show in the U.S.A. Our display will be located under roof in the large open-sided pavilion in the newly established Race Car Paddock at the East side of the fairgrounds. **Participation for us is totally free. This includes driver credentials, tow vehicle including passengers, race car and trailer parking for one, two or all three days.** And, for our convenience, there will be adequate space for all our tow vehicles and trailers to park in close proximity to the race car pavilion for the weekend. Kurt Eikenberg, PHA Chief Tech Inspector, volunteered to be on hand on Saturday to conduct the required annual tech for PHA cars on display. Show hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Race cars displayed should be good looking, clean and free of damage. **Race vehicles that run in any and all PHA classes are wanted for display.** Cars should be parked, on location, in the paddock area inside the PHA pavilion no later than 9 a.m. on the day(s) you choose to participate. **You may choose to display your car on any one, two or all three days.** Saturday however, is by far, the most well attended and busiest day of the three. Last year we had 25 PHA race cars within our display which served to draw much attention and interest from among the thousands of car enthusiasts attending the show. This year we hope to increase the number of cars so we can attract even greater numbers of visitors in our attempt to publicize and promote the PHA and its activities. In other words, **“We need your car.”** **If you plan to participate, please complete the on-line application using, or by clicking on the link <http://invitationals.carlisleevents.com>.** Then fill out the application, add a picture and send it back to Carlisle Productions. **On the application, in the space under car history, the only information needed is to simply indicate that your car is a PHA race car for the race car paddock.** The above application form for the Import/Performance Nationals was primarily designed for another purpose - for rare, historically significant import/performance cars to be displayed for the entire weekend in the invitational show car building rather than for the race car pavilion. **So, on the application you may ignore instructions and information not relevant to the race car paddock: such as display signage, car specifications, detailed history, etc. While the application asks for several pictures of your car, one picture will be sufficient for PHA cars.** If you intend to show your car for more than one day, you may either leave it in your paddock display space inside the pavilion or return it to your trailer for safe keeping overnight. Carlisle Productions does, however, provide twenty-four hour security. For those exhibiting their cars for more than one day, there is nothing to prevent participants from sleeping in their trailers or tow vehicles overnight, however there is no tent camping in the area where trailers and tow vehicles are parked. Drivers whose cars are accepted will be notified by Carlisle Productions on-line with instructions as to where - upon first arrival at gate three - to pick up admission credentials for their race cars, tow vehicles and trailers plus occupants. **If you plan to show your car,** in addition to completing and sending back the application, **please notify Gordon Wise** at redhotvr6@hotmail.com or by phone at (717) 964-3044 so he and **John Pitman**, co-organizers of the exhibit, can reserve sufficient space for you in the paddock. Please indicate which day(s) you plan to exhibit. **Come and experience the fun while enjoying the companionship with your fellow PHA drivers. Let’s make a great impression as we promote hill climbing with the PHA.** John and Gordon hope to see you there. If you encounter any difficulty registering, sending a picture, etc. contact Gordon at 717-964-3044.

