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**BEST IN SHOW, 26 TROPIES, DASH PLAQUES  
TOP PRIZES IN THE 5th ANNUAL DOVER DAYS CAR SHOW**

DOVER, DE – Get out your paste wax, buff up your wheels and get your classic car in tip-top shape for the 5th Annual Dover Days Car Show, set for Sunday, May 5, 2013 at 411 Legislative Avenue in Dover, DE, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Registration will open at 11 a.m.

This show includes hot rods, street rods, classics, vintage, imports and antique cars exhibiting around the historic Legislative Mall. Large trophies will be awarded, based on participant judging, to Best in Show and Top 25. Full-color commemorative dash plaques will be awarded to the first 50 entries. Last year, car owners from six states participated in the event, along with a number of car clubs.

Also scheduled for Sunday, in addition to the car show, is a historic garden tour featuring eight Dover gardens; a nine-inning vintage league baseball game between the Diamond State Base Ball Club and the Lewes Base Ball Club; corn hole tournament; 125 artisans, crafts and food vendors; and a plain air quickdraw competition.

Car owners participating in the show are encouraged to spend the weekend and ride in the Dover Days parade on Saturday morning, May 4. The Dover Days Festival is the longest running and largest festival in Delaware's State Capital, celebrating First State History. It honors age-old traditions and combines new activities every year. Special Dover Days lodging packages are available.

Car Show pre-registration, which is now being accepted, is \$10 through May 1, and \$15 at the event. Day-of onsite registrations will be accepted until show is sold out. To download the registration form, go to <http://www.doverdaysfestival.com>. For additional information call 1-800-233-5368 or 302-734-4888.

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**PHOTO CAPTION:** Merle Cleeton of Dover took home the "Best in Show" trophy at the 2012 Dover Days Car Show. This year's event, the fifth annual, is set for Sunday, May 5 at Legislative Mall.