5th Annual Car&Art Concours de Caractère 2027

at the Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens

Invitational International Classic, Exotic, Sports Car and Bike Show

PEACE RIVER BOTANICAL & SCULPTURE GARDENS

BCCSWF THE BRITISH CAR CLUB OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

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The 2026 Concours de Caractère was the best and most successful, yet. We are striving to make 2027 even better (further improved organization and nicer trophies).

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April 4th, 2027, 5827 Riverside Dr, Punta Gorda, FL 33982, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

(Rain Date: if necessary, will be decided on April 2nd and will be on April 11th same place and time)

Only Committee selected and invited vehicles can participate.

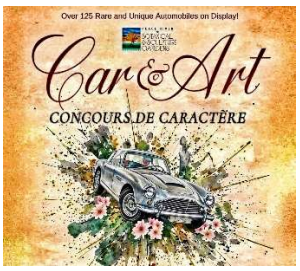
If you have a vehicle fitting in the following three categories, apply for an invitation.

Classic Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles older than 30 years
Exotic Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles, e.g.: low production or models with character
Sports Cars, e.g.: 2-door coupe or convertibles, high performance cars

The Committee is **now accepting applications** for participating vehicles by email to hermannschaller@msn.com and hnobel1121@gmail.com .
Email your name, address, phone number, car year, make, model, cabrio or coupe or sedan or other trim, stock or modified.
If we haven't seen the vehicle at a previous show, please add a photo.

Photos from 2026 Show:







Applications need to be submitted by December 1st, 2026.
Invitations for the selected vehicles will be sent out in January 2027.
Invited cars, trucks and motorcycles need to be registered by March 1st, 2027.
Classes and layout information will be shared by March 21st, 2027.
For questions email hermannschaller@msn.com or hnobel1121@gmail.com.

Show Information:

1. Maximum 130 participating vehicles
2. Only one representative vehicle per model (no long rows of similar cars). If we receive two or more applications for the same model in the same condition, we will invite the first one which applied. Therefore, apply early!
3. If selected and invited, the registration fee will be $49.00 and includes Gardens entry for two. (The 2026 regular single day adult admission rate for the Peace River Gardens is $21.) Cancellations before March 1st, 2027 will be refunded. Later withdrawals from the show will not be eligible for registration fee refund.
4. Eventual profits will go to charity.
5. Classes are intended to show the evolution of automotive design over time or the design approaches different manufacturers.
6. Each Class will include four to seven cars.
7. Judges will award first and second place trophies in each class.
   Cars are judged on condition and age.
   Top Trophies:
   Judged: Overall Best in Show, Best American, Best Foreign,
   People's Choice Best in Show
   President's Cup
   No more than one Trophy awarded per vehicle, top trophy winners don't win in class as well.
8. Participating Cars should arrive between 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM. The show is expected to conclude at 3:00 PM. Participating vehicles should leave the Gardens by 4:00 PM.
9. Event hotel with special rates will be available upon request. Please inquire with your application if you wish to stay in a hotel.

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