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**News From The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Manchester Antique & Classic Car Show presented by Land Rover Experience**

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**Manchester Antique & Classic Car Show in It's 23<sup>rd</sup> Year**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Manchester Antique & Classic Car Show will take place June 13 & 14 at Dorr Farm in Manchester Center, Vermont. The event celebrates the American obsession with the automobile with 500-800 cars expected. The 2009 show will feature two car manufacturers – Hudson and Jaguar. In addition, the show will include an expanded class list for exhibition (51 classes in total), expanding the import classes and adding a class of newer out of production cars to 1995. The show offers trophies for first, second and third place class winners and seven special awards including Best in Show, Best Paint Job, Most Likely to Get A Ticket, Spectators Award and Club Participation Award. The awards presentation takes place Sunday afternoon.

New Exhibits for 2009 include **Vintage Midget Race Car Collection** presented by Atlantic Coast Old Timers; the **Plug-n-Go™ Electric Car** exhibit hosted by Central Vermont Public Service. CVPS plug 'n go is a new program that encourages customers with a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle to use CVPS energy to reduce driving costs and air pollution by substituting off-peak electricity for gasoline. Be sure to stop by the CVPS exhibit to see this exciting new technology. **Land Rover Experience** will exhibit vintage Land Rover's and new model Land Rover's and Jaguars.

Tech Sessions will feature exhibits and "ask the experts" sessions. Local expert Bill Halligan from **B & H Auto Restoration** will be on hand showing some of his work, answering your questions. His specialty is maintenance & rust repair. **Chop-Shop Customs** (located in Woburn, Massachusetts) handles all aspects of quality paint, restoration, metal fabrication & mechanical for hot rods, muscle cars, exotics, street rods, custom & classic vehicles from 1910-1985. This facility has been featured for their work in national notable publications. Owner Lenny Schaeffer has participated in celebrity build teams such as the 2006 Right Coast Association 1949 Chevrolet Pickup giveaway, and the Snap On Tools 1957 Chevrolet "Glo-mad", which appeared at the 2007 SEMA show in Las Vegas. Chop-Shop Customs is quickly becoming one of the premier shops in New England with their hand picked team.

Other activities include a Saturday afternoon poker run & parade through town, field events & games including piston toss & spark plug changing contests, hubcap painting for kids, silent auction, raffles, and entertainment for all. Entertainment includes a Saturday evening BBQ reception featuring the Starline Rhythm Boys, a Vermont style barn dance featuring the Allen Bills band and a Sunday afternoon performance by the Wild Country Cloggers. Our sponsors will provide a courtesy bus to town for those who wish to tour Manchester's cultural and retail attractions.

The Manchester Car Show pleased to partner with Good News Garage. A portion of the 2009 proceeds will benefit Good News Garage who's mission is to create economic opportunity by providing affordable and reliable transportation options for people in need in VT, NH, CT and MA. For more information visit, [goodnewsgarage.org](http://goodnewsgarage.org) or call 1-877-GIVE-AUTO.

Visit [www.manchestercarshow.com](http://www.manchestercarshow.com) or call 802-379-1753 to learn more about the car show, to register a car or a flea market space, or sign up to sell your vehicle in the “car corral”. Gates open at 8 am Sat. & Sun. Adult Admission \$8, children enter free!