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## Hot Wheels Headline Pasadera Concours

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**The Concours at Pasadera event features 100 rare cars, highlighting Porsche, and honors the 50th anniversary of the marque's 24-hour wins at Le Mans and Daytona.**

**A**s he outlines annual Concours at Pasadera plans, event chair Rick Barnett draws on personal experiences—most notably, the 1979 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance that he and his wife attended on their first date.

"We parked near the entry, walked onto the lawn and enjoyed the show. It was so easy and uncomplicated," Barnett says.

By limiting attendance and capping displays at just 100 rare vehicles, Barnett aims to keep the four-hour Pasadera Concours event remarkable yet relaxed.

The 2021 gathering, on Friday, Aug. 6, celebrates the 50th anniversary of Porsche's 24-hour wins at Le Mans and Daytona. Porsche is this year's featured marque. Tiffany and Co. created awards for six juried classes, with cars

evaluated by the likes of Indianapolis 500 winner Danny Sullivan and local automotive enthusiast Gordon McCall.

Bruce Pascal, who collects the world's most valuable Hot Wheels cars, is head judge for a family-friendly exhibition of the popular toys. Proceeds from the Hot Wheels exhibit will benefit CASA of Monterey County. Pasadera Concours events also support the Bridge Restoration Ministry in Pacific Grove.

"The Concours at Pasadera has great cars, great food and phenomenal artwork by poster artist Simon Bull, but without crowds or traffic. It's a casually elegant and unforgettable event," says Barnett.

For tickets and more information, please visit [pasaderaconcours.com](http://pasaderaconcours.com).