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TOP AWARDS AT THE FINISH LINE

SUFFOLK, VA: Downtown Suffolk's quaint historic Main Street was transformed into nostalgia lane Saturday, May 21, for the 3rd Annual Shake, Rattle and Roll Spring Car Show. Some 150 pre-1975 classic cars and trucks sparkled beneath sunny skies during a perfect day for a car show. The littlest racers were perhaps the fiercest as kids six and under revved up for three separate pedal car races. Hula hoopers were also challenged to hip swishin' throughout the day.

The third annual event honored the racers, records and fans of the former Suffolk Raceway which operated from 1964 to 1991 at Suffolk Airport. The day concluded with an awards presentation for the People's Choice Awards, the Top 15 in Show and Best in Show. Pedal-car racers and hula-hoop contest winners were also awarded trophies. Next year's event is scheduled for Saturday, May 12.

Best in Show

1969 Chevrolet Camaro, Joe Frole

People's Choice Awards

1st Place — 1967 Dodge R/T Coronet, Glen & Betty Morris

2nd Place — 1923 Ford Convertible, Cosmo Walker

3rd Place — 1955 Chevrolet Corvette, Jim Taylor

Top 15 Awards

1934 Ford Coupe, Eddie Dent

1967 Ford Mustang, Brian Thomas

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1971 Chevrolet Nova, John Viers
1968 Chevrolet Camaro, John Herbert
1972 Chevrolet Pick Up, Ronnie Lloyd
1928 Ford Sport Coupe, Kenneth Brunley
1955 Chevrolet Belair, Larry Chavis
1960 Chevrolet Impala Convertible, Brad Corwin
1932 Ford Roadster, Doug Todd
1948 DeSoto, Jackie Fallen
1955 Chevrolet Corvette, Jackie Fallen
1956 Chevrolet 210 Delray, Roger Ward
1969 Dodge SuperBee, John Knapp
1933 Ford 2-door Sedan, Bob Tillman
1967 Chevrolet Chevelle, Foster Venturini

Pedal-Car Racing (three races, age 6 and under)

1st Place — Kaylee Barlow
1st Place — William Anderson
1st Place — Havin Spotberry

Hula Hoop Contest (three contests)

1st Place — Kaylee Barlow
1st Place — Alexis Underwood
1st Place — Peyton Quisenberry

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