

Best of Show at 2020 Cavallino Classic Wins Peninsula Classic Best of the Best Award two years in a row. 1954 Ferrari 750 Monza, coachwork by Scaglietti takes Top Honors.



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It is with great honor that we announce you that the 1954 Ferrari 750 Monza, coachwork by Scaglietti, Best of Show at Cavallino 2020, has been awarded today, February 9th, with the Peninsula Classics 2020 Best of the Best Award.

It is the third time that the car winning the Best of Show at Cavallino is honored with this prestigious award. In 2012 Cavallino won with the Best of Show 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO and in 2019 with the 1958 Ferrari 355 Sport, making it with today's award, two years in a row success!

The 1954 Ferrari 750 Monza was chosen from a selection of stunning 'Best of Show' winners from the most prestigious Concours around the world.

It is a Ferrari with a long racing history debuting with a 2 litre motor at the San Marino Grand Prix in June 1954 bringing the highest place on the podium to the Scuderia Ferrari. Its story of victories lasts till the early 60s. The car then spent the next 50 years disassembled, even though its chassis, body, engine, and gearbox were all carefully preserved in a small San Francisco warehouse.

In 2016 a complete restoration of car started. The vintage certification team at Ferrari Classiche in Maranello was also helpful in piecing together the early racing career of the car while campaigned by Ferrari.

The vehicle's livery was restored to that which it sported in its first Carrera Panamericana race in 1954. Once fully restored, the 1954 Ferrari 750 Monza won the Enzo Ferrari Award at the 2019 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance before winning the Best of Show at Cavallino 29th Edition in 2020.

Cavallino magazine had previously published a complete article on this special automobile: https://canossa.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/750-Monza-0428-MD-Cavallino-Article.pdf

Cavallino Classic once again proves to be the place to be in terms of excellence of Ferrari craftsmanship.

We therefore congratulate Ferrari and Mr. Tom Peck, owner of the car, for this great win.



ABOUT CAVALLINO

With a prestigious reputation built over 42 years as a destination for Ferrari collectors and enthusiasts, Cavallino Classic is the largest automotive event of the winter season featuring over 400 Ferraris with total value of \$600m. Each year, the Cavallino Classic features special models because of their age or rarity. A keynote of the Cavallino Classic is also the rigorous judging of the automobiles, for correctness and originality, preserved or restored to the way they left the manufacturer.

ABOUT CANOSSA

Canossa is leader in automotive events organisation. With a team of more than 140 collaborators, it is present in North America and the Gulf with subsidiaries in Dubai, Greenwich, CT and Miami, FL.

Canossa organizes many high-level events worldwide, mainly but not exclusively related to the automotive industry. Since 2019 it is part of MotorSport Network.

In 2020 Canossa has acquired Cavallino, a strategic move that will improve both Canossa and Cavallino international growth.

ABOUT PENINSULA CLASSICS BEST OF THE BEST

The Peninsula Classics Best of the Best Award is among the top automotive awards in the world. In its milestone development of the international motoring world's top accolade for most exceptional classic car, The Hon. Sir Michael Kadoorie, Chairman of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, launched the award in 2015 with co-founders William E. Connor, Bruce Meyer and Christian Philippsen.

The sixth annual Peninsula Classics Best of the Best Award took place online due to the current Covid-19 situation.

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