



Conclusion Press Release Classic Days Schloss Dyck 2016

Factsheet

- For the eleventh time, the Classic Days took place in and around castle Dyck in 2016
- Always on the first August week-end, this year starting Friday, 5. August 10am and closing Sunday, 7. August 5pm
- The largest festival of this kind on the European continent with huge club meeting, period picnic, various special exhibitions, Concours d'Elegance, vintage racers and classic cars competing on the circuit route
- Well above 40,000 visitors during the weekend, Saturday and Sunday in bright sunshine
- About 7,600 classic and collectors' vehicles gathered on the Dycker field
- More than 400 cars, among them 20 VW Beetles from the Autostadt Wolfsburg, 30 motorcycles and just as many Vespa scooters to be seen in the exhibition areas, the paddocks and on the circuit
- Eleven orange-red race cars of the legendary Jägermeister-Racing-Team presented in the driver's paddock and the exhibition terraces of the Autostadt
- A new opened additional festival area: The Cherry Lane with 130 additional picnic places along the circuit, a large auction tent of first-time participant Coys of Kensington, Renault and Alpine classics exhibition area, Mercedes-Benz "All time stars", a rallye car paddock on gravel ground
- For the first time a temporary built pedestrian bridge crossing the circuit linked the existing event meadows with the new "Cherry Lane" area.
- The new safety arrangements were tuned perfectly to the event. Auxiliary services and securities, police, fire brigade and event organizers are glad about trouble-free, peaceful course of the classic- and motor-festival.
- 90 members of the Classic Days association, working on honorary basis and more than 250 voluntary assistants ensured a smooth preparation and realization of the event
- The majority of the visitors appeared enthusiastically from affectionate decorations and perfect personally organisation
- For the second time, the Classic Days were voted "event of the year" by the readers of Motor Klassik magazine
- As part of the Concours d'Élegance (FIVA A-category) a Porsche 911 Coupé from 1968 – well preserved in its original state – was honoured with the FIVA Preservation Award. The award is under the patronage of the UNESCO. Towards the end of the year, the Porsche will be exhibited in Paris as one of only seven award-winning cars worldwide.
- Fifteen driver's legends gave themselves the honour. Jutta Benz, Ellen Lohr, Derek Bell, John Fitzpatrick, Jochen Mass, Hans Joachim „Strietzel“ Stuck, Frank Biela, Christian Geistdörfer, Roland Asch, Klaus Ludwig, Ralf Waldmann, Leopold Prinz von Bayern, Mario Ketterer, Eckhard Schimpf and last but not least Walter Röhrl. Typical for Classic Days they were approachable, accessible and absolutely popular
- The next years Classic Days will be held from 4th till 6th August 2017

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