

Flatlander Fall Festival 2004



Bikes and old cars draw hundreds here

The Flatlander Fall Festival drew motorcycle and car enthusiasts from across the state, Colorado and Nebraska. (From top to bottom) For the motorcycle group, a parade held at 8 p.m. brought the prized vehicles along Main. (Left) Motorcycle games drew a crowd to the parking lot at Bankwest as contestants tested their skills in slow moving games. (Right) The modified Volkswagen Beetle was a crowd pleaser at the bike show. The car, which qualified as a bike because it only had three wheels, was brought to the show by Rex Rosenberg of Great Bend. On the south side of Main, two piles of Jeeps were driven up on top of a cars were set up. The street in front of Central School was crammed with hot rods for the show. Off Main, the Methodist Church held the Prairie Peacemaker Quilt Guild quilt show. Inez Bennett said members of the guild get together at the church to quilt regularly.



Results out for bike show, car show and dog contest

From the scruffiest dog to the best paint job, plenty of people went home from the Flatlander Fall Festival last Saturday with awards.

SCRUFFY DOG CONTEST

The Scruffy Dog contest, sponsored by KLOE Radio and the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter, sent home winners in several categories.

Ralph won the prize for scruffiest. Austin Coash, accompanied by his mother, Michelle, walked the dog, owned by Terry Richardson, around the ring in the contest.

Mollie Mae, owned by Shelby Johnson, won the prize for the smallest dog, while Bandit, owned by John Peden, and Angus, owned by Kade Sheldon, shared the title of largest dog.

The most talented prize was given to McKenzie, owned by Erin Coash, and the dog "with a face only a mother could love" award was given to Lucy owned by Brendan Flodin.

Kida, owned by Dallas Price, was crowned the cutest adult and Sadie, owned by Nicole Hendrich, was named the cutest puppy.

Lexi owned by Melba Curry, won for personality, and the judges choice award went to Hanna Farris and her puppies.

ROD RUN

Every one of the 197 hotrods that

showed up for the 18th Annual Fall Festival Rod Run was awarded a plaque.

Scott Lockhart, car club president, said that although the numbers were down a bit, they had good feedback from visitors.

"We had some real positive comments about the rod run," he said. "It was a good one."

The top 15 in each class were named in no particular order, 1949 and older, 1949-1972 and 1973 to present: Conrad and Kathy Nuanes, Nancy Barton, Benny Vallejo, Wilb and Kris Sandoval, Carl Thompson, Tom and Joanie Gustin, Bob and Debbie Robson, Pat and Duane Myers, Dave BuRossan, Gary McClanahan, Bob and Donna Benallo, Dick Shelta, Rick and Gina Haefner, Mike Spect, Jerry Winkler, Kevin and Lisa Lustica, Al and Ashley Knutson, Frank Nuanes, Travis Snyder, Joe and Nancy Herman, Betsy Preece, Roger Preece, Rick Nuanes, Matt Murray, Scott and Nancy Schultz, Steven Bergo, Troy Fry, Larry Harris, Bryan Fairbanks, Charles Trautman, Rich and Carol Papp, Donna Nielson, Diane Krayra, Jack Ecklund, Everett Eggers, Fred Nuanes, Charles Baker, Clarence Saver, Bob Williamson, Carol Nuanes, Lindsay Paige, Nicholas Dean, Dexter Deeds, Gary and

Becka Smith and Rober Hamilton.

The car club also handed out awards for Ambassador's Choice, Charles Tratman for his 1956 Bel Air; Fireman's Choice, Troy Fry for his 1957 Willy's Jeep FC-150; Police Chief's Choice, Chuck and Carol Dickson for their 1934 Ford 4 door; and Club's Choice, Darrell and Alice Wolf for their 1959 Chevy Impala convertible. The Long Distance Award went to Clarence Saver for traveling 487 miles from Carey, with his 1984 Chevy El Camino SS.

BIKE SHOW

Roughly 194 motorcycles turned out for the Northwest Kansas Bike Show.

"We were up 10 percent from last year," said Casey Quint, with the bike show.

He said the dinner, dance and breakfast went well, too.

"Our whole deal was just a success," he said.

Dave Daniels with the bike show reported that about 250 people were at the supper and awards ceremony. Contestants came from as far away as Grand Junction, Colo.; Imperial, Neb.; and Solomon.

The show gave out 72 awards in 26 classes, including best paint won by Ed and Pam Chilcott of Pierce; best engine won by Terry Thurlow of Russell; and Best of Show, won by Rick Wells of Wray, Colo.

