

The British Sports Car Club of Memphis will be holding its 22nd annual Memphis British Car and Motorcycle Fest on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Youth Villages Bartlett campus, 7410 Memphis-Arlington Road.

The family event is free to the public and all donations benefit Youth Villages, a private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping troubled children and their families, and Variety Children's Charities.

"The show is a great outdoors family event," says Jim Hofer, chairman of Memphis British Car and Motorcycle Fest. "It's fun for car lovers and families and children alike."

"The Youth Villages Bartlett campus will provide a shaded parklike setting for a wide variety of wonderful, classic sports cars — all in perfect condition. Many of these are cars that you otherwise would only get to see in museums," says Jim Duke, chief judge of Memphis British Car and Motorcycle Fest. "Plus, all proceeds raised at the event benefit two wonderful organizations helping

This year's featured carmaker is Jaguar. The show will present many other beautiful classic cars by Triumph, Austin Healey, Bentley, Rolls Royce, MG and others. To view pictures of last year's show cars, go to memphisbritishcars.org.

Drive-through judging and tech sessions will be held from 10:30 to 2:30.

Awards will be given out in the following categories: Best of Show — High Point Car, Longest Distance Traveled. In the People's Choice category, attendees will vote on Fest Favorite, Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior and Best Presentation.

Concessions, grilled hamburgers and hot-dogs will be available.

Cars participating in the show must be registered by 11 a.m. on Saturday. Cars can be registered on site Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. or the morning of the show between 8 and 11 at the Youth Villages Bartlett campus. Cars can be registered by mail. To download a registration form, go to the Web site. For information, call Jim Duke at 428-6905.

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Jim Duke, chief judge at the 22nd annual Memphis British Car and Motorcycle Fest; (from left) Dr. Jerry Billmeier, a member of the Memphis British Sports Car Club; Jim Ostner, a Jaguar Marque leader for the British Car and Motorcycle Fest, and young boys receiving help at Youth Villages admire a 1977 MG-B, a 1949 Bentley Mark VI and a 1949 Jaguar XK 120.