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Car show trophies go to 24 winners; *Chiefland Farmers Flea Market hosts show*



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CHIEFLAND -- Cars and trucks entered competition Saturday (June 4) at the Chiefland Farmer's Flea Market, 1206 N. Young Blvd., as a benefit to help the Friends of the Chiefland Police Department.



Chiefland Police Department Capt. Ray Tremblay (left) and CPD Officer Melissa Watkins prepare to address the crowd before the start of the award ceremony.

Tri-County Cruisers President Bob Frishkorn presented Flea Market Owner Sonny Griffeth with an award from the car club

as a token of its appreciation from Griffeth's extensive and continual support of car shows, motorcycle shows and truck shows at the flea market.

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CPD Capt. Ray Tremblay and CPD Officer Melissa Watkins spoke briefly before the awards presentation at 2 p.m. Capt. Tremblay, who is a lifelong resident of Chiefland and has served on the CPD for 22 years, said he is very thankful for the fundraising efforts of the Tri-County Cruisers and of Griffeth and the Chiefland Farmers Flea Market.

Capt. Tremblay said he enjoys working at the CPD. The monetary contribution to the Friends of the CPD, he said, will go to help fund the RAD classes he provides to help women prevent themselves from becoming rape victims; and to the CPD Christmas gift efforts for needy children; and to help fund equipment when the city's budget will not quite cover what is needed.



CPD Officer M. Watkins stands in front of a CPD cruiser that was on display at the car show.

Officer Watkins, who had not anticipated speaking before the crowd, introduced herself and thanked the participants for their efforts.

There were 24 trophies that were presented and 12 of those winners received cash as well. Griffeth sponsored the trophies and cash prizes.

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(from left) Flea Market Owner Sonny Griffeth, Best of Show winner Joel Almeida and his brother John Almeida stand with the biggest trophy presented at the show.



The Best of Show 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air is seen above.

The Best of Show Trophy and \$100 in cash went to Joel Almeida for his red 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air.

The Club Participation Trophy went to Southern Knights Street Riders of Lake City, which had four of its members participating in this contest.

There were the top 10 trophies presented and there was a Best Ford Trophy, and trophies and \$40 cash went to the following 11 categories: Best General Motors; Best Mopar; Best V-8; Best Import; Best Late Model; Best Low Rider; Best Custom; Best Interior; Best Paint; Most Original; and Sponsor's (Sonny's) Pick.

Winners in the Best Mopar and Best Late Model categories donated their \$40 to the CPD.

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Some of the many cars are seen under one of the shade trees at the Chiefland Farmers Flea Market on Saturday (June 4).



This 1931 Model A Ford (with a Chevrolet 350 engine in it) owned by Ron Brockmire was among the many cars helping raise money for the Friends of the Chiefland Police Department.