

British Challenge Rallye 2023



RALLYE



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The British Challenge Cup Rallye was held on Sunday May 7, 2023. The rain date weather was stunning after a washout the weekend prior. The club trophy, once lost to time, had been rediscovered by the Healey Club in 2019. Resurrecting the Rallye that year, the Jaguar Team reclaimed the relic from the AHSTC. The Healey Club reclaimed the trophy in 2022. To help them from planning another rallye, the NJTA agreed to design and run the event for 2023. This year's Rallye was organized by Allan Johnson, TJ Johnson and Jennifer Scuderi. Well done!

The BCR is a fun and easy gimmick rallye (scavenger hunt) suitable for rallye goers of all levels. The route began at Summer Road Park in Flemington, NJ where thirteen British cars of various models took the course. Members representing the NJTA, Austin Healey Sports and Touring Club, Delaware Valley Triumphs, Positive Earth Drivers Club, Jaguar Club of North America, and the Keystone British Car Club were in attendance.

Drivers and navigators met at 10AM for Rallye School and Driving instructions. Cars were released at intervals and drove through beautiful Hunterdon, Somerset, and Mercer County areas of New Jersey ending in Neshanic. The route was outstanding, the roads and the surrounding country were pleasure to drive in an LBC.

The anticipated time to drive the rallye course was about two hours with a brief stretch break . Lunch and awards followed at the [Riverside Inn](#) (102 Woodfern Rd, Neshanic Station, NJ 08853). The winners were determined by the number of Observation Questions answered correctly.

The British Challenge Cup Rallye is an event that should not be missed. It was an exceptional driving experience.

Ribbons:

1st: Steve and Lynn Jekogian (AHSTC)

2nd: Ronnie Erlichman and Maddie Radimir (NJTA)

3rd: Frank Previte and Christina Gould (NJTA)

4th and 5th cars were NJTA clinching the win and the trophy to the NJTA. As the top scoring NJTA driving duo, Ronnie Erlichman and Maddie Radimir brought home the trophy!

Participants:

Steve Jekogian	Lynn Jekogian	1965 Austin Healey 3000 MKIII	AHSTC
Dave Hinson	Damien Hinson	1972 Spitfire	NJTA
Peter Nelson	Dennis Gallagher	1976 Triumph TR6	NJTA
Allen Rosenberg	Ginny Rosenberg	1956 Healy 100	AHSTC
Ken Wessel	Patrice Wessel	1972 Triumph TR6	NJTA
Frank Previte	Christina Gould	1973 Triumph TR6	NJTA
Ronnie Erlichman	Maddie Radimer	1964 Triumph tr4	NJTA
Chris Herr	Susan Schlenger	1967 Lotus Elan	Keystone British Car Club
George Crombie	Paul Ertok	1956 Austin Healy 100	AHSTC
Frank Nemzer	June Reines	1961 Jaguar Mark 2	JCNA Empire Division
Christopher Lillja	Bill Halloran	1966 Triumph TR4A	Delaware Valley Triumphs
Bruce Allen	Debbie	1965 Lotus Elan	Keystone British Car Club
Mark Ospala	Ms. Crombie?	19?? Triumph TR4A	NJTA / AHSTC

Photos follow.