The Rhinebeck Car Show was held at The Duchess County Fairgrounds on the weekend of 5/6/2022 - 5/8/2022. Friday, 5/6/2022 was the beginning of the flea market, which ran the whole weekend, Saturday was a car show for hot rods and custom cars and Sunday was the day for antique cars, which is the show I went to.

My boss lives upstate and his husband is really into cars, as well. He was nice enough to have me over his house and we went to the car show on Sunday. I love my boss and his family, so it was really nice to spend time with them and just to get away for a few days.

I left on Friday on around 3pm, after working all morning, and boy, was that a mistake! There was so much traffic! The car ride was supposed to be around 2 hours and with all the traffic, it ended up being a bit over 3 hours.

Ever since Cliff passed away, I have been struggling with doing car-related things, since I will be doing them by myself from now on. I like car shows and I want to keep going to them, and I've always wanted to go to one that is upstate.

On the day of the car show, it was windy but not raining, as it had been the previous few days. I enjoy cars and looking at them, and Cliff taught me a lot about cars, but I've never been one to remember names and years. I went with my boss's husband and he is really into cars. He was telling me what car I was looking at and he tried getting the year down, but he was only guessing. The whole time he was talking and telling me about the cars, I kept thinking "Cliff would know exactly what this car is and what year it was!"

I was a little more knowledgeable about the British cars and I was proud of myself for knowing some facts about the cars. There were only 6 Triumphs and a few MG's.

I've gone to 3 car shows so far this season, and although the first one was very difficult, it's been getting a little easier. But when we were looking at the Triumph's, my boss's husband asked me if I was okay and if seeing the cars made me sad, and I had to say it did.

There were lots of cars at the show and it was enjoyable walking around and looking at them all. That's about all I can say about the cars! I included a bunch of pictures I took while I was there. I don't really take pictures much, but I thought it would be nice to share with the club, since I doubt anyone from our club went to this show.

It's always interesting to see cars you haven't seen before.

So, enjoy the pictures and it was really a nice car show.

If anyone was thinking of going to it one day, I highly recommend it because being upstate was really nice and beautiful and relaxing. There's a lot of beautiful houses and interesting stores around and plenty of historical places around. It's worth going to - at least once.

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