



AL SHIRA'AA

BOLESWORTH
International



26 - 27 JUNE 2026
BOLESWORTH CASTLE, CHESHIRE

Bolesworth Concours Art of Horsepower



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Just wanted to say
thank you for what was
an excellent and most
enjoyable day out."

CUSTOMER REVIEW 2025

Our Host, Nina Barbour



The stunning parkland of Bolesworth Castle, Cheshire sets the stage for the Al Shira'aa Bolesworth International from 26 June to 5 July 2026. Across two summer weekends, the event showcases world-class showjumping and exceptional automotive design, from timeless classics to modern supercars; a lifestyle event defined by relaxed elegance.

Uniquely uniting the equestrian and automotive worlds, the event is a true celebration of the Art of Horsepower. For brands, it offers a rare opportunity to engage with a discerning audience at the intersection of performance, craftsmanship and prestige.

I look forward to discovering your unique cars - and meeting you personally - across two weeks that promise to be truly exceptional.

Warmest Regards,
Nina Barbour

Bolesworth Concours The Art of Horsepower

Bolesworth International Concours – The Art of Horsepower presents a curated showcase of rare, historic and contemporary automotive artistry. Judged to the highest concours standards, the event brings together exceptional vehicles, VIP hospitality, expert commentary and a refined social atmosphere, attracting collectors, enthusiasts and leading luxury brands.

Set against the breathtaking backdrop of Bolesworth Castle, the inaugural Bolesworth International Concours 2026 celebrates the world's most distinguished automobiles - where design, performance and provenance take centre stage, defining the true Art of Horsepower.

From pre-war coachbuilt masterpieces to the most accomplished modern supercars, the Concours brings together rarity, craftsmanship and design excellence across two unforgettable days.

Join fellow collectors, families and admirers as we honour the very finest chapters of automotive history. Each vehicle is carefully selected for its significance, originality, craftsmanship or compelling story - creating a truly remarkable line-up.

I look forward to welcoming you, and to seeing your car take its place on the Drivers' Lawn as part of this unique event.

A Two-Day Celebration

26 June - Judging Day

- Entrant arrival and placement
- Formal judging by international experts
- Hospitality throughout the day
- Concours Parade
- Cocktail Party at the Castle

27 June - Awards Day

- Public showcase
- Class awards and Best in Show presentation
- Live commentary and interviews
- Grand départ



Bolesworth International Concours Itinerary

We invite you to begin the weekend in style on Friday, as owners take over the Drivers' Lawn to present their cars in a celebration of The Art of Horsepower. Judging will commence in the morning, with renowned experts assessing each vehicle to the highest standards, celebrating the craftsmanship, provenance and individuality that make every car exceptional.

While the judging is conducted in a static format, entrants are encouraged to meet the judges beside their car - an opportunity to share the story behind it, highlight its condition or past restorations, and answer any questions. Both authenticity and use are valued, with preservation and historical significance contributing to each score.

Following the morning sessions, entrants and judges will enjoy a well-deserved lunch in the VIP Pavilion, offering panoramic views of both the equestrian and automotive action against the iconic backdrop of Bolesworth Castle - the perfect setting to experience the Bolesworth International as a celebration of sport, design and relaxed elegance.

Throughout the day, daily parades in the International Arena will bring the cars to life, allowing guests to admire them in motion while enjoying live commentary from our expert emcee.

On Saturday, a selection of Honorary Awards will complement the Class and Runners-Up recognitions. We are delighted to welcome our host, Nina Barbour, who will present the Host's Choice Award, followed by the People's Choice and the coveted Best of Show, bringing the inaugural Art of Horsepower Concours to a distinguished close.



Our members really enjoyed the event especially the owner of 1908 Brasier, who won the People's Choice award. Thank you once again.



Bolesworth International Cocktail Party

On Friday 26th June entrants will be invited to an exclusive cocktail party held at Bolesworth Castle, the private residence of Nina Barbour.

This invitation-only evening offers a rare opportunity to step inside the Castle and join Nina and the Bolesworth team, alongside fellow entrants, judges and a carefully curated guest list. Set within one of the Estate's most iconic settings, it is an elegant and relaxed celebration at the heart of the Alshira'aa Bolesworth International.

Bolesworth International Puissance Night

Entrants and guests are invited to join us in our VIP Hospitality Pavillion for the famous and breathtaking Puissance challenge - one of the most thrilling spectacles in showjumping. This dramatic competition sees riders and horses take on a single, towering wall that is raised round by round, testing bravery, power and precision as only the boldest combinations remain.

As the wall climbs higher and the atmosphere builds, Puissance delivers an unforgettable moment of sporting drama in the main arena. The excitement then continues with a night of celebration, where guests can relax, raise a glass and soak up the energy of the evening long after the final jump.

*Optional upgrades are available to enhance your package.



Image of Liongate Lodge



Welcome to Cheshire



Carden Park Hotel
Broxton Road, Nr Chester
Cheshire, CH3 9DQ



Hotel Wrexham
Wrexham Rd, Holt, Wrexham,
LL13 9SW



Liongate Lodge
Liongate Lodge, Bolesworth Road,
Tattenhall, CH3 9HL



Sandstone 34
Burwardsley, Chester,
CH3 9PH



Bolesworth Bothy
Burwardsley Road, Tattenhall,
CH3 9PH



Pheasant Inn
Higher Burwardsley, Tattenhall,
Cheshire, CH3 9PF

Bolesworth International Concours Package

THE CONCOURS PACKAGE IS £1450 PER CAR AND INCLUDES:

Friday 26th June

- Bolesworth International Concours Judging
- Full hospitality in the VIP Pavilion (lunch and tea) for two people
- Cocktail party at the Castle for two people

Saturday 27th June

- Bolesworth International Concours Awards
- Full hospitality in the VIP Pavilion for two people
- VIP Puissance party night (Optional upgrade)

Also included in your package:

- Concours Concierge Service
- Transfer to/from local hotels (Hotel transfers available, contact for details)

BOLESWORTH CONCOURS 2026



PROVISIONAL CONCOURS CLASSES FOR 2026

Pre-War Elegance (to 1939) • Post-War Icons (1940–1969) • Modern Classics (1970–1999) • Classics of the Future (2000–Present) • Coachbuilt & Bespoke Creations • Preservation Class • Young Collector Showcase • People's Choice Award

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Getting to Bolesworth

TRAVEL FACTS

- **20 minutes drive** from Chester
- **45 minutes drive** from Liverpool & Stoke on Trent
- **60 minutes drive** from Manchester
- **90 minutes drive** from Birmingham
- **3 International Airports** within a 60 minute drive
- **93 minutes by train** to London Euston
- **75 minutes by Helicopter flight** from London

NORTHWEST POPULATION FACTS

- **7.4 million** – Population of the North West UK & North Wales
- **1.1 million people** live in Cheshire
- **900,000 people** live with a 30 minute drive from Bolesworth
- **42yrs the average age** of a Cheshire resident
- **457 residents** per square km
- **2.34 residents** per house hold

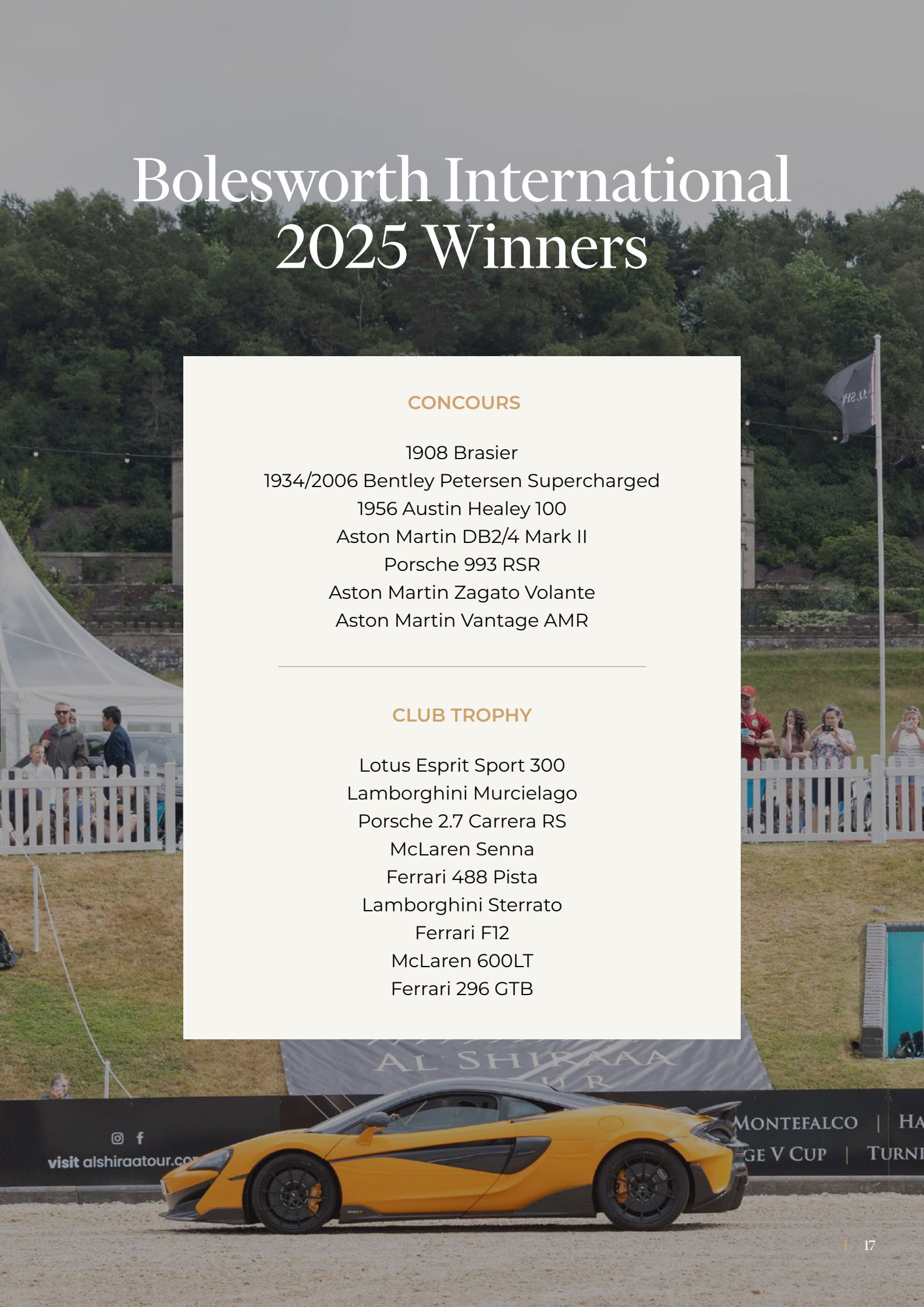
Bolesworth International 2025 Winners

CONCOURS

- 1908 Brasier
- 1934/2006 Bentley Petersen Supercharged
- 1956 Austin Healey 100
- Aston Martin DB2/4 Mark II
- Porsche 993 RSR
- Aston Martin Zagato Volante
- Aston Martin Vantage AMR

CLUB TROPHY

- Lotus Esprit Sport 300
- Lamborghini Murcielago
- Porsche 2.7 Carrera RS
- McLaren Senna
- Ferrari 488 Pista
- Lamborghini Sterrato
- Ferrari F12
- McLaren 600LT
- Ferrari 296 GTB





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