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130 Vintage Autos Judged In Merchandise Mart Meet

A total of 130 vintage automobiles were judged at the meet of the Brandywine branch of the Antique Automobile Club of America Saturday at the Wilmington Merchandise Mart.

Winners were: Oldest car — John Tyson, Royersford, Pa., with his 1904 Franklin, second place, Frank Abramson, Philadelphia, 1907 Orient.

Came the longest distance — Leonard Schwartz, Altoona, Pa., about 200 miles each way with his 1919 Ford; second place, Charles H. Kitchen, Sr., Hagerstown, Md., with his 1915 Buick.

Most interesting — Thomas C. Marshall's 1912 Stanley Steamer, Yorklyn; second was Martin L. Schaffer, Lafayette Hills, Pa., with a 1919 Packard. His wife also won for wearing the best individual custom.

Best production car (1930-1934) — Edward C. Beard, Gettysburg, Pa., with a 1932 Cadillac; second, Bruce E. Crevelling, Sunbury, Pa., with his 1934 Chrysler Airflow.

Best Antique, Brass (1916 or earlier) — Thomas C. Lewis, Newtown, Pa., 1906 Cadillac; second, Jack Kennedy, Trenton, N. J., 1904 Oldsmobile.

Best antique (1916-1929) — J. Leonard Rhinehart, Harve De Grace, Md., 1927 Packard; second Ralph W. Pearl, Hagerstown, Md. 1927 Cadillac; third, Martin Zickefoose, Wilmington, 1926, Model T Ford.

Best classic — Robert E. Ferguson, Kennett Square, 1930 Rolls Royce station wagon.

The next Brandywine meet will be held in Dover sponsored by the Delmarva Chicken Festival.