

# **SCCA National Awards**

**Received by Midwest Division members**

## **SCCA Club Awards**

### **SCCA HALL OF FAME**

Recognizing those members who have had a significant impact on the Club and the sport through service to the national organization, achievements in competition, advancement of the sport, or bringing recognition to the SCCA that inspires enthusiasts to seek out and become members. Inductees are selected by the Hall of Fame Committees from nominations received from the SCCA membership.

#### **2023 – Rocky Entriken – Salina Kent & Kathy Prather - Kansas**

2022 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City  
Mark Weber – St. Louis  
2019 – Patc Henry – Nebraska  
Dorsey Shroeder – St. Louis  
2018 – Loren Pearson – Kansas  
David Stremming – Kansas  
2015 – Ron Sharp, Des Moines Valley  
2013 – Bill Noble – Kansas  
2009 – Bill Johnson – Kansas City  
2007 – Gen. Curtis E. LeMay – Nebraska

### **WOOLF BARNATO AWARD**

SCCA's highest award, presented to a member who has made the most outstanding long-term contribution. Winners are nominated by the last three recipients and approved by the Board of Directors. Named for the British driver, one of the "Bentley Boys," who won the 24 Hours of Le Mans three consecutive years (1928-1930). (Was renamed the **Carl Haas Award** 1994–2001, after an SCCA director, then reverted to Woolf Barnato).

**2023 – Rocky Entriken - Salina**  
2021 – Rich Bireta – Kansas City Region  
2014 – Howard Duncan – Kansas  
2007 – Ron Sharp – Des Moines Valley  
2001 – Colan Arnold – Des Moines Valley  
1996 – Bill Johnson Jr. – Kansas City  
1974 – Alex S. Keller – Colorado  
1962 – Jack B. Hinkle – Wichita  
1961 – Edward J. Walsh Jr. – St. Louis  
1954 – Gen. Curtis E. LeMay – Nebraska

### **MEMBER OF EXCELLENCE**

Member selected by the SCCA Board of Directors who provides a great contribution to the Club overall regardless of competition area.

2019 – Rich Bireta – Kansas City Region  
2017 – Ron & Monica Shaw – Des Moines Valley  
2010 – Marina Kraft – Des Moines Valley  
2008 – Carol Cohn – St. Louis

## **Road Racing Awards**

### **PRESIDENT'S CUP**

Presented to the driver demonstrating ability, competitiveness and success at the National Championship Runoffs®. The winner is selected by the Stewards of the Meeting and the Chief Steward of the National Championship Runoffs. The inaugural presentation in 1954 was performed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**2022 – Jesse Prather - Kansas**

2012 – Jim Drago – MidSouth  
2005 – Kent Prather – Kansas  
1998 – Brad Stout – St. Louis  
1982 – Terry McKenna – St. Louis  
1981 – Anatoly Arutunoff – NeOkla

## **MARK DONOHUE AWARD**

Presented by the Road Racing Driver's Club for outstanding performance, sportsmanship and competitiveness in SCCA road racing. Renamed from Outstanding Performance Award to Mark Donohue Award in 1976 in honor of the late race car driver. Award is presented annually at the SCCA National Championship Runoffs.

2017 – Eric Prill - Kansas  
2006 – Jesse Prather – Kansas  
2004 – John Saurino – NeOkla  
1990 – Keith Scharf – St. Louis  
1989 – Bill Noble – Kansas  
1980 – Dennis Wilson – St. Louis

## **KIMBERLY CUP MOST IMPROVED DRIVER**

Awarded to the SCCA driver who has shown the greatest improvement in the past year. Winner is selected by the Club Racing Board. Named for the original 1954 recipient Jim Kimberly.

2016 – Hans Saurino – NeOkla  
2007 – Christopher Bovis – Kansas  
2002 – Keith Grant – MidSouth  
2000 – J. Randy Saucier – Oklahoma  
1999 – Lisa Noble – Kansas  
1990 – Richard Grant – MidSouth  
1986 – Kent Prather – Kansas  
1975 – Mike Frangkiser – Kansas

## **JIM FITZGERALD ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Presented to the Club Racing driver showing the greatest promise. The award is based on driving ability demonstrated during the first season of National competition. Winner is selected by the Club Racing Board based on nominations submitted by the Executive Stewards.

1988 – Claude Bourbonnais – Colorado

## **SCCA SUPER SWEEP AWARD**

The SCCA Road Racing Super Sweep Award is the most difficult accomplishment a driver can achieve. To win the award, a driver must win a U.S. Majors Tour Conference Championship, a Hoosier Racing Tire SCCA Super Tour Nationwide Points Championship, and a National Championship Runoffs race - all in a single class.

2020 – Jesse Prather – Kansas

## **MECHANIC OF THE YEAR**

Chosen by the technical staff at SCCA and the Road Racing Board. The recipient must demonstrate a strong commitment to their craft and to the driver(s) they support.

2012 – Wendell Miller – Oklahoma, crew chief for Jack Donnellan, S2000

## **JOHN MCGILL AWARD**

Presented for significant contribution to the Club Racing Program. The winner is chosen by the Club Racing Board and the Vice President of Club Racing.

2020 – To all regions hosting a race in the pandemic year, including the Ark Valley Race Group (NeOkla,

Oklahoma and Wichita Regions), Kaw Valley Race Group (Kansas and Kansas City Regions) and the partnership of St. Louis and Southern Illinois Regions.

2018 – Jim Wheeler – Kansas City  
2017 – Chris Kern – Kansas City  
2013 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City  
2001 – Kelley Huxtable – Wichita  
2000 – Ken Patterson – Des Moines Valley  
1999 – Patc Henry – Nebraska  
1994 – Ron Sharp – Des Moines Valley  
1993 – Dick Martin – NeOkla  
1983 – George Morrison – Wichita

## **DAVID MORRELL MEMORIAL AWARD**

Presented to encourage continued participation in the Steward's Program by recognition of an active National Chief Steward who has exhibited outstanding performance and dedication to the sport and the highest principles. The winner is selected by the Chairman of the Stewards and the Executive Stewards.

2020 – Dan Miklovic – St. Louis  
2006 – Michael West – MidSouth  
2004 – Bill Johnson – Kansas City  
2002 – Ken Patterson – Des Moines Valley  
1984 – Clem Thompson – Oklahoma

## **MARTIN W. TANNER AWARD**

Presented to an SCCA worker who displays unusual courage while exposed to danger. The winner is chosen by the Club Racing Board.

2004 – Heavenly Hazel Incident Team – Kansas City  
1995 – Brian Putzier & Tony Siembieda – St. Louis/Des Moines Valley

## **GEORGE SNIVELY AWARD**

For outstanding contributions to safety in motorsports. Named for the original researcher whose findings established the Snell Memorial Foundation helmet standards.

2004 – Dr. Joseph W. Hume – Kansas City

## **WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Each year since 1985, the volunteer workers who make up the backbone of the Road Racing program have been recognized at the National Championship event.

**2022 – Michael West, Steward – Mid-South**  
2018 – Ann Bowling, Scrutineer – Northeast Oklahoma  
2014 – Janet Berry, Timing & Scoring – Arkansas  
2013 – Steven Burkett, Race Administration – St Louis  
2012 – Monica Shaw, Race Administration – Des Moines Valley  
2011 – Scott Bowman, Steward – Des Moines Valley  
2010 – Nancy Pratt, Starter – Des Moines Valley  
2008 – Keith Pfautz, Starter – Wichita  
2007 – Diane Prokopf, Flag & Comm – St. Louis  
Barrett Braun, Steward – St. Louis  
2006 – Kelley Huxtable, Registration – Des Moines Valley  
2005 – Gini Ragan, Timing & Scoring – Kansas City  
2004 – Marina Kraft, Race Chair – Des Moines Valley  
2003 – Ken Ragan, Course Marshal – Kansas City  
2002 – Vicki Jarecke, Grid - Northeast Oklahoma  
2001 – Linda Henson, Registrar – Kansas City  
Kelley Huxtable, Flag & Comm – Des Moines Valley  
Bob Brooks, Sound Control – Northeast Oklahoma  
Frank Diringer, Scrutineer – Wichita

Sarah Duffy, Race Chair – St. Louis  
2000 – Charlene & Bruce Bettinger, Timing & Scoring – Wichita  
Richard Stephens, Course Marshal – Northeast Oklahoma  
1998 – Carol Cohn, Registration – St. Louis  
1996 – Tom Huxtable, Starter – Wichita  
1993 – Randy Gregg, Timing & Scoring – Kansas  
1989 – Richard Stephens, Race Control – Northeast Oklahoma  
1987 – Betty Martin, Registration – Northeast Oklahoma

## **Solo Awards**

### **SOLO CUP**

To an SCCA member who has made an outstanding contribution to the Solo Events Program. The winner is selected by the Solo Events Board from nominations submitted by the membership at large.

2013 – Doug Gill – Mid-South Region  
2009 – Sandi Brown - Arkansas  
1998 – Colan Arnold – Des Moines Valley  
1994 – Greg & Sam Scharnberg – Des Moines Valley  
1985 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City  
1981 – Rocky Enriken – Wichita

### **DRIVER OF EMINENCE**

To the Solo driver who has consistently demonstrated excellence behind the wheel and an exemplary degree of sportsmanship, dedication and unselfishness. The winner is selected by the Solo Events Board from nominations submitted by the membership at large.

2003 – John Thomas - Mississippi  
2001 – Grady Wood – Arkansas  
1988 – Ron Flier – St. Louis

### **DRIVER OF THE YEAR**

To the Solo driver who has demonstrated exceptional skill or has overcome major obstacles to produce an outstanding performance at the Solo National Championship. The winner is selected by the Solo Events Board from nominations submitted by the membership at large.

1997 – John Thomas - Mississippi  
1986 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City

### **ROGER E. JOHNSON SPIRIT OF THE SPORT**

To the SCCA Solo community member that brings the spirit of fun to their fellow members, as symbolized by the message engraved on the perpetual award: "Johnson Spirit of the Sport Award, presented annually by the Royal Order of the Sheep to a member of the flock that upholds the spirited virtues of FUN, CAMARADARIE, and TOMFOOLERY." This award is named in honor of the inaugural recipient, the Exalted Grand Shepherd, Roger E. Johnson. The award is selected annually by the previous three recipients.

2005 – Howard Duncan - Kansas  
2000 – Dick Berger – Kansas City  
1999 – Sandi Brown-Wood - Arkansas

### **DICK BERGER PERSEVERANCE AWARD**

Celebrating those who love the sport of solo regardless of ... finishing position

2017 – Rocky Enriken - Salina  
2015 – Dick Berger – Kansas City

## **TRIAD AWARD**

A driver must accomplish three feats in a single class: win two regular season achievements (e.g. National Tours) and a National Championship, all in the same class. (\* **McClintock-Berry Award** for Formula Junior)

2019 – \*Mason Herrick – Wichita  
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2013 – Joe Tharpe – Des Moines Valley  
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2010 – Craig Wilcox – Kansas City Region  
2009 – Michelle Seerlig – NeOkla Region

## **WENDI ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP**

The fund helps young women become more successful drivers and contributing members of the Club.

2018 – Lacie Edens – Arkansas Region

## **SOLO DIVISIONAL EVENT OF THE YEAR**

To the host Region of an event of singular high quality.

2004 – Oklahoma Region  
2000 – St. Louis Region  
1998 – Kansas Region  
1994 – Salina Region  
1991 – Des Moines Valley Region  
1987 – Nebraska Region

## **RallyCross Awards**

## **DIRTY CUP**

Presented annually by the RallyCross Board to recognize an individual who has made an extraordinary contribution to the sport of SCCA RallyCross over time.

2017 – Jim Rowland – Ozark Mountain  
2011 – Jerry Doctor – Nebraska

## **TRUE GRIT AWARD**

Presented for an outstanding effort either competing in or organizing the RallyCross National Championships. Whether it is overcoming adversity to compete or being an official whose effort made the event better for all, the award winner will have shown a dedication to RallyCross Championships. A panel of the three previous winners selects the winner.

2020 – Brian Tefft Jr. – Kansas

## **TRIPLECROSS AWARD**

Presented to any driver who wins a regional event, a National Challenge, and a National Championship in a single class.

2020 – Mark Hill – Kansas  
Robert Seelig – NeOkla  
2019 – Mark Hill -- Kansas  
2012 – Jan Gerber – Nebraska

## **SPARKPLUG AWARD**

For an outstanding effort in promoting and publicizing RallyCross using multimedia to further the recognition and growth of RallyCross.

2019 – John Seaton – Arkansas

2016 – Jim Rowland – Ozark Mountain

## **DIVISIONAL RALLYCROSS ACHIEVEMENT**

Presented in recognition of a Division's activities in RallyCross for a new or on-going program.

2018 – Midwest Division

2011 – Midwest Division

2008 – Midwest Division

## **REGIONAL RALLYCROSS ACHIEVEMENT**

Presented in recognition of a Region's activities in RallyCross for a new or on-going program.

2018 – St. Louis Region

## **»» *Road Rally Awards* »»**

## **ROBERT V. RIDGES MEMORIAL AWARD**

This is the highest honor within the SCCA Rally Program, presented to the SCCA member who exemplifies the highest degree of dedication and sportsmanship in the sport of road rally and who has made an outstanding contribution to the success of an event. The recipient is selected by the RRB based on recommendations of any rally participant or board member.

2017 – Rich Bireta - Kansas

2000 – Jim Heine – St. Louis

1982 – Floyd Schrader – Mid-South

1967 – Frank Schmitz – Kansas

## **ARTHUR J. GERVAIS AWARD**

Presented annually to the year's outstanding National Course Rally.

1995 – Warpath, Oklahoma – Jim Duea

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1963 – La Jornada, Rio Grande – Martin Pierce

1961 – Daniel Boone, St. Louis – Don Doll & Lois J. desParois

## **DIVISIONAL ROAD RALLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Presented in recognition of a Division's activities in Road Rally.

**2022 – Midwest Division, Rich Bireta**

2005 – Midwest Division, Bruce Bettinger

1994 – Midwest Division, Jim Heine

## **REGIONAL ROAD RALLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Presented in recognition of a Region's activities in Road Rally.

2018 – St. Louis Region

1993 – Northeast Oklahoma Region