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CARLISLE, PA ([PRWEB](#)) April 30, 2004 -- Auto enthusiasts take over Carlisle for year's first event. Spring Carlisle 2004 began Carlisle Events' 30th year of automotive events on April 21-25. Up 4.8 percent from last year, 113,185 people visited the Carlisle (Pa.) Fairgrounds for the Spring Carlisle Collector Car Swap Meet and Car Corral, including 3,015 vendors.

A couple of rain showers over the five days didn't dampen the spirits of the hundreds of thousands of automotive enthusiasts who flocked to the annual event. Attendees certainly had their pick of automotive parts, accessories and memorabilia for sale in the swap meet. About 1,800 vehicles of all years, makes, models and condition were offered in the car corral. Most of those who came to the event looking for anything auto-related were able to say, "I found it at Carlisle!"

"Many vendors told me that they had record sales this Spring show," said Bill Miller, co-owner of Carlisle Events. "One vendor said that their total sales goal was met by Thursday evening, and another vendor told me that they had their best show in more than 20 years of vending. Car sales were brisk as collector cars appreciate more in value than most investments or savings accounts. Buy a collector car, drive and enjoy it for whatever time you want, then sell it and make a profit. What a great way to enjoy your hobby!"

"Spring Carlisle was great!" Carlisle Events' CEO John Detrick said. "The weather mostly held, and the show essentially followed the pattern of a 10-year track. Spending and economic impact seemed to be high, and community impact, such as traffic, at an all-time low."

Don't miss next year's Spring Carlisle Collector Car Swap Meet & Corral, April 20-24. Carlisle Events' 2004 season continues at the Carlisle Fairgrounds with the Carlisle Import-Kit Replicar Nationals, May 21-23; Carlisle All-Ford Nationals, June 4-6; Carlisle All-GM Nationals, June 18-20; Carlisle All-Chrysler Nationals, July 9-11; Carlisle Summer Bike Fest, July 23-25; Carlisle All-Truck Nationals, Aug. 6-8; Corvettes at Carlisle, Aug. 27-29; and Fall Carlisle, Sept. 29-Oct. 3.

Events held in other locations, produced by Carlisle Events, include Carlisle Custom Compact at Harrisburg, May 15-16, at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, Pa.; Carlisle Custom Compact at Norwalk, July 16-17, at the Norwalk (Ohio) Raceway Park; and the York Open House motorcycle event held Sept. 23-25, at the York (Pa.) Expo Center.

For more information, call the Carlisle Events Info Line at (717) 243-7855, or visit www.carsatcarlisle.com.

Carlisle Events, host of 12 collector car, truck and motorcycle events a year, attracted more than half a million people to its events in 2003. Included in the annual schedule are two huge automotive swap meets and individual specialty shows featuring Corvettes, Fords, GMs, Chryslers, trucks, motorcycles, sport compacts and imports. Founded in 1974 by friends Bill Miller and Chip Miller, the "Cars at Carlisle" shows attract automotive enthusiasts from around the world.



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