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2001 Secretary Of State's Auto Show Coming Soon

SPRINGFIELD — The 2001 Secretary of State's Auto Show will be held Sept. 8 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. First organized in 1949 as an Antique Auto Meet, the show today features not only some of the finest antique and classic vehicles in Illinois, but sports cars and motorcycles as well.

"This popular event attracts vehicle owners from all areas of the state, and bordering states as well," said White. "These high-quality vehicles provide competition among participants and a good show for everyone."

The Illinois State Champion award will be given to the vehicle judged best at the show by the Auto Show Advisory Committee. The special Marque award will honor the top Pontiac at this year's show. The award represents a different automobile manufacturer each year.

First, second and third place winners will receive awards in at least 44 classes of vehicles, including antique motor scooters, motor-powered bikes and antique motorcycles.

Special Event license plates promoting the Auto Show are available for \$20 per set. For a brochure including an Auto Show/Swap Meet registration form and plate request form, write to the Secretary of State's office, 450A Howlett Building, Springfield, IL 62756, or call 217/557-7629. The [brochure](#) also is available online.