

1988 VW Nationals.

Unfortunately no records of 1988 trophy winners have survived. In subsequent years the winners are published in our Club magazine, **Zeitschrift**, in the issue after the show – but for whatever reason this was not done in 1988. There were also no other Volkswagen magazines around at that time. Australian VW Power did not appear until October 1988.

The listings of the trophy categories on offer were, however, published in the March 1988 issue – which doubled as the show programme. These were categories on offer in 1988:

Car Show Categories

Type 1:

1. Most beautiful daily driver up to '57.
2. Most beautiful daily driver '58 to '67.
3. Most beautiful daily driver '68 and on.
4. Best Split-Window Beetle.
5. Best original unrestored Oval-Window Beetle.
6. Best restored Oval-Window Beetle.
7. Best original Beetle '58 to '67.
8. Best original Beetle '68 and on.
9. Best mild custom Beetle up to '57.
10. Best mild custom Beetle '58 to '67.
11. Best mild custom Beetle '68 and on.
12. Best wild custom Beetle up to '57.
13. Best wild custom Beetle '58 to '67.
14. Best wild custom '68 and on.

Type 2:

15. Best original or restored Kombi or Microbus up to '67.
16. Best original or restored Kombi or Microbus '68 to '79.
17. Best original or restored Kombi or Microbus '80 and later.
18. Best Kombi single or twin-cab pickup.
19. Best custom Type 2 up to '67.
20. Best custom Type 2 '68 and on.
21. Best Kombi Camper.

Type 3:

22. Best original or restored Type 3.
23. Best mild custom Type 3.
24. Best wild custom Type 3.

Karmann Ghia:

25. Best original or restored Type 1 Ghia.
26. Best original or restored Type 3 Ghia.
27. Best custom Ghia.

Water-cooled:

28. Best Golf, Jetta, Scirocco, Polo or Derby.
29. Best Passat or Santana.
30. Best Audi 80 and 90 series.
31. Best Audi 100 series.

Miscellaneous:

32. Best Type 4.
33. Best factory off-road VW (eg. Type 181 and Country Buggy).
34. Best Karmann-built Cabriolet
35. Best VW-based Kit Car or home-built.
36. Best street Baja or Buggy.
37. Best off-road buggy, Baja or rally car.
38. Best-engineered Volkswagen.
39. Volkswagen with the most distinctive background.
40. Furthest-travelled Volkswagen.
41. Best Aussie convertible.
42. Most outstanding paint.
43. Most outstanding graphics.
44. Most outstanding interior - standard.