



Mercedes-Benz Club of America

British Columbia Section

MBCA – BC Section Show and Shine 2025

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What a day!

Following months of preparation by the Show & Shine Committee we all arrived at the Dilawri Mercedes-Benz Dealership on Terminal Avenue, Vancouver BC at 8:00 am to start setting up for the day's event.

Once on-site the tables and chairs arrived, and suddenly from what seems like nowhere an amazing army of fellow volunteer's showed up and things seem to magically happen.

Tables were set up and chairs arranged, membership and registration tables ready and the cars started arriving by 8:45 am.

The volunteers really made it happen and I can't thank them enough for all the help they have given today and over the last few months.

They took the vision of what the day could be and energized it.

The venue was easy to locate for all registrants.

This year each registrant showing a car got a Mercedes-Benz lanyard, a pre-printed dash card, an envelope with a welcome card from Sandro Mati, General Manager, Mercedes-Benz Terminal 2 prize tickets, a participant name badge for the lanyard, 2 car decals, a Mercedes-Benz Terminal keepsake presentation booklet and a Mercedes Benz Teddy Bear

The 2025 Show & Shine - BC Section had 89 cars preregistered and there were 11 arrivals at the gate. The noon count was 100 cars.

This was the fourth year for pre-registration. The event pre-registration was \$30.00 per car. Registration at the gate was set at \$40.00.

The following Registrants won the prizes offered by our Partners

Kuerig Coffee maker – Van Houte Coffee – Lex Lawless
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Set of 4 tires - Michelin Tires - Chris Straub
Set of 4 tires - Michelin Tires – Joseph Anthony
\$1,000.00 Gift Certificate – Naturopathic/Orthopedic– Elton Kwan
\$500.00 Clothing – Psychos – Jurgen Rosseutscher
\$500.00 MB Items - AMG Meister – Robert Sandberg

The following Registrants WON the Best of Show People's Choice Award

1st Prize – Gold – Greg Beddard - 1970 280SE3.5

2nd Prize - Silver – Scott Dunnet -2011 E63AMG

3rd Prize - Bronze – Ron Hannigan - 1989 560SL

Thank you to all the Partners that made the 2025 MBCA –BC Section Show & Shine successful.

[Dilawri Group](#) – Their involvement from the start with the producing of the 2025 Show & Shine theme Posters, DJ, Complimentary Tea/Coffee and Water bottles and renting all the tables and chairs for the day's Event.

[Mercedes-Benz Dealership Terminal](#), Allowing the MBCA – BC Section Show & Shine on their Dealership and offering prizes as give a ways – MB Monopoly Game, Formula 1 racing

[Mercedes-Benz dealership Terminal](#), offered 3 trophies GOLD – SILVER - BRONZE for the People's Choice Awards

[Van Houtte Coffee](#) – offered 3 prizes Gourmet single cup Brewing System

[Michelin Tires](#) – offered 2 sets of 4 Tires

[Studio306design Inc](#) - graphics and online promotion

[AGM Meister](#) – offered \$500.00 Mercedes-Benz Items

[Naturopathic/Orthopedic](#) – offered \$1,000 Gift Certificate

[Psychos Clothing](#) – offered \$500.00 Clothing

And then it was done! And this year I knew all the volunteers were “on task”.

Show photos will be posted and can be viewed on MBCA Stars Website and Face Book page and Benzcouver Face Book page

Again, thank you to all the amazing volunteers from our MBCA – BC Section and the Dilawri Group, Without all their hard work there is no way we could have shared the enthusiasm of the proud owners and their fine automobiles.

To those of you Mercedes-Benz enthusiasts who attended thank you for coming out and we really hope you enjoyed your day. MBCA – BC Section, Benzcouver and Dilawri Group are looking forward to hosting you and your friends again next year.

