

The Jack Hergenroether Memorial Trophy
A Perpetual Trophy Awarded Annually To The Outstanding Competition Driver
Indianapolis Region, SCCA
Dedicated 1965

In 1956, Jack Hergenroether, a long time Indianapolis Region member and one of the people who helped get the region started, died in a motorcycle accident near Greenfield, Indiana. Indy Region member John McGee was instrumental in inaugurating the Jack Hergenroether Memorial Trophy, represented by a large silver bowl. It was to be presented to the top race driver in the Region on the basis of attitude, sportsmanship, competitiveness, and the manner in which the driver represented the Indianapolis Region. After the first couple of years of presentation, the selection of each year's winner was turned over to the past recipients of the trophy. The award carried a great deal of respect and as time passed the winners became a rather elite group. They placed the selection criteria very high with an emphasis on racing success, such that one had to almost win a National Championship just to be eligible to win the trophy. At the 1979 Indy Region Awards Banquet, the selection committee of previous winners announced that they did not feel anyone had performed well enough to earn the award that year, so they were not going to present it that year. Frankly, the membership was rather taken aback by the decision. The same scenario repeated again in 1980, and the Indy Region Board of Directors took matters into their own hands, reclaiming the Trophy and choosing Greg Graham as the 1981 recipient. The Board of Directors selected the winners over the next several years, but then again decided to turn the winners selection over to the past recipients of the Trophy, with instructions to put equal emphasis on all of the original criteria, not just on the ultimate competition success part.

1965	Logan Blackburn	1987	Chris Schultz
1966	Jack Hurt	1988	Bob Sweet
1967	Harvey Hess	1989	David Daughtery
1968	Erwin Dollinger	1990	Bruce May
1969	David Causey	1991	Alan Knell
1970	Don Ramsey	1992	Chris Schultz
1971	Logan Blackburn	1993	David Daughtery
1972	Jim Lloyd	1994	David Ham
1973	Sid Rust	1995	Kerry Alexander
1974	Gerry Mason	1996	Bruce May
1975	Warren Mockler	1997	Tim Selby
1976	Wayne Nelson	1998	Ralph Porter
1977	Logan Blackburn	1999	Dave Daughtery
1978	Dale J. Fazekas	2000	Aaron Ellis
1979	Not Awarded	2001	Greg Buttrey
1980	Not Awarded	2002	Shane Benson
1981	Greg Graham	2003	William Campbell
1982	Horst Muehlbrunner	2004	Bill Partridge
1983	Chris Schultz	2005	John LaRue
1984	Gerry Mason Jr.	2006	Ralph Porter
1985	Gerry Mason Jr.	2007	Jason Knuteson
1986	Pete Hylton		