

**Prancing Ponies Foundation to hold
All Woman Car Show fundraiser for Leadership Academy for Engineering Girls**

*August 22nd downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea
'Empowering Women – Inspiring Girls'*

San Francisco, Calif., July 16, 2018 -- On the heels of its history-making first all-woman track session during 2018 Ferrari Challenge Weekend at Laguna Seca, the [Prancing Ponies Foundation](#) is set to hold its 2nd annual all-woman Car Show with a cause in iconic Carmel-by-the-Sea on August 22, 2018, 11am – 3pm PT. This is the first all-woman car show during Monterey Car Week since its inception in 1936.



CREATING WOMEN LEADERS ONE GIRL AT A TIME

This fundraiser is for the Prancing Ponies Foundation and its Leadership Academies. The Academies provide an opportunity for underserved girls to be inspired to pursue careers in the automotive/motorsports industry and be empowered to become our future leaders by seeing other women auto racers, enthusiasts, and industry executives. Through registration fees and sponsorships, the Foundation raises money for its summer Leadership Academy, engaging underprivileged but promising engineering girls in leadership activities that develop their abilities to run effective meetings, manage their time, negotiate salary, manage P&Ls, and conduct presentations.

The rally is the brainchild of Prancing Ponies founder Chanterria McGilbra. McGilbra is the first African American woman to purchase a Ferrari in Northern California. Passionate about Ferraris and racing, McGilbra is using the Ferrari as the Prancing Ponies symbol of women empowerment and to inspire young girls. The message from the Prancing Ponies all-female Ferrari Rally and Car Show to the young women is 'anything is possible if you have the courage to take action towards your goals'.

"We don't have 20 years for the next generation of women leaders to learn these critical skills. We fast track them into leadership positions by not only providing them hard skills but also lobbying for them once they are hired to make sure they have access to the training and information that will result in their becoming leaders now. We need more women leaders yesterday." said Chanterria McGilbra, Prancing Ponies Foundation Executive Director. "Through our Academy coupled with summer internships, we build their leadership skills so that they make good decisions not just for their own lives, but for the industries and companies that they will lead."

The Foundation graduated its first four Leadership-Abroad Academy scholars. The girls went to Paris, France for 7 weeks. This year the Leadership Academy is currently underway in the San Francisco Bay Area and includes their first international scholar from Italy.

"This year, the City Council approved our expansion to 80 women exhibitors of all model types! Our goal is to send up to 10 3rd year girls next year to either Germany or Silicon Valley," said Chanterria. "Sponsors like Academy of Art University and Monterey Touring Vehicles make our fundraising event possible and we look forward to 'Empowering Women – Inspiring Girls' with live music, goodies from Maquier's, and fabulous Dawn's Dream Wines". Register today at: <https://prancingponies.org/car-show/>.

To find out more the Prancing Ponies Foundation visit their website (www.prancingponies.org).

About The Prancing Ponies Foundation

Prancing Ponies Foundation 501(c)3 mission is 'Creating Women Leaders One Girl at a Time'. We accomplish this goal by teaching girls fundamental skills that are currently not offered in standard educational curriculum but vital for advancing to and succeeding in leadership roles in college and later in their careers in engineering or the automotive industry.

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