



*Navigating the cones at Rennfest. Photo: George S. Pearl © 2012*

The spectacular drive over the North Carolina mountains on autocross morning was a great introduction to our new site. Then the weather gods literally shined on us all day with only a short period of very light drizzle (during most of my runs of course!). But what sealed the deal was the fun course Bob Clark was able to fashion using the additional lot size. Typical runs were in the 50-60 seconds range, with a few over-achievers breaking the 50-second barrier. And only one lap required! We each had four runs and were done by 2:00 pm.

The largest class by far was Showroom Stock 3 (S03) (911s from 1999 to current and Boxster S and Cayman S from 2005/2006, respectively) with eight entrants. As in all Showroom Stock classes, no modifications of any kind are allowed and tires must have tread wear ratings of 140 or higher. Peter Burman and Deems Riddle from the Tennessee Region shared Deems' 2005 Boxster S and after a great battle for first place, Pete took the win by a tenth of a second! Pete's time was 48.958. Deems maintains that it is all because of

some timing-light problems that gave Pete extra runs. Bill Riley from the Suncoast Region kept the pressure on, earning a third place trophy with very strong times.

Showroom Stock 2 (S02) was the next largest class (on street tires) and Bob Clark bested this reporter who was driving his 2001 Boxster S. Clark's time was 52.958. While this reporter blames the rain, Clark correctly notes that I had a dry run and couldn't take advantage. Third place went to Leroy Walden in his 2007 Boxster. All three are Peachstaters.

In other Showroom Stock class action, Fran Lumpkin (Carolinas) in her 2009 Boxster S (Showroom Stock 3, Ladies) placed first over Katarina Dorminy (Ocmulgee) in her 2003 996 C4S. Fran's time was 54.420. In Showroom Stock 5, Greg Miller placed first in his 2012 Carrera 4 GTS.

Lisa Moore (Alabama) had "electrifying" runs in her brand new Panamera S Hybrid (S07 Ladies). Being new to the sport and new to her car, her 60.639 time was out-



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