

1: Audi Sport World of Rallying 7

Audi Sport World of Rallying 7 tells you about the season of international rallying, the year when the Audi team gained a world title for the third consecutive year. World of Rallying has become the world's most famous and longest running rallying annual and is accepted as the most reliable source of rally information available.

Testing was not only promising but impressive. In September Audi gave engineers the green light to begin official work on the A1 project Development Code. Over the next few months the design was improved with the addition of a center differential among other changes. With only 30 minutes test-driving the car, the Finnish rally star Hannu Mikkola was convinced: Quattro will change the rally scene once and for all. Some thought it would be too complex and heavy to be competitive. The critics were quickly proven wrong. The season looked set to be an Audi tour de force. While the Audi was clearly the fastest and one of the most revolutionary rally cars in some time, it did have a number of shortcomings. The Quattro was rather heavy, its front-engine, monocoque chassis gave the car clumsy and unwieldy handling characteristics, and the car had problems with mechanical reliability. The chassis was much different as compared to the original. Note that mm has been chopped out of the car between the door and rear wheel. Audi also wanted to improve weight balance by moving the batteries, oil coolers and radiators into the rear of the car. Peugeot launched their brand new T16 in Corsica for the Tour de Corse rally. The new differed from the Quattro in several key respects: The Peugeot caused enough concern that the Audi team managers sent messages back to the engineers in Ingolstadt, reminding the engineers to keep up development, and not to be complacent with the current success. The radical Sport Quattro S1E2, introduced at the Lakes rally in , proved to the rally community that Audi was very serious in its attempt to regain its previous form. The S1E2 had more power than any other rally car in history, reaching over horsepower in , and it had huge wings to aid with traction on faster stages. Faced with ever-increasing competition, the S1E2 only managed a single victory, on the San Remo rally in . The Quattro in its various iterations competed for four and a half years, winning four championships, and changing the face of rallying forever. American racing drivers had been tearing up the kilometre gravel track from down in the valley until just below the peak ever since. And nobody had ever been faster than 11 minutes. Audi decided that it needed to increase exposure in America. Audi decided to send its American works driver John Buffum to Pikes Peak, to compete in the annual hillclimb. Buffum set a time which was only beaten by eight purpose-built hillclimb racers. The event was similar to , with Buffum finishing sixth overall. Perhaps the most incredible feat Audi ever achieved in rallying never made it to rally competition. After the cancellation of Group B in , Audi announced they had built an engine for rallying with more than horsepower! The engine was tested in several hillclimbs, but the drivers reported that the car was completely undrivable, with an unsettling tendency to simply go straight in the corners. The Audi engineers never ceased to amaze rally observers during the Group B days, and even today, rally fans remember the Quattro with a mixture of awe and respect. None â€” Prototype Layout: Inline 6 cylinder Power: Audi planned to create a mid engined Quattro to replace the wild S1. The car would have made around hp if it was intended for Group S. Not sure why they would need a 6 cylinder engine to make this power, but they probably had a good reason. This car is currently on display in the Audi Museum in Ingolstadt, Germany. According to writer John McIlroy it only has 12 km on the clock and was likely never even tested. More Photos and Info in French: Hrmâ€¦ One Comment.

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By Gavin Braithwaite-Smith T Some could even pretend to be The Stig Blomqvist. Limiting ourselves to just 10 was a bit of a challenge! Lancia Stratos HF When two design houses declare the war, the results are guaranteed to be spectacular. So, in the late 60s and early 70s, when Pininfarina sized up to Bertone, the world was treated to a show of flamboyance and exuberance that delivered some of the most radical concepts of all time. This was Bertone going full peacock on Pininfarina. The Stratos HF Zero was impossibly low, wonderfully wedge-like and every inch the Turin showstopper it was designed to be. Lancia was in desperate need of a new machine to fend off the likes of the Porsche and Alpine A Cutting a long story short, and with Marcello Gandini honing the concept to absolute perfection, the prototype of the Lancia Stratos HF was unveiled at the Turin Motor Show. It was a phenomenally successful rally car, winning the WRC in , and Production of the roadgoing Stradale began in , with the car homologated in Commercially, it was no moneyspinner for Lancia, but as a rally car, it is up there with the greatest. The Stratos is, if you like, how we like to remember Lancia. Audi Sport Quattro Audi may have changed the face of rallying with the Ur-Quattro, but by the mids, it faced a new challenge in the form of lighter and more nimble rally cars. The solution was rather cutting: Audi took a knife to the Quattro to create the Sport Quattro. By chopping mm from the wheelbase, Audi created a rather comical looking Quattro, but one that could keep up with the young upstart from France. The Sport Quattro was quicker and more adept at handling the rally circuits of the world. Not even a Lamborghini Countach could keep up with a Sport Quattro. Hardly surprising, then, that only were ever made, with falling into private hands. The archetypal rally hero. The box-arched hot hatch champion for an entire generation. But the Delta Integrale, first in 8-valve form in , then in valve guise in , then Evoluzione in and Evo 2 in , was the one that mattered. It should have catapulted Lancia to continued greatness, but as history will recall, the brand was left to die a slow and painful death. With Jean Todt heading up the newly-formed Peugeot Talbot Sport team, the Peugeot board threw its formidable might behind the project, effectively giving the Frenchman a blank cheque. Todt, not known for being a man to make idle claims, promised to deliver a championship-winning car by The standard was still two years away from reaching Peugeot showrooms. It meant that the T16 had to look like the regular , albeit with a longer wheelbase, wild haunches and a cc turbocharged engine mounted in the rear. The T16 was homologated in , and by August it had secured its first big rally win. A rebel without a cause, if you like. Not that this dampened enthusiasm for the hp, twin-turbocharged V8 supercar. In fact, some customers were prepared to sell their contracts before they had received the car. The GTO could hit a top speed of mph, completing the mph sprint in just 4. All cars were left-hand drive, and each one was sold long before production ended in And yet, the 5 Turbo was conceived in , before making its motor show debut in Paris in , long before the Group B years. Unlike the Stratos and GTO, the 5 Turbo was no purpose-built weapon " it had to retain the look of the standard Renault 5. And it did " up to a point. Demand was high, so Renault had little trouble shifting the units required for homologation purposes, but the 5 Turbo " later known as the Turbo 1 " was an expensive and complicated build. The result was the 5 Turbo 2, which shared many parts with the Renault 5 Gordini Turbo, making it cheaper to build and less expensive to buy. Lancia Stradale So often overlooked and overshadowed by the Stratos and Delta Integrale, the Lancia was a real star of road and track. Powered by a 2. I believe the only secret in driving is to steer as little as possible. It laid the foundations for the all-conquering Focus WRC and became the must-have performance car of the s. Those who could afford one bought one " Jeremy Clarkson included " while those who were too young to drive stuck a poster of one on their bedroom wall. Less scrupulous members of society simply half-inched one in the middle of the night. Highlights included a wider body, gold BBS alloy wheels and a larger 2. Officially, the mph time was 4. Naturally, the Mäkinen company car-inspired red with white stripes combo was a popular option.

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By Gavin Braithwaite-Smith T It signalled the end for the notorious Group B rallying – the final act in a series of unfortunate events involving super-fast and super-light rally cars. We mark the 30th anniversary with our favourite Group B cars. Back in the s, the sport was more popular than F1, with rally drivers becoming household names. For carmakers, Group B was like being let off the leash – free to build crazy machines with only road cars required for homologation purposes. Horsepower went through the roof and the cars became ever lighter. It was a recipe for disaster, but the fans loved it, keen to line the tarmac, snow and gravel stages of the world, often within touching distance of the mega-horsepower machines. The German firm was totally dominating the sport, with success on the track translating to sales in the showroom. Its quattro technology revolutionised world rallying, forcing its competitors to play catch up. They did catch up, but it took a while. Its replacement – the Delta S4 – was a mid-engined, four-wheel drive Group B monster, designed to take the fight to Audi. Indeed, aside from the Peugeot T16, it was the only genuine rival to the all-conquering quattro. Its supercharged and turbocharged engine produced between hp and hp, with its kerb weight of kg highlighting all that was good – and indeed bad – about Group B rallying. If it looks radical today, just think what it must have looked like in the mid 80s. Aside from Sierra rear lights and windscreen, the RS looked nothing like the standard Ford cars of the day, while its Kevlar body hid a 1. Sadly, an RS driven by Joaquim Santos was involved in an incident in which three spectators died and a further 30 were injured. It was the first of many incidents which led to the eventual ban on Group B cars. With hp on tap – a figure that would increase to hp and then hp – Jean Todt was able to assemble an all-star cast for his Peugeot Talbot Sport team. MG Metro 6R4 Rose-tinted glasses are a wonderful thing. But as a Group B rally car it has to go down as a failure, with a succession of engine failures leading to a series of DNF classifications. Not to be confused with the Metro driven by your mother, the 6R4 featured a mid-mounted V6 engine, flared arches and integral roll cage. In case you were wondering, 6R4 stands for 6 cylinder, Rear engine, 4-wheel drive. While many manufacturers chose to go rallying, a few ventured down the track route, one of which was Ferrari. The GTO was designed to go racing and Ferrari was to build road cars. But with the death of Group B, Ferrari was left with a car without a race series! No matter, because such was the demand for the GTO – first seen at the Geneva Motor Show – Ferrari pressed ahead with a production run of examples. The world was glad it did, because the hp GTO became one of the defining Ferraris of the s. The French firm was so ashamed of the BX 4TC, it cancelled the project and ordered all remaining cars be scrapped. Its ungainly looks were thanks to its engine, which was mounted too far forward, while the car itself was too heavy and suffered from horrendous understeer. By , some two years after the death of Group B, only 85 of the planned cars required for homologation had been sold. That said, it remains one of the cheapest entries into Group B ownership. Porsche Perhaps the most technologically advanced of all Group B cars, the Porsche never actually entered a Group B race. Indeed, though rallying became less important to Porsche, the did secure an impressive one-two in the Paris-Dakar Rally of , while a track-focused car took a class win at Le Mans. At the time, this mph was the fastest road-going car in the world. Another reason to celebrate Group B. Lancia Rally Some cars are born too soon for their own good. The stunning Lancia Rally is a good case in point. It was the first Group B car to be built and was seriously quick on tarmac surfaces. But its rear-wheel drive nature meant it was unable to match the Audi quattro on snow and gravel, so its days on the podium were numbered. Opel Manta The greatest Group B car ever produced? Far from it, but we all have a soft spot for the Opel Manta It made its debut in Corsica. The Opel Manta made extensive use of Kevlar, with the front wings, front panel, bonnet, doors, rear arches, boot lid, spoiler and headlight holders all made from the lightweight material. It was powered by a 2. While other carmakers were switching to four-wheel drive, Toyota stuck with rear-wheel drive, much to the disappointment of team boss Ove Andersson. It made its debut on the 1, Lakes Rally, where

Juha Kankkunen drove it to a respectable sixth place. On its next outing it finished first on the Ivory Coast Rally. The end of Group B signalled the end for the Celica Twin-Cam Turbo and a new beginning for the Celica with a new four-wheel drive drivetrain. While it was never going to compete for honours, the Mille Pistes did achieve a number of class wins. Its engine was a tuned version of the road-going 1. Many fell into hands of privateers and it's much like the BX 4TC it provides one of the most affordable ways to experience Group B. The rear-engined rally car was based on the Skoda road car and was powered by a 1. In its day, the Skoda was quite a formidable and durable giant-killer. We at MR would love it if you told others about it We are growing fast, developing the Motoring Research Network of freelancers around our highly experienced in-house team.

4: Audi « Group B Rally

Audi Sport World of Rallying 6 sees various changes in format. Since this series of annual books was first published in , it has become the longest running annual book covering rallying. The series began with two authors, Martin Holmes and Hugh Bishop.

Background[edit] Audi Quattro The word quattro is derived from the Italian word for "four". The name has also been used by Audi to refer to the quattro four-wheel-drive system, or any four-wheel-drive version of an Audi model. The original Quattro model is also commonly referred to as the Ur-Quattro - the "Ur-" German for "primordial", "original", or "first of its kind" is an augmentative prefix, in this case meaning "original". The Audi Quattro was the first rally car to take advantage of the then-recently changed rules which allowed the use of four-wheel drive in competition racing. It won consecutive competitions for the next two years. Its characteristic flared wheelarches were styled by Martin Smith. The Audi Quattro also had independent front and rear suspension. For the model year , the dash-board did away with an analogue instrument cluster now fitted with a green digital liquid crystal display LCD electronic instrument cluster. This was later changed in to an orange LCD electronic instrument cluster. The interior was redesigned in , and featured a whole new dash-board layout, new steering wheel design, and new centre console design, the switches around the instrument panel were also redesigned at this time. In , the dash-board changed slightly with harder foam and lost a diagonal stripe, the switches were varied slightly and the diff lock pull knob gave way to a two-position turning knob with volt and oil temp digital readouts. Originally, the car had a flat front grille featuring four separate headlamp lenses, one for each of the low and high beam units. This was altered for the model year, and replaced with combined units featuring a single lens, but housing twin reflectors. There was also a full length leather-wrapped centre console running all the way to the rear seats. The different models may be distinguished by the emblems on their boot lids: The rear suspension was altered early on with geometry changes and removal of the rear anti-roll bar to reduce a tendency for lift-off oversteer. For , the Torsen centre differential was used for the first time, replacing the manual centre differential lock. Total sales in the U. The Canadian market cars were identical to the U. Official sales figures for Canada were 99 units, which included 61 units sold in , 17 units sold in , 18 units sold in , and 3 units sold in They did not have anti-lock braking system ABS , but included air conditioning and leather upholstery. Most of the and Canadian models came without sunroofs. The remainder of the electric, suspension , and cosmetic updates took place at the same time as the European cars. Other mechanical specifications were identical to the European market vehicles. The WX engine was also utilised in Swiss and Japanese market cars. Audi built special edition cars in with the WX engine and analogue instrument cluster, with everything else identical to the MB model of that year. All of the unique features depicted in the concept car would find their way in future Audi production vehicles. The car was production ready and garnered a lot of acclaim from both the motoring press and prospective buyers but due to the economic downturn of the s, Audi decided not to press ahead with the project as the demand would not outweigh the development costs for the model. The concept car was unveiled at the Frankfurt Motor Show. Audi quattro concept Audi quattro Concept at the Paris Motor Show At the Paris Motor Show in , Audi presented the quattro concept on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the original Audi Quattro and the Audi quattro four-wheel-drive system. Based on the RS5 , it features a modified 2. The revolutionary design features depicted on the concept car would eventually make their way on future Audi models. The dashboard featured an LCD console displaying vital information about the car and buttons arranged in a vertical way on the binnacle harked back to the original Audi Quattro. The Quattro four-wheel-drive system used in the concept was a rear-biased design utilising a two-stage differential distributing power front and aft through planetary gears. The concept utilised carbon-ceramic braking system for improved stopping power. It was reported that Audi was considering a limited production model "€" cars based on the quattro concept. The doors and fenders were made of aluminum, while the roof, hood, and the rear hatch were made of carbon fiber-reinforced polymer. The front suspension features five control arms per wheel while the rear has track-controlled trapezoidal link. Power is from a 4. It was powered by a 2.

5: Factory-Built Audi Quattro Group B Rally Car For Sale

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