

## Roland Gumpert celebrates with 70 Quattro fans

Car enthusiasts with a penchant for Audi's sporty Quattro powertrain recently experienced an exciting event: the first Gumpert Classic Rally on the majestic Großglockner in Austria. Amidst this impressive backdrop, 70 enthusiastic car fans gathered to celebrate Quattro inventor Roland Gumpert and the sporty rally cars with the four rings.

Roland Gumpert welcomed the participants to the new FAT Center, a meeting place for car enthusiasts at 2500 meters above sea level on the Großglockner. Together with his retired mechanic Alois Eder, he told the fascinating story of how they developed the Quattro all-wheel drive for Audi from the Volkswagen Iltis. Gumpert, who was once head of rally at Audi, enjoyed great success in prestigious events such as the Paris-Dakar Rally and the World Rally Championship.

A highlight in Audi's history was undoubtedly the start of the Paris-Dakar Rally, in which Audi Quattro cars took first place. In total, teams under Gumpert's leadership achieved 24 victories in world championship races. Enthusiasts from Germany, Belgium and Austria attended this momentous gathering. VW Classic was originally scheduled to participate as well, but had to cancel due to scheduling conflicts.

The next edition of the Gumpert Classic Rally is planned for spring 2025, this time at Turracher Höhe, where Quattro technology has been given the green light by Volkswagen Group executives. Further information and registration options can be found on the website [www.gumpert-classic.com](http://www.gumpert-classic.com) - rumor has it that some enthusiasts from Wolfsburg have already expressed interest.

After all these impressive insights into the history of the Quattro drive and Roland Gumpert's remarkable rally successes, it is fascinating to see how his life and passion have developed in a new direction. Roland Gumpert has made a name for himself not only as a world rally champion, but also as an environmental visionary. Today, his focus is on methanol fuel cell technology. This groundbreaking technology is central to his commitment to a more sustainable future. In his book "Ohne Limit," Roland Gumpert conveys not only his exciting successes in motorsport, but also his remarkable transformation into an environmental visionary.

