

LETTERS TO MUSTANG TIMES

Dear Editor,

I am interested in information on the 1968 Mustang Red Bird Edition or I have also heard it called the Cardinal Edition. I understand the edition was made for Virginia dealers. I, like Chris Wilkins, know that they exist because my wife's uncle purchased a new 1968 302 version in the Roanoke, Virginia area. The car now belongs to one of his nephews in Florida. I have a rough but restorable one sitting next to my garage. It has the Cardinal medallions on each side of the roof. It is red with black interior and has a black C stripe. This Mustang has a 200 cu. in. engine with 3-speed transmission.

I also have a second question. I have seen the decals that are located at the rear license plate area of early Mustangs telling dealers to remove the shipping tie down brackets. Were the brackets usually removed? Is finding these brackets mounted on the frame rare? I have seen several cars in the

Tidewater, Virginia area with the brackets still mounted.

If anyone has any information on these, please drop me a line. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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I hope you will send us a picture of the Cardinal medallions on your Red Bird Edition. So far you are the only member we have heard from concerning this special edition Mustang. If anyone else has information please send it to us.

The shipping tie down brackets were generally removed by the dealers but some were overlooked. While finding these brackets still mounted on the frame is uncommon it is not rare. — Editor

Dear Mustang Times,

A few months ago, I saw a late model hatchback Mustang with "T-5" emblems on it. This is the present contemporary body style that we now see from the factory. The emblems looked like the 1966 "GT" that is on page 97 of Mustang Does It, except "T-5" was displayed. I almost ran off the road when I saw this but I speeded up and caught the car and went next to it and sure enough it said "T-5". Does anybody have information on this type of Mustang?

Sincerely,
Warren Daniels

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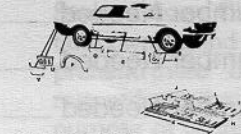


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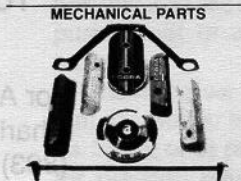


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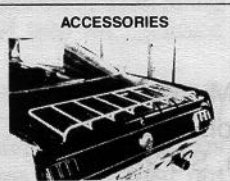


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