

... AND THEY'RE OFF!

The 1987 show season is well under way now for us Mustang enthusiasts and this year promises to be one of the best seasons yet.

Each year the event calendar in the *Mustang Times* as well as other car publications increases. Part of this is attributed to more folks becoming aware of the free listings but the primary cause is the increase of car hobbyists hosting shows. And there seems to be no end in sight.

Many of MCA's regional groups have become well known for their excellent shows. The Gulf Coast Mustang Club in Pensacola, Florida is an excellent example. Their show is generally held in late March or early April and is considered the "official" start of the show season. Mustang enthusiasts come from all over the country to sample this group's friendly and well organized show. (Be sure to read this year's show coverage in this issue.)

The Baton Rouge Mustangers are known for their fun-filled shows as are numerous other clubs such as the First Pennsylvania Mustang Club, the Rocket City Mustang Club, the First Tennessee Regional Group, the Mississippi Coast Mustang Club, etc.

Car shows seem to get in your blood and stay there. Whether you show a car or not there is always plenty to do and see at a show. Many long-lasting friendships have been established at shows through the years and who could ask for more fun than relaxing in the sun and discussing your favorite topic with a friend who has the same interests. Plus there is always new and used parts and miscellaneous items to look over as well as the gleaming, beautiful show cars. More and more of the unusually equipped cars are appearing at shows which deserve your attention. And surprisingly enough you're probably going to run into a Mustang owner who has had the same problem with his/her Mustang you have but came up with a sure fire cure.

Whether your taste is for Mustangs only or Fords in general, show and

swap meets only or show, swap and race meets there is a show out there perfect for you. Make plans now to attend a show in your area. You'll enjoy every minute.

Teresa

1968 FLATBED MUSTANG

That's right. According to a certificate of title Jan Byrd of Percy, Illinois owns a 1968 flatbed Mustang. The ID number clearly indicates a fastback, but Jan can "legally" say he owns a very rare Mustang!

GT/CALIFORNIA SPECIAL RECOGNITION GUIDE AND MANUAL

Paul Newitt of Sacramento, California has requested MCA's assistance in obtaining information on the California Specials. He is currently collecting data for a recognition guide and manual which should be available in the very near future. If you own one of these special cars contact Paul Newitt c/o Sacramento Mustang, 5710 Auburn Blvd., #23, Sacramento, CA 95841.

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DOBBS PUBLICATIONS ACQUIRES SUPER FORD MAGAZINE

Super Ford magazine previously published by JFP International, Inc. in Seneca Falls, New York was recently purchased by Dobbs Publications of Lakeland, Florida. This publication will be added to Dobb's specialty automotive magazine titles which include *Car Review*, *Mustang Monthly*, and *Car Exchange*.

June 1987 will mark the first "new" issue with plans to distribute the magazine via newsstands.

LATE MODEL PARTS

Parts and accessories for the 1979-1987 model Mustangs are now available from California Mustang Sales and Parts, Inc. of Pomona, California. A line of parts and accessories for the 1974-1978 Mustangs may be added at a later date.

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