

Excitement Builds As Pony Drive Nears

One of the highlights of this year's Silver Anniversary celebration of the introduction of the Mustang will be the American Pony Drive, which will bring a large contingent of European Mustang owners to the United States for a coast-to-coast caravan across the country.

This first-ever international venture between Mustang lovers will begin in Jacksonville, FL. on March 22 where the Ford Families of Northeast Florida will welcome the European visitors to the United States.

First stop on this nationwide tour will be Pensacola, FL., where the 1989 Mustang Club of America Show Season kicks off with a national show March 24. The Gulf Coast Region Mustang Club will act as host for the foreign Mustang owners as well as hundreds of Americans who will attend and compete in the Pensacola national show. Members of the Gulf Coast Region Club note that hotel space for the show is filling quickly and urge those who plan to attend to make reservations as soon as possible. An entry form for the Pensacola show is reprinted on Page 8 of this issue of The Mustang Times.

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Subsequent stops on the tour will include New Orleans, LA.; Port Arthur, TX.; Dallas, TX.; Tulsa, OK.; Elk City, OK.; Amarillo, TX.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Flagstaff, AZ.; Las Vegas, NV.; Los Angeles, CA.; Phoenix, AZ.; El Paso, TX.; Odessa, TX.; Little Rock, AK.; Memphis, TN.; Nashville, TN.; Indianapolis, IN.; Dearborn, MI.; Pitt-

sburgh, PA.; and Baltimore, MD.

"By the time we reach Los Angeles for the 25th anniversary celebrations at Knott's Berry Farm, we hope to have a convoy of around 1,000 Mustangs," says Terry Hawthorne of Amarillo, TX., one of the American organizers of the event.

"We're inviting Mustangers across the country to join us whenever and wherever they can during this Pony Drive."

For a registration fee of \$30 per car, participants will receive two unique participant patches, the opportunity of taking advantage of special group rates in leading hotels, as well as the advantage of service back-up and overnight security arrangements.

A registration form for the 1989 American Pony Drive is reprinted on Page 27 of this issue of The Mustang Times for the convenience of our readers.

"This is an event I am sure no true Mustang enthusiast would want to miss," Hawthorne says. "We're looking forward to meeting hundreds of Mustang lovers across the country during this caravan."

John Manners of Switzerland is the organizer of the 1989 Pony Drive.

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