

Mississippi Mustangers Award Trophies

By NITA STONE
Mid-Mississippi Mustangs

The Mid-Mississippi Mustang Club held its Annual Swap Meet and Show May 12-13 at the Holiday Inn Southwest in Jackson, MS.

Our hospitality party was held on Friday night with plenty of food. Entertainment was provided by local cloggers and square dancers. We had one guest, Doug Johnson from South Grogton, Great Britain, who attended our weekend show.

The show day began fine but was dampened by rain showers later in the afternoon. We had a total of 77 cars from throughout the Mid-South.

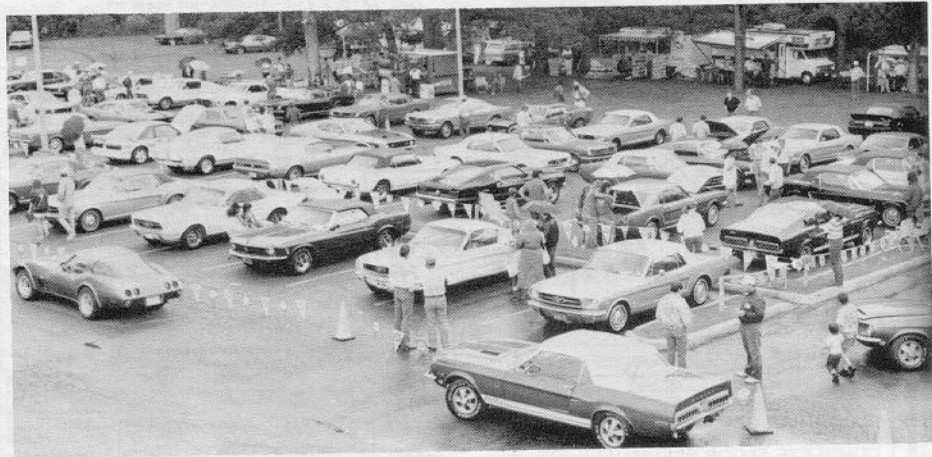
Those winning trophies included:

1965-66 Convertible: First, Sonny & Lorraine Buchta.

1965-66 Street Convertible: First, John Frady; Second, Donna Taylor; Third, Betsy Yarborough.

1965-66 Closed: First, Corky Downer; Second, Paul Hanson; Third, Jerry Finley.

1965-66 Closed Street: First, Kevin Cooper; Second, (tie) Howard Young and



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John Lockett; Third, (tie) Katherine Kiefer and John Williams.

1967-68 Convertible Street: First, none; Second, none; Third, Dana Dockens.

1967-68 Closed: First, Jim Kotis; Second, Jerri Gorman.

1967-68 Closed Street: First, Don Ford;

Second, (tie) Van Muth and Bruce Stevens; Third, Wendy Rapas.

1969-70 Convertible Street: First, none; Second, none; Third, Ashely Graham.

1969-70 Closed: First, Nita & Malcolm Stone; Second, Joe & Donna Penkova.

1969-70 Closed Street: First, Willie Megehee; Second, Geno Kreuz; Third, David Graham.

1971-73 Convertible Street: First, Charles Tickner; Second, Cindy Hudson.

Late Model 74-Up Open: First, Charles Ticknor; Second, Jeffrey Bryant; Third, Richard Marks.

74-Up Closed: First, Jason Smith; Second, (tie) Wayne Waldrep and Mike Covington; Third, (tie) Marc Poole and Ricky Pate.

Boss: First, Larry Inman; Second, Wes Alford; Third, Scott Cline.

Shelby Convertible: First, J.F. Ponder.

Shelby Closed: First, Don Buck; Second, Mike Miller.

Modified: First, Jim Burks; Second (tie) Paul Milner and Sonya Schilling; Third (tie) Jeffrey Hankins and Joseph Sensebe.

Special Interest: First, Bill King; Second, Susan Kirkland; Third, Jeff Hankins.

People's Choice: Wes Alford.



DESPITE SHOWERS, 77 CARS PARTICIPATED IN THE MISSISSIPPI SHOW

Tri-State Holds Anniversary Show

By AL FRIEDEL
President & Nat. Director
Tri-State Mustang Club

The Tri-State Mustang Club of Cincinnati, OH sponsored a show April 21 commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Mustang. The timing was appropriate. The show was held 25 years and four days after the official 1964 start of Mustang sales.

The show was held at Northgate Mall, one of Cincinnati's best and largest indoor shopping centers. General Show Co-Chairman Rich Steinbrink and Mustang Club Chairman Farrell Buis invited nine local car clubs to join us in the celebration. The mall was full, with 65 cars — both foreign and domestic — on display. One corner of the mall was reserved for Mustangs and Shelybs. The featured display was located in the center of the mall and included two white Mustang convertibles with white tops made exactly 25 years apart.

The 1964½, owned by Doris and Al Friedel, was made on April 6, 1964, 11 days before the official introduction of the Mustang. The 1989, borrowed from Kesselring Ford-Mercury, was a fully equipped GT. Posters giving information about both cars were prominently displayed. Included were reconstructed window stickers.



1964½ and 1989 Mustang Were Displayed At Tri-State Mustang Show

Many spectators found the price comparison between the new and the 25 year-old car to be intriguing, since both were equipped with most options available at the time. The sticker price for the 1964½ was \$3485. The 1989 sticker showed \$20,462. The change from the 289-4V engine to the

5.0 liter HO clearly showed the result of 25 years of technology development.

An estimated that 10,000 people saw the display during the three days of the show. People were interested to learn that the 1964½ had just returned from a win at the Pensacola Nationals three weeks earlier.

Golden Hills Club Opens Season

By BARBARA MCNAIR
Golden Hills Mustang Club

The Golden Hills Mustang Club of Fairfield, CA held the first concours judged show of the California season at Ron DuPratt Ford in Dixon, CA May 13.

Golden Hills Club members gathered Friday night, May 12, to move cars and clean the parking lot at the Ford dealership in preparation for the Saturday show. Afterwards, the workers gathered for a pizza party.

Early Saturday morning the participants began to arrive in a variety of Mustangs and were welcomed with show packets containing many goodies including our commemorative show pin. Free coffee and donuts were available to the participants.

By 10 a.m. all entries were in place, the runners had their special hats and were poised, and the judges, wearing special shirts, began the task of evaluating the cars.

A local Lions Club sold refreshments and more than \$700 was raised by the sale of tickets for prizes. Proceeds from the fund raser went to benefit the Drug Abuse

Resistance Education program in the local grade schools.

The judging teams were finished by three and soon thereafter the awards ceremony began. Participants gathered their lawn chairs around the microphone as the winners were announced.

Besides our serious classes, we had trophies for two pedal classes (original and reproduction), a one-gallon gas can and gas for the long distance award, a humorous sculpture for our hard luck story winner, and a special award presented by Ron DuPratt Ford for the dealership's favorite car in any class.

Each winner was presented with a plaque and a carnation for his or her helpmate.

There were many fine cars and winners. Don Oehrlein of Modesto, CA and his 1967 T-5 fastback won best of show. The special award this year was the Silver 25th Anniversary Mustang collector's plate available through Ford Motorsport.

Judging sheets were passed out and by 5 p.m. the parking lot was being swept and participants were on their way home.

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Vintage Mustang Club Holds Anniversary Show

By JACK SELL
 Vintage Mustang Club

The Vintage Mustang Club of Kansas City held its 25th Anniversary Show at Bob Allen Ford Saturday, April 15.

The event was a smash hit, with 46 cars on display — 37 of those belonging to Vintage Mustang Club members. It was by far the largest members-only assembly the club has ever put together.

Adding even more glitz to the Bob Allen lot that day were the race-ready Saleen Mustang and Ranger Racetruck, both trailered in from California for the occasion, and a Mustang patrol car brought by the Missouri Highway Patrol.

The weather — for once — was perfect and spectators — as many as 2,000 or more over the course of the day — literally jammed the lot all day.

Show Director Haven Rolander deserves a big vote of appreciation for a fine job in planning and setting up the show. Our thanks, too, to the entire staff at Bob Allen Ford, especially General Manager Randy Blum and Sales Manager Mike Williams. The dealership covered all expenses, including trophies and lunch, and also contributed \$250 to our treasury toward the trophy fund for our annual show in August.

The Ford Motor Company Reception at the Overland Park Marriott followed on Monday evening, April 17, and was attended by about 120 people — approximately one-third of whom were Vintage Mustang Club members. The setting was the plush ballroom of the Marriott Hotel, appropriately decorated for the occasion with a new Mustang GT convertible from Bob Allen Ford. It was flanked by three of its earlier counterparts from VMC: Julia Culliss' 1964½ convertible and 1965 convertibles brought by Kenny Sebo and Jack Sell.

The management from Ford's Kansas City District Sales Office attended, including District Sales Manager Bill Schaefer, who addressed the meeting.

The highlight of the evening was a video tape of the 25th Anniversary ceremonies that took place earlier that same day at Ford's Dearborn Assembly Plant. Also on the tape were film clips of the American Pony Drive and remarks by Ford President Donald Peterson, speaking from the huge Ford show that climaxed the American Pony Drive that weekend in California.

We thank the Ford Motor Company for recognizing Vintage Mustang Club and for inviting us to share in the celebration of this milestone in Ford history.