

1991 Show Deadline Scheduled Revised

Deadlines for applications for MCA Grand National and National Shows for the 1992 season are rapidly approaching, due to a decision earlier this year by the Board of Directors to move show deadlines up to February and March of each year.

All regional groups interested in sponsoring 1992 MCA Grand National events must have all application forms filed with the board by February 1, 1991.

All groups seeking sponsorship of MCA-sanctioned National Shows for 1992 must submit their requests by March 1, 1992.

Previously, Grand National and National Show applications were due in June and July for the next year's show season. The board's vote to move the 1992 show deadlines up to February and March came as a result of concerns from regional groups who are finding it necessary to book show sites as much as one year in advance, according to MCA President Charles Hampton.

Grand National events are awarded one month in advance of National shows to permit groups which may not be approved for Grand Nationals to have their applications reconsidered as National Shows. The board limits annual Grand National events to one each for the East coast and West or Midwest, providing applications are received for dual shows.

No applications were received from Western or Midwestern groups for 1991 Grand National events so the sole 1991 Grand National will be held in Kingsport, TN.

"We made this change in show deadlines to permit our regional groups to book sites at least a year in advance. It is becoming increasingly difficult to schedule a show site, particularly indoor sites, without a minimum of one year's notice," said National Show Coordinator Bill Dillard. Applications for National and Grand National events are available from Dillard and may be obtained by writing to him in care of The Mustang Club of America, P.O. Box 447, Lithonia, GA 30058.

All applications for MCA-sanctioned national events must be filed on forms provided by the national organization and regional groups applying for shows must abide by a few stipulations set by the board of directors.

Hampton said he is pleased with the surge of interest among regional groups seeking to host MCA events.

"The number of applications we have received for the 1991 season is an indication that interest in hosting MCA shows is at an all-time high. We encourage groups to

host these events and are particularly interested in considering applications from Midwestern and Western regional groups. The board feels it is important to sanction shows in as many different geographic regions of the country as possible to provide our nationwide membership with oppor-

tunities to compete for national trophies. "We have to rely on our regional groups to request sponsorship of these shows, and we would like to encourage our clubs in the outwest, Midwest and Far West to consider hosting an MCA national or grand national event," Hampton said.

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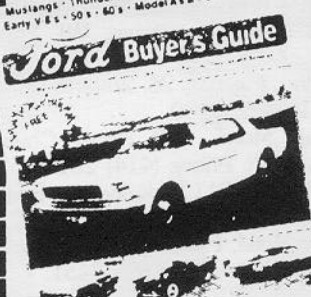
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