

1990 Mustang Show Season Set To Open

After a long winter hiatus, the 1990 Mustang Show Season kicks off this month with the "unofficial" opening in Pensacola, FL March 30-31.

The Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club's 1990 Pensacola Round-Up, the traditional opening of the southern show season, will be held at University Mall during the last weekend of this month.

The Round-Up, which typically attracts nearly 200 cars, will get underway Friday evening, March 30, with a hospitality party and fish fry at Holiday Inn adjacent to University Mall. Tech inspection for early arrivals will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and early tech-in is encouraged.

Tech inspection and parking will continue from 7 a.m. until noon Saturday and judging will get underway at 12 o'clock. Entertainment will be provided at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and an awards presentation will begin at 8 p.m.

University Mall is located off Interstate 10.

Take exit five and follow the signs to the show site.

The Gulf Coast Regional Group will give away a 1965 Mustang 289 GT Fastback as the prize car. Proceeds from the prize car will benefit Ronald McDonald House, the Shrine Hospital Fund for Children and Sacred Heart Children's Hospital.

An entry form for the Pensacola Mustang Round-Up can be found on page three of this edition of *The Mustang Times*.

Several regional Mustang shows are planned for April. The Tarheel Mustang Club of Rocky Mount, NC will hold its fifth annual All Ford Show April 7. The Classic Mustang Association of Gretna, LA will present its third annual show April 13-14. The Bi-City Mustang Club will host its fifth annual show at Peachtree Mall in Columbus, GA April 20-22.

Other notable regional shows planned for April include the 10th annual Shelby and Mustang Round-Up, hosted by the Florida

Region of Shelby American, scheduled for April 21-22 in Kissimmee, FL; the Shelby Mustang Club's Spring Tone-Up show in Rochester, NY; the 10th annual Music City Mustang Show in Nashville, TN; the fourth annual Mustangs of Gainesville Show at Butler Plaza in Gainesville, FL, and the Mustang Club of Maryland's spring show at Plaza Ford in Fallston, MD.

Nine major shows — including the first MCA 1990 National Show — are planned for May. The opening MCA national event will be hosted by the Foothills Mustang Club of Greenville, SC over Memorial Day Weekend. Show site will be the Greenville Mall at I-85 on Woodward Road Exit and I-385 at Roper Mountain Road. Show headquarters will be the Holiday Inn on Roper Mountain Road. An entry form for the Greenville Show is printed on page 11 of this issue of *The Mustang Times*.

Other regional shows planned for May include The Mustang Owners Club of California's 11th annual West Coast Meet in Oxnard, CA; the Suncoast Mustang Club's third annual Mustang, Shelby and Ford Show at the pier in St. Petersburg, FL; the Mobile Bay Mustang Club's second annual show, the Mid-Mississippi Mustangers regional show in Jackson, MS; the Mississippi Coast Mustang Club's show in Biloxi, MS; the Sioux Empire Mustang Club's fifth annual show in Sioux Falls, SD; and the Valley Forge Mustang Club's Exton, PA car show.

Other national MCA shows for 1990 will be held in Lake Charles, LA June 9-10, and Overland Park, KS July 27-28.

The 1990 MCA dual Grand National will be held at Lake Harmony, PA and Albuquerque, NM over Labor Day Weekend.

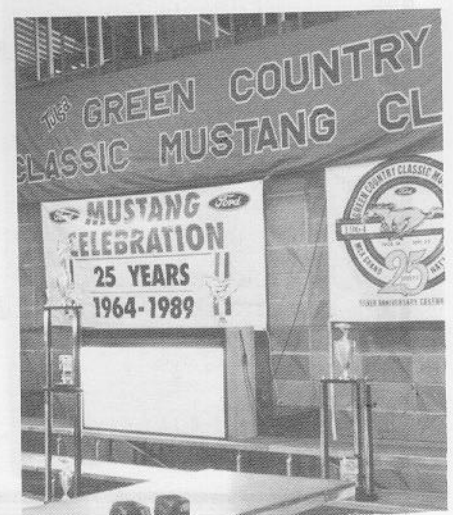
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