

'90 MCA Show Season To Debut Next Month

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The long winter in the garage is finally over. The 1990 MCA National Show Season will get underway next month with the Southeastern Regionals in Greenville, SC.

Numerous Mustangers in the south have gotten a head start on tuning up for the coming season with two major regional events in sunny Florida.

The Florida Regional Mustang Club — a newly chartered group — held its first show since becoming affiliated with MCA. The event, held the last weekend in February at Sea World in Orlando, attracted more than 200 cars and was well attended by spectators and out-of-state MCA members from throughout the south.

The Orlando show was followed in March by the ever-popular Gulf Coast Regional Club's Mustang-Roundup in Pensacola, an event which has come to symbolize the opening of the show season in the south.

Now the competition heats up in Greenville as the Foothills Mustang Club hosts the initial MCA-sanctioned national show of this new decade.

To be held over Memorial Day Weekend at Greenville Mall, the Southeastern National is expected to attract more than 200 cars and some of the stiffest competition in the country.

Greenville Mall is located at I-85 on Woodruff Road and I-385 at Roper Mountain Road in Greenville. Show headquarters will be the Holiday Inn on Roper Mountain Road.

The festivities begin with a "welcoming dinner" Friday night. Judging will begin Saturday morning and an awards presentation will close the show Sunday.

An entry form for the Greenville Southeastern Grand National appears on Page 29 of this issue of The Mustang Times.

In a change just approved by the MCA Board of Directors in February, the MCA National Show to be hosted by the Cajun Mustangers in Lake Charles, LA has been moved up one week to June 2-3.

The show will be held at the St. Charles Civic Center, an air conditioned facility that should provide some respite from the sweltering summer heat in Louisiana.

Host hotel for the Lake Charles show is the Hilton Inn. A hospitality party will be held from 6-10 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the Hilton. Registration, tech inspection and judging will be held Saturday, June 2. Awards will be presented at a Saturday night banquet.

A registration form for the Lake Charles MCA National Show is printed on Page 21 of this issue of The Mustang Times.

The scene moves to Overland Park, KS in July when the Vintage Mustang Club will host the Kansas City Mustang Nationals. Show site will be Corporate Woods Office Park on College Boulevard at U.S. 69. Show headquarters is the Doubletree Hotel in Corporate Woods. A reception will be held Friday evening with the show and awards banquet scheduled for Saturday. More than 150 cars are expected. Entry forms for the Kansas City National MCA Show will appear in the May and June issues of The Mustang Times.

The season will wind up over Labor Day Weekend with a dual MCA Grand National event. The Eastern portion of the Grand National will be held in Lake Harmony, PA and will be hosted by the First Pennsylvania Mustang Club. The Western Grand National will be hosted by the Rio Grande Mustang Club and will be held in Albuquerque, NM.

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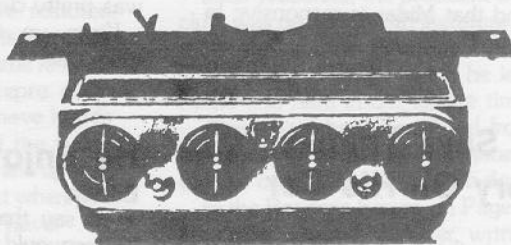
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