

## MCA Members Sweep SAAC-16 Meet In Charlotte

At MCA, we hear a lot of talk — good and bad — about our official judging rules.

Since the national organization began to draft judging rules, we've made an effort to document the authenticity of the Ford Mustang in as much detail as humanly possible.

The more we learn, and the more people who become involved in the hobby, the more we are able to refine our rules. Always, the goal is to have something on paper that reflects, as closely as possible, the complete makeup of a particular model year of Mustang when it rolled off the assembly line.

If the Shelby American Automobile Club's recent SAAC-16 event at Charlotte, NC is any indication, we've done a pretty fair job of accomplishing that.

All of the top winners at SAAC-16 were MCA members — and their cars were restored according to MCA rules.

To have so many of our members do so well at a SAAC event is an indication to me that our judging standards are not only comprehensive and authentic, they are just what we had hoped they would become — the yardstick against which a true Mustang is measured.

My congratulations to all those MCA members who competed at SAAC-16. We share your pride at all those trophies you brought back home!

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It seems like only yesterday that we were down at Disney Village in Orlando, FL getting ready for the first show of the 1991 MCA season, but now the Grand National is already history.

It was one of the most successful seasons since MCA was organized 15 years ago.

Following the Orlando show we had a super MCA National in Pensacola, FL, and, as always, the Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club put on a great event.

That was followed by a wet but very entertaining show in Nashville, TN, which drew enthusiastic crowds despite unfavorable weather.

Springfield, IL was the site of another very well-attended MCA National this year, and we saw many of our midwest friends at that event.

In July, the scene shifted to Atlanta, where more than 200 Mustangs showed up for a weekend show at John Bleakley Ford.

Then, in August, the First Tennessee Regional Group played host to the 1991 Grand National and did an outstanding job planning and organizing the final show of this busy year.

I would like to express my personal appreciation to all the regional groups who worked so hard to put on MCA-sanctioned shows during the 1991 season. We all know the hard work, sleepless nights, and "blood, sweat and tears" that go into organizing and hosting a national event, and we are delighted that so many of our regional groups are always willing to host these outstanding shows.

Groups are already beginning to line up to apply for national and grand national shows for 1993 and the deadlines for filing applications is just around the corner.

If your group would like to host a national or grand national Mustang show, I urge you to write to MCA Headquarters, P.O. Box 447, Lithonia, GA 30058, for applications.

MCA Vice President and National Show Coordinator Bill Dillard does an excellent job in working with regional groups to arrange these events and Bill will be happy to provide advice and assistance to your group in organizing a nationally-sanctioned show.

We'd love to hear from you today!

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It is time again to nominate members for election to the MCA's national board of directors, and I urge any club member who is interested in serving on the board to let us know immediately.

All current MCA members are eligible for election to the national board.

Nominees must be willing to meet a few requirements. Board members must attend a minimum of six monthly meetings each year. All meetings are held at the Marriott Courtyard Motel off I-75 in Marietta, GA, just north of Atlanta and are held the second Tuesday of each month. No board member can miss more than three consecutive board meetings.

Those are the only requirements.

If you are willing to devote your time to MCA as a member of the national board of directors, all you must do to be nominated is submit a brief resume and a letter expressing your interest and agreeing to abide by those simple requirements.

Members who do so will be placed in nomination at the annual election of board members, which will be held in November.

We would like to have you join the MCA board! If you would like to join in helping shape the future of the Mustang Club of America, why not drop a resume and a letter in the mail today. We'll be happy to place your name in nomination when the board elections are held next month.

You'll find that serving on the board is an interesting and rewarding experience.

Charles Hampton, President

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