

A Few Rotten Apples Can Spoil The Fun For All!

Several times each show season, discussion at the regular meeting of the MCA Board of Directors turns to the very small percentage of members who simply won't play by the rules.

The most common complaint is the tendency of a few Mustangers to enter their trailered cars in the street driven divisions at our sanctioned national events.

Already this season, this question has arisen several times.

Apparently some people forget that Mustanging is a hobby, that the point is to share common interests and have a good time, and that as with any sport it is important to play fair.

It doesn't take a Gold Card Judge to take a look at the undercarriage of a show car and determine if it is, in fact, a daily driver.

You simply can't drive a Mustang regularly and keep the undercarriage clean enough to eat dinner off of. But a small minority of our members either take the judges for idiots or simply have no aversion to cheating.



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The board is considering some steps to remedy this problem in the future, and this issue will certainly be discussed at the annual Judges' Meeting in October.

In the meantime, can't we all play fair?

If a trophy from a Mustang show means so much to you that you're willing to use deceit to win one, you're taking this hobby much too seriously.

If it's trailered it's trailered. If it's street, it's street. There just isn't any in between.

Those who actually do drive their Mustangs on the street and on the road to shows simply can't compete with a trailered car that is detailed at home and trailered to a show. And they shouldn't have to!

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Members of the board were saddened to learn of the recent death of Gina Hinson, who was killed in a tragic automobile accident last month.

Gina was a former member of the MCA's board of directors and many of us — as well as many of our members — knew her well.

We offer our sympathy to her family.

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Also, our hearts go out to Jim (J.J.) Johnson of Chattanooga, who recent lost his brother.

Jim and his wife Lena operate J.J.'s Mustang Parts in Tennessee and both are members of the MCA board.

They, too, have our heartfelt sympathy in their loss.

MCA Accessories!

The Mustang Club of America proudly announces a new line of club accessories from Vintage Tees. The MCA logo is a colorful red, white, yellow and black and is available on T-shirts (\$8.95 — include size when ordering), caps (\$5.50 each), tags (\$4.50 each — give year of car when ordering). To order, send check or money order to MCA Accessories, P.O. Box 447, Lithonia, GA 30058. Include \$1.50 for postage and handling. All items shipped directly from the manufacturer. Allow four to six weeks for delivery.

