

CAR OF THE MONTH

1972 MUSTANG SPRINT CONVERTIBLE

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I purchased my 1972 Mustang Sprint Convertible in April, 1974 from a "Chevrolet" dealer's used car lot in the Detroit area. A fellow had moved to the Detroit area from Virginia and had traded the car in on a new Corvette. You can imagine how elated my wife and I were when we spotted it the next day! The car had 17,109 miles on it and had the following features:

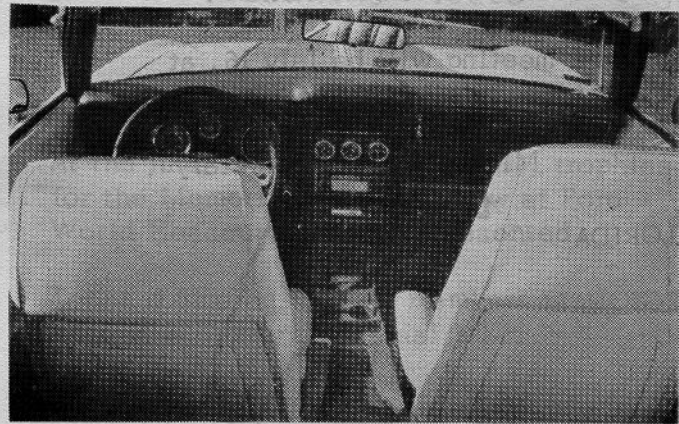
302-2V, automatic transmission, AM/FM radio with 8-track (Craig), deluxe interior, power steering, power brakes (front disc), Goodyear radials (whitewalls), air conditioned (dealer installed), red, white, blue U.S.A. package (Sprint) and Sun gauges which I installed myself.

The car was in exceptional condition throughout and was rattle and leak free!

I have since removed the never used A/C unit to eliminate under hood and dash clutter. The rear window curtain was replaced after about a year because the glue was loosening around the window and the fabric was shrinking. Other than normal maintenance, the car has had no repairs and the odometer now reads 41,216 miles.

In the future, I want to detail the engine bay and give the car a good spring cleaning!

I would like to add that no one in this area has seen another Sprint convertible. I have tried to get production figures from FoMoCo, but they only have total 1972 convertible Mustang figures, not model figures. I would like to hear from any owners of Sprint convertibles, or anyone who may know how many were produced, as this could be a rare version of the later model Mustangs



We also own a 1969 Mach I that has been restored. Our cars give my wife and I many hours of enjoyment and in return we give them a lot of "TLC".

Ron Wahl

EDITOR'S NOTE: I would like to thank Ron Wahl for giving us the privilege of featuring his fine Mustang as the July Car of the Month.