

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We need to start this month out by requesting that all National and Grand National event movie films be returned to National Headquarters. Letters have been sent trying to locate these films but to no avail. It is very important that we receive these films as quickly as possible. Call us and let us know where they are so we will know when to expect to receive them.

Again, I would like to re-emphasize to you our problems in getting the newsletter out to you in time. December should find us up-to-date with our publication. We appreciate the patience most of you have shown. This is something that the National Club has had no control over.

We appreciate all of you who took time out to vote in our recent election for new National Board Members. Winners will be announced in our next month's issue.

As you read this newsletter, the slate of officers for 1980 for the National Club should have been presented to the National Board of Directors. Your 1980 National Officers will be announced in the December issue. I sincerely hope you will work with them as you have with me in the past.

I have looked at the 1980 Judging Rules and classes and would like to say that I believe the committees have all done their homework. The following classes have been approved for all nationally-sponsored shows for the year 1980:

JUNIOR DIVISION

1965:	1966:
Coupe	Coupe
Convertible	Convertible
Fastback	Fastback
1967-68:	1969-70:
Coupe	Coupe
Convertible	Convertible
Fastback	Fastback
1971-73:	Modified:
Coupe	Coupe
Convertible	Convertible
Fastback	Fastback
Shelby:	Bosses:
65-66	All
67-70	

SENIOR DIVISION

1965-66:	1967-68:
Coupe	Coupe
Convertible	Convertible
Fastback	Fastback
1969-70:	1971-73:
Coupe	Coupe
Convertible	Convertible
Fastback	Fastback
Modified:	Shelbys:
Coupe	All
Convertible	
Fastback	Bosses:
	All

BEST OF SHOW

Junior Division-Stock
 Junior Division-Modified
 Senior Division-Stock
 Senior Division-Modified

SPECIAL INTEREST **

Unrestored:
 All Years:
 Unrestored Coupe
 Unrestored Convertible
 Unrestored Fastback

**Guidelines now being drawn. To be announced upon acceptance by National Board of Directors.

Upon acceptance of the 1980 Judging Rules by the National Board of Directors we will publish in The Mustang Times. They should begin to appear in the January, 1980 issue.

We now know that the requirement for Senior Division is two class wins or one Best of Show, at any nationally sponsored event. This is retroactive to the First Grand National held in 1976. There will also be a required total point accumulation for first, second and third in all classes to win a trophy. In other words, if you happen to be alone in your class, this does not mean you have an automatic trophy. Get those cars up to "snuff".

More to follow next month on certified judges, rules, classes, total point accumulation, etc.

Jim Osborn