



CVMC's 22nd Annual Mustang and Ford Show

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The Central Virginia Mustang Club (CVMC) celebrated their 22nd Annual Mustang and Ford Show on September 23, 2006, at Virginia Center Commons Mall outside Richmond, Virginia. The day started out sunny but soon became cloudy. This helped to keep the Central Virginia hot, humid temperatures at bay and resulted in perfect weather for a car show. CVMC reached their advertised show limit of 215 show cars and trucks by 10:30 a.m. and was forced to close the show field.

A judges' meeting started at 10:00 a.m. Instructions were given, judging classes were assigned to the volunteer judges and the modified MCA judging sheets were issued. This was going to be a rough day for the judges because of all the absolutely gorgeous cars and trucks. There were four different categories (Concours Driven, Concours Trailered; Daily Driven and Occasionally Driven) in 44 different car classes.

There were participants from all over Virginia as well as Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, and Washington, D.C. All participants received loaded goody bags

and a show program. A representative sample of the show cars included AC Cobras, Custom Ford Trucks, Modified Ford Cars, Street Rods, a vintage #21 Thunderbird from the Wood Brothers' NASCAR Race Team, several antique and early Fords, Ford GT, Cougars, Panteras, Thunderbirds and, of course, all types of Mustangs.

The major show sponsors were Virginia Center Commons Mall, Haley Ford, J and J Body Shop, Virginia Classic Mustang. CVMC had numerous Trophy Class Sponsors and many vendors were on hand selling clothing, new and used Mustang parts and accessories. Door prizes were given throughout the day. There was a 50/50 raffle and a raffle which awarded two tickets to the Nextel Cup Race at Richmond International Raceway in May of 2007. A portion of the Show proceeds were given to benefit the Simon Youth Foundation.

The award presentations generated lots of cheering. Concours Driven and Concours Trailered classes were awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Occasional Driven and Daily Driven classes along

with Popular Vote of 2005 to current model year received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. So many plaques were awarded that CVMC ran out of plaques. More plaques were made and mailed to those winners. All awardees were mailed an imprinted plate to be attached to the plaque with their award (Gold, Silver, Bronze, or 1st, 2nd, 3rd) their name, vehicle class, year and model, and who sponsored the plaque.

Thanks to all the hard-working friendly, members of Central Virginia Mustang Club, we have received telephone calls and Emails congratulating us on fine show. Our next show in 2007 will be an open show for any year, make, and model. It will be a Popular Vote show with awards given to the top 40 in a number of categories and is scheduled for April 14. Our 23rd annual Mustang and Ford judged show will be held on September 22. Check our website: www.centralvamustang.com for more information, changes, and rain dates as the show dates get closer.

Both of these shows will be held at Virginia Center Commons Mall outside Richmond.