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## 2008 MCA National and Grand National Show Dates

## 2007 MCA Regional Driving Events

### 2008 GRAND NATIONAL

AUGUST 29-31, 2008 PARK CITY, UTAH,  
NORTHERN UTAH MUSTANG OWNERS ASSOCIATION.  
SHOW SITE IS ON MAIN STREET IN PARK CITY  
HOST HOTEL—GRAND SUMMIT OR SUNDIAL LODGE AT  
CANYONS RESORT (435) 615-8040.  
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### 2008 NATIONAL SHOWS

MARCH 28-30 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA  
PENSACOLA NATIONAL 2008  
GULF COAST REGIONAL MUSTANG CLUB  
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HOST HOTEL HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (850) 944-8442.  
[WWW.GCRMC.COM](http://WWW.GCRMC.COM)

JUNE 20-22 DUBLIN, OHIO  
BUCKEYE MUSTANG NATIONAL 2008  
MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO  
COLUMBUS MARRIOTT HOTEL & SHOW SITE  
[WWW.MUSTANGCLUBOFOHIO.COM](http://WWW.MUSTANGCLUBOFOHIO.COM)

AUGUST 1-3 OAKVILLE, ONT, CANADA  
NO BORDERS MUSTANG INTERNATIONALS  
FORD OF CANADA HEADQUARTERS  
HILTON GARDEN INN TORONTO/OAKVILLE  
(905) 829-1145  
[WWW.GHMA.ON.CA](http://WWW.GHMA.ON.CA)

OCTOBER 24-26 CHANDLER, ARIZONA  
PHOENIX NATIONAL 2008  
WILD HORSE CASINO  
LA QUINTA HOTEL IN CHANDLER (480) 961-7700  
[WWW.COPPERSTATEMUSTANGCLUB.COM](http://WWW.COPPERSTATEMUSTANGCLUB.COM)

#### EVENTS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

To submit your event go online to [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org) then go to the events page. Scroll to the link titled "SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS HERE" and follow the easy-to-use instructions. Events must be submitted a MINIMUM of FOUR MONTHS IN ADVANCE of the event's scheduled month to be published in *MUSTANG TIMES*.

#### OCT 5-28 NORTH EAST U.S.

Pony Drive '07 Fall Foliage Spectacular by The Great American Pony Drive in the Northeastern US starting in New England and following the mountains southwards towards Chattanooga. Registration \$40. The trip is to take advantage of the season; to follow the changing of the leaves as we travel south. Schedule, hotel list, and registration forms at [www.ponydrive.us](http://www.ponydrive.us). Come out and participate in the fun! For more information, call David Turnbull at 954.849.4999; email [organizer1@ponydrive.us](mailto:organizer1@ponydrive.us); or visit the website at <http://www.ponydrive.us>.

#### OCT. 6 PRATTVILLE, AL

1st Annual Fall Mustang & All Ford Show hosted by Heart of Dixie Mustang Club at Gilmore Ford. Event 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Check-in 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Registration \$20. Proceeds to benefit the Alabama Sheriff's Ranch. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Mustangs and all Fords/Ford family welcome. Plaques awarded in 16 Mustang classes and for the Top 25 Fords. Special awards and Best of Show Awards will also be given. More information, call Jerry Lowery at 334.285.5369; email [jlowsery363@bellsouth.net](mailto:jlowsery363@bellsouth.net); email [tbox99@charter.net](mailto:tbox99@charter.net); or <http://hodmc.org>.

#### OCT. 6 MEMPHIS, TN

26th Annual Mustang & Ford Show hosted by Mustangs of Memphis at Wolfchase Galleria Mall on Hwy 64 Just I-40. Event 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Check-in 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Registration \$20. Proceeds benefit a local Charity For more information, call Russell Duvall at 901.756.8215; email [mustangsofmemphis@yahoo.com](mailto:mustangsofmemphis@yahoo.com); or visit <http://mustangsofmemphis.org>.



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### OCT. 7 HOT SPRINGS, AR

26th Annual Regional Mustang & Ford Show hosted by Central Arkansas Mustangers at Riser Ford, 4201 Central Ave. Event hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Check-in 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Registration: Judged: \$20 1st car, \$15 2nd car; Non-Judged: \$10. All Mustangs & Ford-Powered vehicles welcome. Pony Corral \$15. Spectators: Free. Vendors-no charge. For more information, call Randall Davis at 501.831.3000; email davisjelaine@yahoo.com; call Tom Sipes at 501.847.8526; email tsipes2@comcast.net; or <http://www.centralarkansasmustangers.com>

### OCT. 7 ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY

Fall Ford Autofest Hosted by Crossbay Cruisers Classics - MCA NYC Regional Group and their sponsor Able Ford at main showroom located at 519 Merrick Rd. (2 blocks south of Sunrise Highway). Event 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Check-in 8:00 a.m.-12 Noon. Registration \$20. Open to Ford, Lincoln or Mercury vehicles. Separate classes for Mustangs. Trophies in 30 Classes with Best of awards. Dash plaques/goodie bags to first 100 cars. Fundraiser for benefit of Warriors in Pink. Also collecting non-perishable items for the harvest pantry drive. For more information, call Linda at 718.845.3339; email crossbaycruisers@yahoo.com; or visit <http://www.geocities.com/crossbaycruisers/>

### OCT. 7 WARWICK, RI

27th Annual Mustang & Fords Fall Round-Up & Swap Meet hosted by Mustang Car Club of New England (RI, CT, MA, ME, NH) at the New England Tech Center for Automotive Technology, 100 Access Road, approximately 1.25 miles South of I-95 at Exit-15, just off Jefferson Blvd. Event 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Check-in 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Registration \$12. (Rain date 10/14/07.) Over 30 Classes in Six Divisions for all years of Mustangs, Shelbys, all other Ford Family and Factory Ford-Powered autos—Stock,

Modified or Custom. (Modified Fords may be non-Ford powered) Vendors (except food) a 20 X 20ft. space \$25! Setup: 8:00 a.m. For more information, call MCCNE Information Line at 508.674.5462; email mustanggt350@msn.com; or visit the website at [www.mccne.com](http://www.mccne.com).

### OCT. 13 TAMPA, FL

26th Annual Mustang, Shelby and Ford Roundup Hosted by Mustang Club of Tampa at Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI). Event 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Check-in 8:00 -10:00 a.m. Registration \$25 per vehicle (pre-registration cutoff October 8). MOSI is located on E. Fowler near USF SunDome. Proceeds benefit the MOSI Kids in Charge program. Anyone interested in Ford vehicles is invited to attend and there is no charge to view the cars. Two free tickets to MOSI are provided to each registered vehicle & vendor in show. For more information, call Chris Meyer at 813.961.3223; email platopig@yahoo.com; call Mark Morley at 813.891.1304; email mytang66@yahoo.com; or visit <http://www.mustangcluboftampa.com>.

### OCT. 13 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Southeastern Virginia Mustang Club Fordtoberfest Hosted by Southeastern Virginia Mustang Club at Foundry Methodist Church 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Event hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m. Check-in 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon. Registration \$25 (\$20 before October 6). Open to all Ford and Ford powered vehicles. Mail registration: Southeastern Virginia Mustang Club, Fall Show Registration, PO Box 2193, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Raffles, Live Auction, Door Prizes, Model car contest, Food, Vendors and Music. First 100 registered receive a goody bag/dash plaque. For more information, call Stan Baker at 757.850.3479; email fordtoberfest1@sevmc.org; or visit the website at <http://sevmc.org>.

### OCT 20 WILMINGTON, NC

9th Annual All Ford Car & Truck Show hosted by Southeastern North Carolina Mustang Club at Independence Mall. Event hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Check-in 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Registration \$20 (\$15 before October 15). Sponsored by Capitol Ford Lincoln Mercury of Wilmington. All vehicles must be Ford powered. Judging begins 12:30 p.m. Dash plaques to first 100 entries. Awards at 3:00 p.m. must have UL approved fire ext. to be judged. SENCMC reserves right to combine or divide classes. For more information, call David Witham at 910.221.5875; email dwitham@ec.rr.com; call Terry Thompson at 910.326.4564; email terrythompson@ec.rr.com; or visit the website at [www.sencmc.com](http://www.sencmc.com).

### OCT 27 SAVANNAH, GA

18th Annual Shelby, Mustang, & Classic Ford Show Hosted by Savannah Mustang Club at Armstong-Atlantic State University 11935 Abercorn St. Event hours are 8am to 5pm with check-in running 8am to 12:00 Noon. Registration \$32 (MCA \$25) (\$27 (MCA \$20) before October 20). World famous! 125 awards, & two Free passes to Saturday Night's Shrimp Feast. Concours early to 1973, Street driven for other. Live & silent Auctions, Laquinta Inn I-95 & Ga. 204; 912.925.9505. Register to win a '96 GT Convertible. Benefits the Ronald McDonald House. For more information, call Mark Davis at 912.352.9229; email mark68gtcs@aol.com; call Adell Pridgen at 912.352.3666; or visit the website at [www.savannahmustangclub.com](http://www.savannahmustangclub.com).

### OCT. 27 MANDEVILLE, LA

2007 Fall Banner Ford Car and Truck Show hosted by Northshore Mustang Club at Banner Ford. Event 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Registration \$30 (\$25 by October 15). Open to all Mustangs and Ford-Powered Vehicles. Live Music, free Food & Drink,

50/50 Drawing, Goodie Bags, Dash Plaques, Awards at 4pm. Bring the family. More information, call Jerry 985.774.6341; email fine66@bellsouth.net; visit [www.northshoremustangclub.com](http://www.northshoremustangclub.com).

## OCTOBER 27 ZACHARY, LA

All Ford Show and Shine hosted by Baton Rouge Mustangers Inc. at Superior Ford. Event 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Check-in 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Registration \$20. Awards 2:00 p.m. Mustangs, Trucks, Special Interest, Modified, and Dealer's Choice. (Ford-powered vehicles only). Door prizes! Lunch provided for participants. Donations benefit Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area. Bring the family, and join the fun at Superior Ford! For more information, call Kathy at 225.677.5490; email [wootkp@aol.com](mailto:wootkp@aol.com); call Jim at 225.622.2305; email [jfreyder@cox.net](mailto:jfreyder@cox.net); or visit [www.brmustangers.org](http://www.brmustangers.org).

## OCT 27 HOUSTON, TX

14th Annual All Ford Car Show hosted by the Mustang Club of Houston at Freeway Ford 6445 Southwest Freeway. Rain date November 3rd. Registration is from 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon. Judging starts at noon. Contact Les Blankenship at 281.463.4245 or Pete Sigwardt at 281.392.1814.

## OCT 27-28 LAS VEGAS, NV

Freemont Street Bright Lights City Cruise Hosted by Mustang Club of Las Vegas at Freemont Street Experience Under the Canopy. Event 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Check-in 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. Registration \$35 (\$35 before October 20). MCLV's Biggest Event for the year. Show your Mustang under the bright lights of Freemont Street. For more information, call Larry Gareffa at 702.636.0707; email [lgareffa@cox.net](mailto:lgareffa@cox.net); call Jim Matthews at 702.987.3226; email [jjm@musclecarsofamerica.com](mailto:jjm@musclecarsofamerica.com); or visit <http://www.mustangsoflv.org>.

## OCT 28 PANAMA CITY, FL

12th annual show Fabulous Fords car show hosted by Bay Mustang Club at Cook Whitehead Ford. Event 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration \$20, ends at 12 Noon. (\$15 before October 15). This is an all-Fords event. For more information, call Rick Venable at 850.774.1864; email [rick.venable@knology.net](mailto:rick.venable@knology.net); call Fred Miller at 850.235.0863; email [cdfemiller@knology.net](mailto:cdfemiller@knology.net); or visit

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/frameset.cfm?club=baymustang>.

## OCT 28 SAN ANTONIO, TX

Fall Charity Car Show hosted by San Antonio Mustang Club at Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World. Event 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Check-in 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Registration \$25 (\$20 before October 13). Charity car show to benefit Dare to Love, a local children's charity. 13 classes for all makes/models/years. Vendors welcome. Many area shops and restaurants. More information, call Anton Gerhard at 210.566.2150; email [starduster\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:starduster_1@hotmail.com); call Paul Govoni at 210.696.9640 or visit <http://www.samustang.com>.

## NOV. 17 OCEAN SPRINGS, MS

Fall Celebration hosted by Mississippi Coast Mustang Club at Wal Mart Supercenter, 3911 Bienville Blvd. (Hwy 90 East). Event 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Check-in 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.. Registration \$20. Open Car Show. For more information, call Donna Kisner at 228.255.9522; email [kisner@cableone.net](mailto:kisner@cableone.net); call David L. Dedeaux at 228.255.7936; or email [dmdedeaux@bellsouth.net](mailto:dmdedeaux@bellsouth.net).

## NOV 18 WESTMINSTER, CA

The Sunset Showdown hosted by Beach Cities Mustang Club at Sunset Ford. Event 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Check-in 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Registration \$30. The last show of the SoCal Car Season! Classes for Mustangs & all Ford vehicles. Beautiful glass awards, food, vendors, music and more. For more information, call Jon Schultz at 562.498.BCMC (2262); email [ss@bcmc.net](mailto:ss@bcmc.net); or visit <http://www.bcmc.net>.

## NOV 18 BRADENTON, FL

16th annual Super Sunday Mustang and Ford Show hosted by Mustang Club of West Central Florida at De Soto Mall, US 41. Event hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Check-in 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Registration \$22 (\$20 before November 11). Awards will be presented 3:00 p.m. Dash plaques to first 100 vehicles. Car corral and vendors. First, Second and Third place awards based on points Proceeds benefit TideWell Hospice and Southeastern Guide Dogs. For more information, call Duke Clancy at 941.371.1942 (days); 941.927.7284 (eves); email [mustangnuts@verizon.net](mailto:mustangnuts@verizon.net); or call Lola Baker at 941.351.3789.

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to twist. (One side of the bar must twist upward while the other twists downward.) So the bar's "torsional stiffness" – or resistance to twist – determines that bar's ability to reduce body roll. Less twisting of the bar results in less movement into jounce and rebound by the opposite ends of the suspension – which results in less body roll.

## FACTORS THAT DETERMINE SWAY BAR STIFFNESS

There are two primary factors that determine an anti-sway bar's torsional stiffness: the diameter of the bar and the length of the bar's "moment arm" (more commonly known as the amount of leverage that the vehicle is able to apply against the twisting motion of the bar.)

Diameter is generally the easiest concept to grasp, as it is somewhat intuitive that a larger diameter bar would have greater torsional rigidity

However, in addition to the diameter of a bar, there is another very important factor that determines an anti-sway bar's torsional rigidity. This factor is known as the "length of the moment arm" – or in common terms, the amount of leverage between the vehicle and the bar.

Because an anti-sway bar is shaped as a "U," the ends of the bar that lead from the center of the bar to the end-link attachment serve as a lever. As the distance from the straight part of the bar to the attachment at the end link becomes longer, the torque applied against the bar increases – making it easier for a given amount of energy to twist the anti-sway bar. As this distance is reduced, torque is reduced - making it more difficult for a given amount of energy to twist the anti-sway bar.

It is the lever law that is applied during the design of an adjustable anti-sway bar. By using multiple end link locations, the distance from the point of attachment to the straight part of the bar can be altered. Or in engineers' terms, the length of "the moment arm" can be increased or reduced in order to make more or less torque against the bar. Using a setting further from the center of the bar increases the length of the moment arm, resulting in more torque against the bar, allowing more twisting motion of the bar, creating more body roll. Using a setting closer to the center of the bar reduces the length of the moment arm, resulting in less torque against the bar, allowing less twisting motion of the bar, creating less body roll.

So, in summary, less twist = less deflection = less body roll.