

MCA'S New Judging Structure & Goals

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The following is a joint statement by newly elected MCA President, Bill Johnson and newly appointed National Head Judge, Wally Short:

With Mustangs continuing to be one of the most popular sport model automobiles of all time, and Ford Motor Co. pledging to continue producing this Icon, the projected vast numbers of this car stagger the outer bounds of our imagination. All MCA officials, past and present, have strived successfully to meet the challenges of increasing Mustang Car Classes at all National and Grand National car shows. This was done primarily to be equally fair to the newer Generations in relation to the original 1st Generation.

For 2007 we have reached a new high of 85 different car classes. With this high number, it becomes increasingly difficult to perform Classification, Judging, and Scoring. Most of all, it's also increasingly difficult for Regional Hosting Clubs to secure sponsors, trophies, etc. The enormity of tasks becomes difficult at best.

To meet the exploding challenges of the 21st century, we must make bold and dramatic moves to ensure we make our wonderful hobby continue on in a successful and orderly manner. Bill has approved of Wally establishing an Ad Hoc (one time) Blue Ribbon committee to study this enveloping problem and come up with practical recommendations to promulgate solutions thru the next decade. This committee will consist of key people within MCA and one individual from the Mustang Industry. We all must bite the bullet and do what's best for all of MCA if we are to be successful and viable in the 2010/2020 decades. This will be a two-stage process with the committee giving its first stage report at the Annual Judges Rules meeting in November 2007. Judges will have a non-binding vote on the best course of action for MCA. The Executive Committee will take the next step with recommended actions to the Board of Directors. We jointly feel that positive steps be taken to streamline and simplify our great programs.



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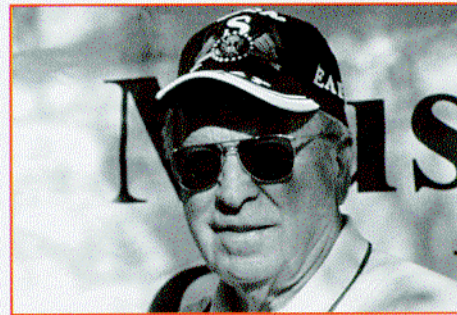
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