

# 28th Annual Mustang and All-Ford Show

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When you think of Indy two things come to mind—The Indianapolis 500 and the Indianapolis COLTS. Well, there was a small twist on that combination. The Indianapolis 500 was flooded by a different kind of horse. The Mustang Club of Indianapolis hosted its 28th annual Mustang and all Ford show at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It was a very busy and fun weekend at the track. This year's feature cars were the 1967 and 2007 Mustang. We started off the show with a Friday night Welcoming Bash, held at the American Legion Post 500. After the bash everyone saddled up and headed to a drive-in and Good Time Hod Rod shop across town for some fun and commorodery. This event was organized by club members Dave Woodman and Tyler Ihrle and was lots of fun. Some gathered at Edwards drive-in later for ice cream. If you are every in Indy, Edwards drive-in is a must.

On Saturday morning, more than 220 ponies came to register at the track. The D.J. kept everyone entertained with good music and the awarding of raffle prizes. We had so many cars entered, we put two of our guest speakers to work Judging, Dean Nowicki

and Mary Jean Wesche assisted with judging duties. After a long day, we again retired to the American Legion Post for our Saturday Night Banquet. We had three speakers, Mary Jean Wesche, Editor of *Mustang Times*, Dean Nowicki, Ford Project Supervisor, and Paul Randle, Manager-Ford Mustang Division Manufacturing. Steve McCarley, MCA's Vice President, a surprise entrant to our show, was acknowledged during the program.

Early Sunday morning, everyone gathered for a parade lap at the Brickyard. Getting the opportunity to drive the track is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Even though 20 to 30mph max speed limit was set, some people did manage to squeek a few more m.p.h. out of the track. But, no track records were set.

After the parade lap everyone returned to the show field and relaxed, visited, and enjoyed the show cars until it was time to award the trophies.

Over all it was a eventful weekend (wink wink) with lots of new friendship made and a gathering of some of the nicest Mustangs that could be found in the Midwest.

The Mustang Club of Indianapolis would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's show. We hope to see everyone again next year.

