

34TH ANNUAL FALL MUSTANG, SHELBY AND FORD SHOW

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The Northeast Georgia Mustang Club held our 34th Annual Fall Mustang, Shelby, and Ford Show (the longest running annual Mustang show in the world) at our new, larger location in Maggie Valley, North Carolina, on September 22, 2007. Eaglenest Entertainment was the host facility for this year's show. The facility was more than twice the size of the old facility in Cherokee and we nearly filled it to capacity. The weather was perfect for car show with abundant sun and temperatures in the low 80s. When the registration closed at noon, we had a total of 192 registered cars on the show field, not counting GTR Mustangs from Premiere Motoring Concepts and a collection of Saleen and Shelby automobiles from Jacky Jones Ford which brought the total to 201. With the added space, we were able to accommodate more vendors than in previous years, providing a large selection of goodies that included something for everyone. Our sponsors Jacky Jones Ford, Mustangs Unlimited, Summit Racing, Sprinkles Irrigation, Dugan Racing, Harris Mustang Supply, MPS Auto Salvage, Executive Drywall, and Jim Osborn Reproductions provided enough door prizes that attendees could hear a ticket number being called every few minutes. Additionally, several of our registered vendors supplied door prizes. The show shirts sold out early, a first for the club. The 50/50 raffle grew as the day went on and in the end the winner took \$310 home. Since its inception, the

show has been a "popular vote" show instead of a judged event and this year was no different. The Best of Show award is selected by the participants. The Jim Osborn Award is selected by the club and given to the owner whose Mustang was the cleanest and most meticulously presented.

This year's Best of Show was award-

ed to Randy Fleeman for his 1966 427 Cyclone. The Jim Osborn Award went to James Lequire for a nearly perfect 1964 1/2 convertible.

The NEGMC members' hard work and good attitudes have earned us some new members and several phone calls and e-mails of congratulations for a great show.

