

# TARA MUSTANG CLUB SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT SHOW



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**O**n September 13, 2009, the Tara Mustang Club hosted our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tara Mustang Club/Summit Racing Equipment Mustang & All Ford Show at Summit Racing Equipment in McDonough, Georgia. The Atlanta area had been subjected to recent heavy rains. They threatened again on this Sunday, but the rain held off and we were blessed with overcast skies and mild temperatures.

Reggie Triggs, a Tara member and Summit Racing Equipment manager, provided an expansive array of Summit products to give away to lucky participants. He also had his remarkable blown 1968 Mustang on display. To further promote this show, two club members, Ron Godwin (white '08 GT500) and Reggie Triggs (white '66 GT350) had their vehicles on display for a

month on the turntables inside Summit. The local Ford dealer, Legacy Ford, provided a 2010 Grabber Blue GT500 and a red Mustang GT convertible for display just outside the Summit front door.

Even with the threat of inclement weather, 112 vehicles registered for the show plus about a dozen more club vehicles were on display. The oldest was a 1923 T-bucket, and the newest was a 2010 GT500 still with the dealer drive-out tag. The largest group was the 2005-2010 Mustangs with a total of 36, the Special Interest group with 29 was a close second. Tara member Ken Shelley rounded up eight 2001-2009 Bullitt Mustangs for the show.

Our club members worked hard stuffing the goody bags. Members Dave Williams, Leonard Archer, and Kenny Newcombe designed 35 trophies plus two special Sponsor's Choice Early and Late Model Mustang awards. Each reg-

istrant received a specially designed participant plaque for entering. Summit Racing also sponsored a "Kids Choice" award, where age 15-and-under kids picked their favorite car. The club also had a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing to help raise additional funds for our charity, the Georgia Baptist Children's Home in Palmetto, Georgia. The ladies of our club did their usual outstanding job with the registration and the auction. Emily Williams once again used her abundant charm selling tickets for the 50/50 and the auction. As always, Shane's BBQ and Bruster's Ice Cream were on hand to feed the crowd.

We did things a little differently for this year's event, but everything seemed to go smoothly. Everyone appeared pleased with their unique trophies and participant plaques. We are already planning for next year and invite each of you to join us.

