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JUDGING BY GENERATION

As most of you read in the March "Judge's Corner" column, our good friend Wally Short has decided to resign his position as Chief of Judges. Knowing Wally, this had to be a difficult decision for him to make. He's been a genuine Mustang nut since the Mustang first hit the streets in 1964, and he has never lost his enthusiasm for these special cars that Ford built. We all hope that Wally is able to recover quickly from his back surgery and can continue to be involved with MCA.

Thank you for everything you have done for MCA and get well soon Wally!

In the last "Judge's Corner," Wally noted that we will be going back to a dual National Head Judge configuration like it was a few years ago. With 45 years of Mustangs to be judged, breaking up the workload across the generations is the most sensible approach. I will be taking 1st & 2nd Generations, while Allen Stewart will have 3rd, 4th, & 5th Generations. The Assistant National Head Judges will remain mostly as they were last year.

The *MCA Rulebook* is in the final stages of being updated for 2009. There are few changes that were made from last year, with most being clarifications or corrections to the early model Shelby rules. We continue to fine tune the later generation judging rules and add more detail as it is learned. We still need a lot of help with the Concours Saleen and Roush rules, so if you know these cars well, please share your knowledge! The *2009 MCA Judging Rulebook* will be posted on the MCA website, as usual, once it is completed. There are already a few portions uploaded such as the 2009 MCA Show Class Structure and the Classification Section.

There were minor changes to the Show Class Structure for 2009. We brought back the individual Shelby classes for early models, so we now have Concours classes for '65-'66, '67-'68 and '69-'70. The only other notable change is the addition of Dynacorn-body Mustangs. A popular-vote class has been created for these cars.

An MCA Gold Card Judge recently informed me that his Gold Card had or was expiring soon. The MCA has a very nice card maker that Ford

donated to us last year. We are in the process of putting together some designs for new Gold Cards and Certification Cards. If you have a Gold Card expiring, be sure to let Allen and me know.

One class we seem to receive many questions about, is PS. This is a special class that allows cars that would normally be driven to a show to be trailered. It is a catch-all class and spans 1st and 2nd generation cars. The cars are judged to Concours Driven standards, just like if they had been driven to the show, except they are not entered in the same exact class as the cars that were driven. The question we get is regarding mileage requirements to enter the class. For the record, there is no mileage limitation for this class. Just be prepared to answer questions at Classification if you show up with a perfect car that does not appear to be a Driven car.

Otherwise, most everything will continue on as Wally has left them. We've made a lot of progress over the past five years and we will continue to move the MCA Judging program forward. We encourage members to become involved with MCA Judging. It's a great way to learn about Mustangs and share your knowledge with others.

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