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Hello, my name is Patsy Brown. I will be stepping into the position of Assistant National Head Judge of Classification. I have been actively involved with the Mustang Club of America since the early 1980s, beginning with the Gulf Coast Regional Club in Pensacola, FL, and now with the Gate City Triad Mustang Club in Greensboro, NC.

One of my first jobs with the Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club was working technical inspection and classification. If you attended any of the Regional or National shows held in Pensacola in the last 28 years you were greeted by me. In addition to classification at the Pensacola shows, I spent many years tallying judging sheets and producing the winners list for all GCRMC shows. This included national shows held by GCRMC until MCA implemented the position of National Judging Secretary.

I have worked in the background of the judging community through the years by assisting my husband, Rodney "Shorty" Brown, and other Gold Card modified judges with bringing the modified rules to their current format. Shorty has drawn on my experiences and observations of various Mustangs coming through classification as a guide for developing the current modified rules. He also drew on my experience of competing and being a stickler for the cleanliness of a car as being a highly important factor for an award-winning entry. Over the last 5 to 8 years, I have assisted, when needed, at MCA national shows with tallying of judging sheets.

Working classification in Pensacola has allowed me to meet many of you and to admire your wonderful Mustangs, which I thoroughly enjoy. It has also allowed me to see how the rules for each class progressed and improved through the years.

In addition to working the shows I currently show a 2007 GT convertible which is shown in the modified class. I also showed a 1993 Electric Red 5.0 LX hatchback in the late model class during the 1990s.

I served as on the MCA's National Board of Directors in 2008 and 2009, serving on Club Support and Nominations committees. These positions allowed me to make contact with many more of you in the regional clubs and provided insight to how the national organization assists the regional clubs and the general membership. For the last four years I have been assisting with classification at National shows across the country where I have met many more of you.

While being a member of GCRMC, I well remember when Lark and Beverly Bragg joined us and the MCA. Lark became active at our shows working classification alongside me. Lark went on, as you may well know, to serve as both a National Director and as Assistant National Head Judge for Classification. Having known Lark for many years, I personally will miss working with him, his friendly smile, and warm greetings. Lark has left a wonderful example to follow and I look forward to greeting and meeting each of you when you arrive at this year's shows.

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