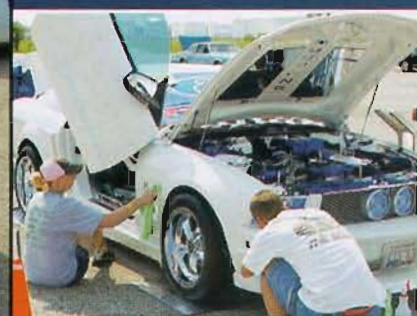




31ST ANNUAL MUSTANG & ALL FORD CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET



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The 31st Annual Mustang and All Ford Car Show at O'Reilly Raceway Park in Indianapolis was held on June 25 through June 27, 2010.

The event drew nearly 200 cars overall and had something for everybody over the three-day celebration of the automobile. On Friday morning, the participants had the chance to run their cars down the famed 1/4-mile drag strip, on Friday afternoon they could participate in an autocross, and on Friday night the Comfort Inn hosted a welcoming bash/cookout.

On Saturday, the car show itself brought a very wide range of Mustangs and Fords that is likely unrivaled anywhere. The show had two featured automobiles as the Boss and Shelby Reunion drew nearly 30 cars but they were actually rivaled by the Grabber Orange Club as they brought out 38 entries to the show.

In addition to the car show, the No Box Nationals was making a great deal of noise on the drag strip and offered a chance for the participants to meander

over and watch some drag racing. And while you were up checking out the drag racing, you could walk the Manufacturer's Midway or drop by the two dozen vendors to check out their various wares, ranging from chassis and restoration parts to a number of sign and apparel vendors.

At our Saturday evening event, John Clor of the Ford Performance Group relayed how Ford and Ford Racing values the members of enthusiast clubs. He also provided an opportunity to purchase an autographed copy of his book, *The Mustang Dynasty*. John emphasized that we should really enjoy our hobby as it is an exciting time for Ford Motor Company and for car enthusiasts as well.

The event was capped off with track laps around the 5/8-mile oval on Sunday morning. The Awards Ceremony started promptly at noon. Overall, the event drew a wide range of autos, from 1st generation Mustangs to a 2011 5.0L GT.

If you were a car guy or gal, this was the place to be in June and the place to be next year as the club has already started planning their 32nd Annual Event.

For more information on next year's plans, please look for details at www.indymustangclub.com.