



## National Capital Region Mustang Club

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**T**he National Capital Region Mustang Club (NCRMC) was formed in 1979 with only a handful of members that realized the Mustang was here to stay and would remain a desirable car for multiple generations. Today, about 300 members from Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Maryland belong to this nationally known organization, respected not only for automotive expertise but a willingness to help each other maintain and restore all years of Mustangs. NCRMC members assist with judging at MCA national and regional events.

The NCRMC offers the Mustang and Ford enthusiast many activities year round. Some examples include an annual club display at the Washington Auto show, a Winter party, a Summer picnic, parades, car cruises, Spring and Fall All-Ford shows, swap meet spaces at the annual All-Ford swap meet and car show in Carlisle, PA, and restoration and judging seminars. Members are also encouraged to attend car cruise nights and other shows in their local area. NCRMC-sponsored car shows have judged classes for everyone, from the concours-correct car to the clean street driven, modified, or daily driver. Other classes are available for other Ford Motor Company (FoMoCo) products on a participant vote basis.

The NCRMC is the only area club with a program for training concours judges and that encourages them to become MCA certified. Several of our judges have attained MCA gold card status and have restored numerous Mustangs. NCRMC keeps its members informed with its website: [www.ncrmc.org](http://www.ncrmc.org), and via an email notification system. The club newsletter, *The Quarter Horse*, keeps members apprised of upcoming events and contains the minutes from our bimonthly club meetings. Club apparel (hats, shirts, pins, decals) are available to purchase at club meetings and events.

In 2002, the NCRMC hosted its first MCA National show (Stars, Stripes, and Stangs) and ever since MCA members

around the country ask when NCRMC will host another one. In 2011, the NCRMC will host the MCA Grand National show at the Regency Furniture Stadium in Waldorf, Maryland, on September 2-4. The club members are already hard at work on making the show one of the best ever. Check out the show website [www.monumentsandmustangs.com](http://www.monumentsandmustangs.com) for hotel and registration information and the show schedule.

Waldorf, Maryland, is 30 miles south of the Capitol Building in Washington, DC. So plan a few days extra to do some sightseeing in our nation's capital.

