

ARE YOU READY?

Most of you know that I used to write an April Fool's kind of editorial a few years ago. Well, I decided that our MCA members were way too nice to subject you to that. So, this year, no jokes.

Instead, I'm asking if you're ready for the MCA National Show season to start? I know I sure am, it has been a long seven months since the Asheville show and I want to see some old friends, and make some new ones.

I know that some of us (sorry) don't have a lapse in shows during the winter months, but there are some who are still digging out. I'm sure that having the first show in Texas will be a good reprieve for those who live in the snowbelt ... (Sorry, but that's one of the reasons I moved out of Connecticut to Florida).

We have some personnel changes, with a new slate of officers, and some judging and tally room changes, but the MCA is postured in a good position and we will have a great and successful show season. The good news is the MCA is moving forward and we want to grow this club. It is "The Mustang Place To Be" and we need to make every single Mustang enthusiast aware of our wonderful club.

I recently received an email from someone wanting to join the MCA but didn't own a Mustang and wondered if we would accept his membership. That made me think that we all aren't doing a good enough job of telling everyone that "Ownership Is Not Essential, Enthusiasm Is!" We need to get that point across to every single person you meet who is interested in Mustangs. We have a great club, with great officers, and a great Board of Directors, and the best members in the world! Let's each get someone to join us having fun!

As for show season, are you ready to start showing your Mustang? Are you ready for camaraderie on the showfield? Are you ready to reacquaint yourself with your National Show friends? Are you ready to make new friends? Are you ready to try your hand at judging? Are you ready with the polish and wax? Are you ready with the dusters? Are you ready with your chairs, coolers, rags, hats, sunscreen, etc? Have you made all your reservations at the hotels? Have you gotten the Mustang out and started it up after the long winter months? Have you take it for a trip around the block?

Are you ready for your crazy editor to go flying by in her golf cart, trying to take photos one-handed as she goes? Don't hesitate to call out to me and stop me to say hello and bench race about your Mustang.

I have high expectations for this year with the MCA, and I hope you do as well. I can't wait to see my Mustang friends again, and I need good, joyful conversation and lots of good laughs! Oh, and hugs work too!

See you on the showfield!

Your perpetually optimistic and slightly off-center editor,



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