

With the onset of winter and the holidays, it is very common to put the Mustang in the garage and forget about it. But we at National Headquarters have been busy electing new officers and putting together the new rules for 1981. At the Grand National show in Atlanta last year, we discussed the Modified rules with a number of owners in the Modified class and decided that it was time for some changes. The rules committee, along with some suggestions from the Atlanta show and some recommendations from one or two regional groups, drafted a new set of rules and classes. We also discussed changing the Ford driveline only rule for the Modified class, but we received numerous letters from individuals and regional groups against this. As a result,

we have decided to retain the Ford driveline only rule. The new rules are printed in this month's *Mustang Times*. In addition to revising the Modified rules, we abolished the Special-Interest class due to the consistently low number of entries in this class. A suggestion was made to create two new classes to attract a wider variety of cars. We created a new Street Driven class for people who drive their cars on a daily basis and who wish to participate in the shows. The new class will be divided into the two classes by entrant's age. These new classes are not in any way to be confused with the Unrestored class. An Unrestored class car will not be allowed to compete in the new class. These new rules and the Unrestored rules are also in this

month's magazine.

Spring is just around the corner and May will be here before we know it. We still need certified judges for the three National shows this year. I urge all the regional groups to get their members qualified to judge at least one class. If you are not a member of a regional group you can still be a certified judge. In the past week I have mailed out tests for all the requests that we have received. I am looking forward to working with all the fine judges at the first show in Columbia, South Carolina, in May. If there is anything I can help you or your group with, drop me a note at national headquarters.

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