

Grand National Nears

The Grand National Meets is sort of the culminations of the summer's show activities. This year's MCA Grand National is to be held in Kingsport, Tennessee. The host club is the First Tennessee Regional Group. The dates for the show are August 7-9, 1981 and therein lies the reason for this item. Due to brain fade on the part of the editor, we did not run the entry form for this show until last month. It appears again this month on page seventeen. If you plan to enter your car in this "show of shows," please sit down right now and send that entry form in. The folks in Kingsport will appreciate it and you'll like having it all done when you get to the show.

If you have been following our reports on the Eastern and Dixie National which occurred earlier this year, you'll know that they were both excellent, well-attended shows. The Grand National in Kingsport promises to be bigger and better in every way, so don't say we didn't tell you so. You really do owe it to yourself and your club to be there!

National Judging Sheets

If you recently attended either the Eastern National in Columbia, South Carolina, or the Dixie National in Birmingham, Alabama, please note that your judging sheets from these shows can be obtained by sending your car entry number along with a self-addressed stamped envelope with 35¢ postage attached to Bob Vickery, National Head Judge, 1470 Stephenson Road, Lithonia, Georgia 30058. Requests for these judging sheets should be sent directly to Bob and not to any



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other address.

The judging sheets will be kept on file for ninety days from the date of the show. After that time has elapsed, the judging sheets will be destroyed. If you have previously requested your judging sheets and have not received them, please call the national club phone number (404) 482-4822 from 8 to 12 am weekdays.

The Boss Man

The people who really count in the car hobby are those who take a liking to a certain car, usually because they own one or more of them, and then make what truly approximates a career out of finding out everything they can about their chosen car. And not all for their own selfish interests, but for the good of the hobby as a whole and for the circulation of information not available anywhere else. Member Steve Strange is one such individual.

Steve has made his specialty the Boss 429 Mustangs that Ford produced for the two (and too!) short years 1969 and 1970. He is a contributor to *Mustang Monthly* magazine and his Boss 429 (KK 1233) appeared as the car of

the month in a past *Mustang Times*. Steve runs the Boss 429 Directory, which is an attempt to locate all the Boss 429s remaining. The latest issue of the Boss 429 Directory newsletter (number nine) was published in April and in it was an appeal to his readers for any material pertaining to the Boss 429 cars. We're passing that appeal on to the MCA, too. Please send Steve anything that you have that he could use, but especially warranty and KK numbers from any 429s you know. At the present time, Steve has 326 Boss 429s listed with the Directory, but we're sure there are a few more out there. Steve's address is Steve Strange, Boss 429 Directory, S. 4228 Conklin, Spokane, Washington 99203.

Steve also has written a book entitled "Boss 429, The Complete Story & Owners Guide," which is to be published later this summer. We're hoping that he will supply a review copy as soon as they are printed so we can review it in "The Paper Pony." From what we've heard, it should be the absolute last word on the Boss 429s.



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