

Show Time In Pensacola

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Mustang mania is alive and well in Pensacola, Florida. The Third Annual Gulf Coast Region Mustang Round-Up was held March 20, 1982, under sunny skies and 80° weather. It was a great show with 105 cars to be judged, 5 cars for display only, 15 cars in the Pony Corral, and 14 vendors.

The Awards Banquet was beautiful — we used the “Five Flags Over Pensacola” as the banquet theme. Table centerpieces were miniature Five Flags on a marble base and were given to the out-of-town judges as a thank-you souvenir. Two hundred guests attended.

A total of 60 trophies (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) was awarded, plus Best of Show in both Stock and Modified Farthest Distance (740 miles, Ft. Worth, Texas) and Hard Luck.

Best of Show, Stock went to Jack Locke, Columbus, GA, 66 Coupe. Best of Show, Modified was won by Royce Johnston, Pensacola, FL, 71 BOSS.

First Place Winners:

64½/65

Convertible
Coupe
Fastback

— M. F. Parks, Snellville, GA
— Clarence Callier, Columbus, GA
— Lamar Rhodes, Gulfport, MS

1966

Convertible
Coupe
Fastback

— Pamela McLean, Tallahassee, FL
— Jack Wilbanks, Gulfport, MS
— Ken Salter, Pensacola, FL

67/68

Convertible
Coupe
Fastback

— Ken Daniels, Orlando, FL
— Billy DeWitt, Baton Rouge, LA
— Wayne Blackwood, Pensacola, FL

69/70

Fastback

— David Walters, Pensacola, FL

71/73

- Convertible — Sonja Blackwood, Pensacola, FL
- Coupe — Larry Fincher, LaGrange, GA
- Fastback — Mike Batchelor

Modified, 64½/68 — Stephen Sims, Mobile, AL (68 FB)

Modified, 69/73 — Mike Hill, Pensacola, FL (70 FB)

Unrestored: TIE

J. R. Ellerman, Spanish Fort, AL (68 Coupe)

H. D. Blake, Gulfport, MS (66 Coupe)

Shelby Convertible: TIE

Terry Jernigan, Milton, FL and Charles Hayes, Elba, AL

Shelby Fastback:

Tony Lagone, Brooksville, FL

The 1966 Mustang Convertible drawing was won by Airman Harry (Butch) Meador, who is stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. Congratulations, "Butch," drive carefully!

Our sincere thanks to all who attended the show and we hope to make it bigger and better next year.

