



Gulf Coast Regional's Fourth Annual Mustang Round-Up

By Vivian McClain

The 1983 Fourth Annual Mustang Round-Up, hosted by the Gulf Coast Regional Club, and held March 19 at Key Ford, was a huge success, thanks to all the beautiful competition cars and a sunny day. Entries came from Oklahoma, Illinois, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and many parts of Florida. The longest distance traveled to the show was made by Larry Ferraro from Lombard, Illinois — 1200 miles. One hundred twenty cars were judged, with an additional 20 cars in the Pony Corral.

We were really watching the weather maps and keeping our fingers

crossed because of the bad weather we have had this year. It rained during the week prior to the show, cleared on Friday, and the sun shone brightly on Saturday, show day. There were many red faces and arms as proof. I firmly believe that "The Man Upstairs" is a Mustang lover, as the same thing happened for our second and third annual shows.

Bill Musgrove from Birmingham, Alabama held the winning ticket on the '66 convertible that was raffled off. When the Shrine Representative reached in to pull the ticket, you could have heard a pin drop in the banquet room. Once the number was called, it

was entirely different, as a loud whoop and cheers went up from the back of the room, and Bill came forward to get the keys. Congratulations!

We sincerely hope that everyone who attended the show and hospitality party had a good time and will return next year. Many thanks to our neighboring clubs for your judging help, and you can bet we will return the favor when we arrive in your town for your show.

Now our Club members can relax and plan their schedule for forthcoming shows around the country and just have fun!!



Congratulations, Winners!

1965 Coupe
 1st David Smith
 2nd John Wiley
 3rd Mrs. J. F. Ponder

1965 Convertible
 1st Betty Blake
 1st Bill Hardin
 2nd Melvin Little
 3rd Michael Medders

1965 Fastback
 1st Bill Logan
 2nd Jack Callaway
 3rd Alfred Fernandez

1966 Coupe
 1st Jack Locke
 2nd Richard Carbo
 3rd Bill DeLoach

1966 Convertible
 1st Pam McLean
 2nd William Whitley
 3rd Margaret Kuhn

1966 Fastback
 1st Tom Gaddis
 2nd James Hewett
 3rd Ralph Thacker

67-68 Coupe
 1st Junior Downer
 2nd Jack Morton
 3rd Gary Lowe

1967-68 Convertible
 1st Ken Daniel

2nd John Aldridge
 3rd Preston Fussell

1967-68 Fastback
 1st Darren Braud
 2nd Joe McCraney
 3rd Jay Zaben

1969-70 Coupe
 1st Sherry Bittles
 2nd Lamar Rhodes

1969-70 Convertible
 1st D. W. Samples

1969-70 Fastback
 1st Stephen Sloan
 2nd Clark Welborn
 3rd Thomas Keel

1971-73 Coupe
 1st Tony Dulcich

1971-73 Convertible
 1st David Hood

1971-73 Fastback
 1st Michael Batchelor
 2nd Perry Rushing
 3rd James Ferguson

Shelby Convertible
 1st Vivian McClain
 2nd Keith Meador
 3rd J. F. Ponder

Shelby Fastback
 1st Randy Salter
 2nd Tony Lagone
 3rd Ken Salter

Under 21
 1st David Fridley
 2nd David Trease
 3rd Wayne Johnson

Unrestored
 1st Sue Osborn
 2nd Roy Sutton
 3rd Lewis Stevens

Special Interest
 1st Craig Kelley

Modified 1965-66
 1st Jim Farlow
 2nd Keith Ciano
 3rd Joseph Rosa

Modified 1967-68
 1st John Miller
 2nd Stephen Sims
 3rd David Johnson

Modified 1969-70
 1st Hans Mayer
 2nd Donald Clausing
 3rd Mike Kibler

Modified 1971-73
 1st Royce Johnston

Best of Show Modified
 Jim Farlow, '65 Fastback

Best of Show Stock
 Dale Taylor, '66 Fastback



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