

Ford Supports Volunteer Group and Sunsphere Grand National

Nearly 200 classic Mustangs will be on display in Knoxville during the Sunsphere Grand National Mustang Car Show and Swap Meet August 5-7, 1983.

Beautifully restored and showroom original, these 1964½ through 1973 Mustangs will arrive from throughout the country to participate in the Club's first indoor grand national meet. Most show activities will take place in the Knoxville Convention Center, site of the Lifestyle and Technology Building during the 1982 World's Fair.

The Knoxville-based Volunteer Regional Group Mustang Club is hosting this year's three-day grand national. Proceeds from the show will benefit Children's Hospital. Revenue for this charitable cause will be generated from gate receipts and ticket sales for the August 7 drawing to win a 1968 Mustang fastback.



Typical of the outstanding Mustangs that will be on parade at the Sunsphere Grand National is the 1965 2 + 2 modified fastback of Doug Owen, president of the Volunteer Regional Group.

Ford Motor Co. will be on hand to support its world-famous pony car. Ford Division executives David Hall and Bill Carroll will come from Detroit for a formal presentation. On display will be Ford's newest hi-tech, hi-

performance Mustangs, including the 1984 SVO Mustang, to be introduced in the fall, the Mustang GT, Mustang GT convertible and Mustang Turbo GT. Some new cars will be available for club members to test drive.

How About Hosting A Show?

Is your regional group interested in hosting a National show in 1984? If so, contact National Headquarters for the appropriate forms. Deadlines for petitioning a 1984 show are July 1, 1983 for shows such as the Eastern National and Southern National; and August 1, 1983 for the Grand National. If you have any questions, contact Teresa Vickery at the National Headquarters office.

MCA is once again offering to any Regional Group who hosts a local show a trophy to be awarded at their show. It may be used for Best of Show, People's Choice, or for whatever the group chooses.

The trophy is sponsored by MCA and carries our Club logo. It is our way of saying "Thank You" for the support of our groups. If your Regional Group is interested, send a written request to Teresa Vickery at National Headquarters. Please notify us as early as possible to allow ample time for handling and shipping.