

# LETTERS TO MUSTANG TIMES

Dear MCA Officers and Directors,

I would like to thank you for a job well done. It is easy to find fault when a handful of people try to make something that appeals to a majority of people. I know where you are coming from. As chairperson of a committee I am all too familiar with people who didn't attend the meeting always having the most vocal objections after a decision is made.

I am referring to *Mustang Monthly's* comment about inclusion of 1974 and up Mustangs, "... it was quietly decided by the Board of Directors not to accept Mustangs after the 1973 model year." Doesn't Jim Smart ever read *Mustang Times*? Shouldn't he know that the "quiet decision" was made only after six months of begging for members responses?

You have made a good club and turn out a good magazine. All this takes a lot of time and work, and I for one appreciate it. You get flack for the 2% problem areas — but what about the 98% you get right!

It really makes me mad that Mustangers criticize the MCA, and don't want to belong to the club for this or that little complaint. Why don't they join the club, get ACTIVE, and make a better club? In other words "You got a better idea, let's hear it. Maybe it's just what we've been looking for. Lead, follow, or get out of the way!"

Well, I'll get off my soapbox and go back to the garage. At least my two ponies understand and appreciate what you have done for them.

Sincerely,  
Bruce Andrews  
10339 Tippecanoe  
San Antonio, TX 78245

Thanks! — Editor

Dear MCA;

Have enclosed my check for renewal of membership dues and also a couple of items for inclusion in your forthcoming magazines.

Hope this finds you all fit and well and not working too hard.

Regards,  
John Binge  
17 Whitfield Avenue  
Springfield, Queensland 4127  
Australia

Dear Sirs:

Until the Mustang Club of America has better coverage of the northern clubs and comes out with a better magazine, I cannot in good conscience remain a member of your organization.

Regretfully,  
John J. Lerner  
2721 Gilboa Avenue  
Zion, IL 60099

Dear Sirs:

I do not wish to renew. *The Mustang Times* should take lessons from *Mustang Monthly!* Your organization does

nothing for us who live outside the southeastern United States . . .

Good Luck and Goodbye!  
Joe Calderone  
11761 West 33rd Street  
Zion, IL 60099

*After reading these letters I had to wonder — what is the MCA doing for John Binge in Australia that it is not doing for John Lerner and Joe Calderone in Zion, Illinois? Finally, the answer hit me — NOTHING! The MCA does the same things for all its members worldwide — publishes a monthly magazine about Mustangs, and sanctions regional Mustang shows.*

*It becomes obvious that all three of these Mustangers are getting out of the MCA exactly what they put into it. Mr. Binge is participating in the club, while Mr. Lerner and Mr. Calderone are waiting for the club to perform some unknown miraculous service.*

*Incidentally, I DO take lessons from Mustang Monthly, as well as Car Review, Motor Trend, Car Collector, Hemmings Motor News, The Pony Express MAILBAG, The Copperstate Mustang Club Mustang Mirror, The Rio Grande Mustang Club Pony Tales, The Old Fort Mustangers Pony Talk, The Central Virginia Mustang Club Galloping Gazette, The Aloha Mustang — shelly Club Pony Express, and scores of other publications.*

*What I don't need are "take my ball and go home" lessons from someone who has never written an article for publication or organized a Mustang show! — Editor.*

Dear Sirs:

Please accept our thanks for all your help and supplies used for our July Montgomery Mall Mustang Show. We appreciate the trophy, hats, shirts, calendars and catalogues. These were a big help in the success of our show.

Sincerely,  
Heart of Dixie Mustang Club  
Gayle Thornton, Co-secretary  
Bob Messick, President

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Dear Editor,

Is there anyone in the MCA who has started a Mustang GT Registry? Also, were the front and rear spoilers and Sport Slats an option for 1969 GT Fastbacks?

Tracy Stewart  
P.O. Box 569  
Washington, MS 39190

*To my knowledge, no one has started a Mustang GT Registry. According to Ford's 1969 Mustang Accessory Price List the spoilers and slats were not Regular Production Options. — Editor*

Dear Mustanger Friends,

Thank you for helping to make our July Old Fort Mustang Show a success! What would a car show be without door prizes and trophies? Thanks to you we had everything we needed to have a complete show — and a great show it was.

Thanks again,  
Dennis P. Begley  
Ponytalk Editor

Dear Mustang Times;

Thanks for printing my advertisement for Miniature Mustangs. I have sold all I have at this time. I received calls from several countries, including New Zealand, Nova Scotia, Greenland, and Australia. The response was just great!

The *Mustang Times* also "reaches out and touches"!

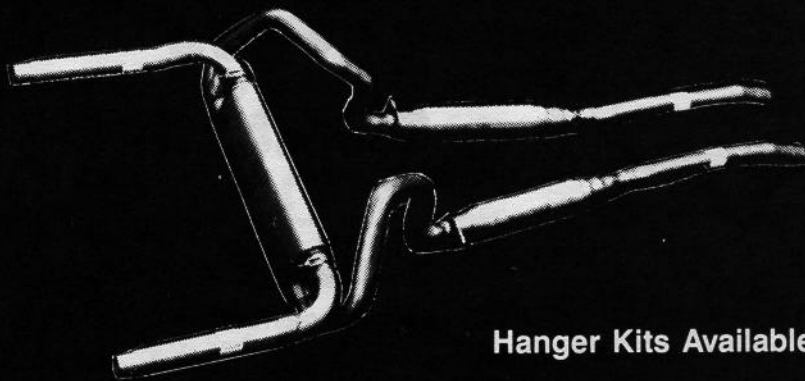
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