

MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

by J. R. Gillespie

The Fourth Annual Mustang Show sponsored by the West Michigan Mustang Club was held Saturday, May 18th. The weather looked bad all day, the skies threatened rain several times, but fortunately for everyone, the rains did not

materialize during the show.

Over 100 cars attended the event this year, from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Many of these cars we have never seen before at our shows. Included in this years' show were three members from MOCSEM. Art Butler and his 1965 convertible, Al and Chris Stout with their 1967 GTA Fastback (2nd place trophy) and Art Thompson with his Mustang. The cars this year were just super, something to suit everyone's taste. From bone stock originals to fire breathing modifieds with a blower through the hood. One of the most unique cars there was an original Canadian Cobra Jet Ford Drag team car, still wearing the original paint and decals. This was a very unique car with a unique history.

Are you tired of seeing the same old parts at all of our local swap meets? The trip to Grand Rapids apparently proved worthwhile for Art Thompson. As the sun was setting in the west, Art was seen hot footing it towards his car with his days treasures tucked safely under each arm.

If you need a change in car shows and swap meet parts, next May go west Mustangers, go west!

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL GROUP

by James Souderland

Richard (Rick) Pittman, president of the NC Regional Group, MCA called upon his employer (Spaulding) to help out with the club's recent 5th Annual Pony Roundup held at the Marriott in Raleigh. One of Carolina Mustang's finest coupes, loaned by National Director Ray Whitley, was supported with jacks and filled to the seat top level with golf balls furnished by Spaulding. The show attendees were allowed one guess each at how many balls were in the car. The prize for the nearest guess was a \$600.00 set of golf clubs, also furnished by Spaulding. Two people guessed the exact number and one person missed by only one ball! Since there were two correct guesses the winner was chosen by a flip of a coin.

How many balls does it take to fill a Mustang? Seven hundred dozen, (8400) was the correct guess. That's a lot of balls! Luckily, no one opened the door or there would have been a rolling good time had by all!

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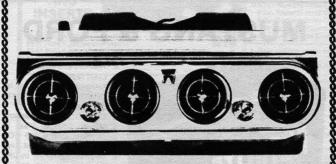
by Douglas Cawthra

The first annual People's Choice Show was held on Saturday, June 29, 1985, at our sponsoring dealership, Bruce-Flournoy Ford in Norfolk. The morning sky was not what one would call show weather. The sky was overcast and the weatherman was calling for rain. That didn't slow all of the die hard Mustangers! We came out anyway. By 10:30 a.m. the rain had stopped and the sun was shining. We had 22 Mustangs for the show, (some were turned away by the rain) and approximately 100 visitors. We had nine trophy categories, with the Best in Show trophy (donated by MCA) going to Foster Parrish, with his 1964½ convertible. All participants received a dash plaque and a copy of *Mustang Times* (with MCA application). We hope to make this an annual event, as all who attended seemed to enjoy the day.

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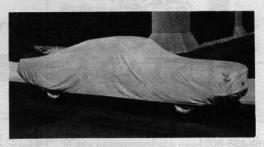
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CENTRAL NEW BRUNSWICK MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB

by Dave Scrimgeour

On June 8, 1985 our club held a very successful show at Wood Motors Limited Ford dealership. It was a bright sunny day with temperatures in the seventies. Ten Mustangs displayed on the lawn in front of the dealership drew a great deal of interest and attention from the public.

We would like to thank Wood Motors Ltd. for sponsoring this show and look forward to next year's competition.

June 19 saw ten Mustangs assembled for filming of a half hour program about our club by the local cable TV studio. It was filmed along the Oromocto River which provided a beautiful setting for our cars. We would like to thank Mr. Gene Campbell

for featuring our club on his program.

Looking ahead we have cars entered in parades on Canada Dav.

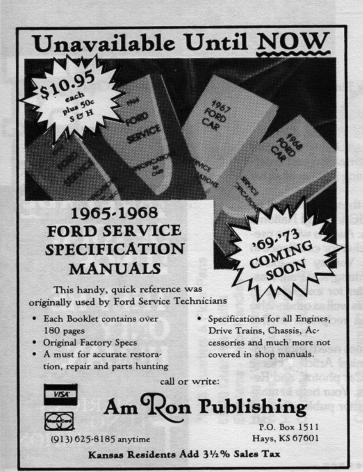
RIO GRANDE MUSTANG CLUB

by Bob Miller

Several RGMC members showed up for the Albuquerque Chapter of the Mustang Owners Club International Car Show over Memorial Day weekend at the Ramada Inn. Taking time out to participate were Gary Spear, Ray Wood, J.V. Robinson, Mike Loeppke, Nancy Hanson, and Bob Miller. Wish we had the space to publish a complete list of class winners, but it is being abbreviated for Pony Tales.

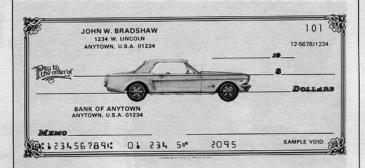
Overall everyone had a fine time. Paul McLaughlin, President of MOCI, orchestrated the show with great help from some of our old friends like Roy Lybarger, Vic Yarberry, Dave Treadwell, the Cody's, among many others. There were some fantastic Mustangs there. Special eye-catchers were some beautiful muscle Mustangs to include Bosses and Shelbys. The Awards Banquet was held on Sunday evening at Bella Vista Restaurant.

Trophies were won by Gary Spear who captured a 3rd Place in the Autocross with his Boss 302. Vic Yarberry took a 2nd Place while Jerry Merrill won the event. Bob Miller's convertible took a 2nd Place in the '65-'68 Concours to Olin



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Elliot's GT convertible from down around Hobbs. In the '65-'66 Street Class, J.V. Robinson captured a 2nd Place while Mike Loeppke got the top honors. Nancy Hanson tied Roy Lybarger for a 3rd Place award in the '67-'68 Street Class. Gary Spear took another award with his Boss 302 against some stiff competition in the combined Boss/Shelby Class winning 3rd Place there. Best of Show went to Olin Elliot's GT convertible while Bob Miller's convertible was chosen for People's Choice.

Paul McLaughlin cooperated with the RGMC in a commendable manner by allowing flyers for the Rio Grande Regional '85 to be distributed and by inviting the RGMC to announce Albuquerque's second Mustang car show of the year over Labor Day weekend. The announcement was made at the Awards Banquet upon Paul's invitation and, hopefully, over Labor Day weekend we'll find a vast majority of the Memorial Day weekend participants returning to Al-

The Rio Grande Mustang Club congratulates the Mustang Owners Club International for obviously continuing the traditions of holding the premier Mustang car shows in the

Southwest!