

# PONY TALES



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## MAGGIE VALLEY

Well the 34th Annual Mustang, Shelby & Ford show is now history. I do mean history! It started with the Friday cruise. I have never seen so many members turn up. Dillard House had to use extra tables. We set a record for registered participants, with 192 cars plus the vendor cars from Jacky and Premier Motoring Concepts bringing the total to 201. The weather was perfect for a car show with abundant sun and temperatures in the low 80s and Ronnie sold \$620 in 50-50 tickets. The winner took home \$310. We had more vendors than any of our previous shows. Eaglenest turned out to



be an awesome facility for a car show. Although it seemed full, there is still room for another 50 cars or so on the bottom section, which gives room to grow and there is room at the upper level to expand to if necessary.

David has gotten several phone calls commenting on the show and how they can't wait till next year to come back. Thanks to all the members who made it to the show and assisted in making it such a success!!



# OCTOBER MEETING

The next meeting will be held at John Garrett's house on Sunday, Oct 21st from 1:00 pm - till???. The club will provide hamburgers, hotdogs & drinks. PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH!!! Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend. If the weather is nice, bring out your car. We would like to get some pictures to put on the web and in the newsletters or other advertisements. In addition to the celebration, we will finalize plans for the November Mustangs Unlimited

Show.  
 Directions: I-85 North to exit 129. (GA 53) Turn left toward Oakwood, about 4 miles to Benefield Road on the right. John's house is approximately 1/2 mile on right. White with black shutters 4449 Benefield Road, Braselton.  
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## BIRTHDAYS

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## ANNIVERSARIES

John Agee  
 Parker Bennett  
 Angie Norris  
 Andrew Phucas  
 Carolyn Simmons  
 Teresa Vickery  
 Jamie Pleasant  
 Phillip Lacey

David & Sherry Johnson  
 David & Jodi Anne Osborn  
 Bill & Carole LaPointe

## FALL PONY ROUNDUP @ MUSTANGS UNLIMITED

We will be holding our Fall Pony Roundup at Mustangs Unlimited on November 11th. While not being advertised as a Toys For Tots show, the entry fee will be a new toy or \$15. All toys will be donated to a charity to be determined at the next meeting or com-

bined with Mustangs Unlimited donations. We have plenty of door prizes left over from the Maggie Valley Show. We could use some goody bag items if you know of someone who can donate to us. We will make the final plans at the meeting this month.



## MCA GRAND NATIONAL IN AUGUSTA

Labor Day weekend, Tom and I set out for the long drive to Augusta, GA after work. We arrived shortly before midnight at the Marriott downtown, but Tom was up at 5:30 AM to clean the car from our trip down. He was not alone---we had the first rain in over a month in Georgia and the parking garage was filled with folks trying to stay out of the rain that threatened. The morning stayed overcast, but it was a welcome change from

the 100 degree plus temps Augusta had experienced the week before. I took a free shuttle, provided by the Augusta Mustang Club, from the hotel to the show site, taking Tom an early lunch. We were able to look at all the cars outside before a torrential rain started, forcing everyone to make a run for the Convention Center--but the cars looked great, on display with all the bright lights and people milling around. This was my first National Show experience, and it was nice be-

ing inside for part of the show. We took the shuttle back to the hotel late that afternoon to change clothes and drive the car back to the Convention Center

for dinner and a show. The show included a professional Elvis impersonator, who came on after the local folks put on a light hearted show, which included a performance by the Village Idiots (a take-off on the Village People!). I won the door prize, which was a complete car cleaning kit, and Tom placed first in his class the next day!



Jeanne Longerbeam

## MCA INFORMATION

I thought I would post a little information of interest to the membership related to the National Club here.

1. The MCA has decided to raise it's membership dues next year. If you renew now you can save some money.
2. There will be a judges meeting Nov 3, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Select near the airport in Atlanta. If you are a judge or would like to become one, then make plans to attend. The meeting is open to all MCA Members who would like to have some input into the new judging conventions. There will be discussions
3. The National show schedule is out for 2008. You can find it on the website [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org). The closest shows to our area are the Pensacola show in March and the show in Columbus, Ohio
4. If you would like to learn some history of the club, the MCA website has a link to the first years of the club in a scrapbook and all issues of the Mustang Times are there to download or just look at.

## MUSTANG COLLECTIBLES

I plan to introduce you to some Mustang collectibles here in the next few months. Mustang collectibles are varied and there is something for nearly everyone. The collectibles in the picture are of Japanese tin Mustangs. They can be animated with battery powered motors. Some go in a straight line, some do burnouts, some flip over and some can run around a table without falling off.

Those are called "Bump n Go". These tin cars can cost as little as 20 bucks in a non operating condition to hundreds of dollars in perfect condition with their original box. The cars shown at the right are 1:18 scale, but they can be in almost any scale. Some can be pretty large. A

good source for these tin cars is e-bay and the vendors at car shows or toy shows. Look for more Mustang Collectibles here next month.





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## Annual Fall Pony Roundup @ Mustangs Unlimited

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### Sunday, November 11th, 2007

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Rain or Shine – No Entry Fee for Spectators

**OPEN TO ALL YEAR MUSTANGS & FORD PRODUCTS**

**Show Registration:** Saturday from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon\* in front of Mustangs Unlimited.

The show will continue until 4:00 pm with trophy presentation at that time. Must be registered no later than noon for chance at a trophy. You must be present to receive trophy (trophies will not be mailed).

Judges from Northeast Georgia Mustang Club will pick the Favorite Top 20 and staff at Mustangs Unlimited will pick Best of Show.

The show is open to All Year Mustangs & Fords (Ford-Bodied and Ford-Powered only).

**Entry fee** is \$15.00 per vehicle or one Unwrapped Toy for each entry. Donations will go to the Toys For Tots Foundation.

\*NO ENTRY FEE FOR SPECTATORS

*For more information please contact:*

David & Jodi Anne Osborn 770-586-0338 or srr281@alltel.net

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \$15.00 per vehicle or an Unwrapped Toy .....  Unwrapped Toy \$0 entry fee  \$15.00 per car x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** ..... (Enter \$0 if toy is donated) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Entry Fee FREE For Spectators***

**Send all registration forms and with check payable to:** *Northeast Georgia Mustang Club*

**and mail to:** *Jodi Anne Osborn, P.O. Box #1342, Winder, Georgia 30680*

I agree to abide by all the rules of the show and understand that I am responsible for my car and merchandise. I agree that by signing this Registration Form, I release from all liability Mustang Club of America, Northeast Georgia Mustang Club, Mustangs Unlimited, and/or other sponsors for any damage, injury, lost or stolen merchandise from this event. Also, all recreational toys are prohibited (such as skates, scooters, bicycles, loud radios, etc.) Thank you.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_