



PATRIOTIC PRIDE & APPRECIATION NATIONAL

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Memorial Day is widely accepted as the unofficial start of the summer season. This year numerous celebrations were held across the country, each with, perhaps, more meaning and heartfelt thanks attached since the events of September 11th. For 200-plus Mustang owners and their vehicles, the Mall of Georgia in Buford, Georgia, was the place to kick off summer with the Patriotic Pride & Appreciation National hosted by the Northeast Georgia Mustang Club.

Much like a city within a city, the Mall of Georgia is a huge complex that houses plenty of shopping opportunities, a variety of eateries, an I-Max theater, and numerous kids activities such as a bungee/trampoline jump area, a series of water fountains perfect for splashing fun, and a kid-sized train that runs (sans tracks) through the more picturesque outdoor areas. Surrounding the mall are hotels and restaurants plus several shopping centers. If you can't find what you want or need here, it probably can't be found in the state of Georgia.

The mix of Mustangs ranged from pristine concours and thoroughbred examples to driven show-off-going-down-the-road ponies, to wonderfully imaginative customized versions. Nearly every year and model was represented including three beautiful examples of the Mustang II generation. Shelbys were abundant. Bosses were on hand. Several Saleens vied for attention. Modified versions were plentiful. And each and every owner had a story just waiting to be told.

We were very pleased to see several young smiling faces patiently cleaning and guarding their prized possessions (several of those smiles came from the female side of the hobby) and we had the opportunity to look over ponies we don't recall having seen before.

Friday afternoon was very low key, or so it seemed. Behind the scenes things were jumping as mall officials changed the amount of space available for the event at the last minute. Show officials quickly revamped their floor plan to ensure that all entries would have an adequate parking space.

As anticipated, Saturday morning was extremely busy with the bulk of competitors coming through tech inspection. But an efficient tech team made quick work of the task.



Ever heard of a Mustang Jr.? Jim McFarland is the owner/driver of this 1967 version. Watch for more information on these small versions in a future issue.



Event t-shirts and caps were offered for sale while MCA accessories and collectibles were also available. Courtesy of Ford were Bullitt posters and brand new 2003 Mach 1 posters.

Vendors such as Mustangs Unlimited, Gordon's Classic Restorations, Manatee Mustangs, and others were on hand to supply you with that much needed part or service.

Roush Performance, complete with tractor/trailer rig and represented by Steve Ford and his team, displayed enough Mustang power to make anyone weak in the knees. Curious about the Stage 3, 360R, or perhaps a Stage 1 or 2 vehicle? This was the place to be to view one of these beauties up close and personal.

SVT displayed an F-150 Lightning, Focus, the impressive Super Stallion, and a new 2003 Cobra convertible. The Cobra attracted plenty of attention as enthusiasts scrutinized the supercharged engine and made sure the shifter handle really indicated a six-speed transmission.

Sponsors for this event included Roush, Ford Motor Company, Arrington & Blount Ford, Mustangs Unlimited, National Parts Depot, and Year One.

Representatives from the Carolina Regional Mustang Club, host of this year's Grand National, served as walking billboards with their very creative t-shirts (who can resist a question such as "Ask me about Lowe's Motor Speedway"?). Talking up the June MCA National, members of the National Capital Regional Mustang Club were kept busy. And don't forget the National Mustang Stampede event later this month (July) in Youngstown, Ohio.

With sunny skies, warm Georgia temperatures, and plenty of friendly faces, celebrating one of America's important holidays with America's favorite pony car was a great way to welcome the summer season.



Katie Simpson understands and enjoys the unique nature of combining an SVT Cobra with the Saleen touch. Her 2001 example registers 1500 carefully maintained miles.



Patriotic Pride and Appreciation National Winners List

**Division I
Concours Trailered**
AT - 1964 1/2 - 65 Closed
Gold

Larry Morris
Eugene Shoffner
Nick Kirby

BT - 1964 1/2 - 65 Open
Gold
Kelly White

CT - 1966 Closed
Gold
Greg Sullins
Silver
Rick Thorrtton

DT - 1966 Open
Gold
Pamela Turner
Charles Pharr

ET - 1967-68 Closed
Gold
Tom Mynes

FT - 1967-68 Open
Gold
Pete Morgan
Don Stewart
Sam Murphy
Bronze
Elizabeth Booth

GT - 1969-70 Closed
Gold
Leslie Joyner
Craig Cox
Steve Carre
Silver
Mark Marcus

IT - 1971-73 closed
Gold
Aida Tashjian
Daryl Gray
Russ Gilbert
Silver
Paul Dutruch

KT - 1965-66 Shelby All
Gold
Stan & Peggy Simm

LT - 1967-68 Shelby All
Gold
Ken Yeager
Jerry Trober
Harry Cook

MT - 1969-70 Shelby All
Gold
Richard Berry

NT - 1969-71 Boss All
Gold
David Kauffman
David Kauffman
Silver
Michael Hyde
Chris Agee

OT - 1974-78 All
Gold
Monty Seawright
Silver
Jeff Pace

**Division I
Concours Driven**
AS - 1964 1/2 - 65 Closed
Gold
Mathew Michaels

BS - 1964 12 - 65 Open
Gold
Mack & Edell Bone

CS - 1966 Closed
Gold
David Farmer
Jim Reynolds
Silver
Bobby Dabbs

DS - 1966 Open
Gold
Mark Murphy
Wayland Steadman

ES - 1967-68 Closed
Silver
Stan Bentley

FS - 1967-68 Open
Gold
Rachel Garner

GS - 1969-70 Closed
Gold
Priscilla Carter
Kent Brown

LS - 1967-68 Shelby All
Silver
Charles Lambert
William Cooke
Bronze
Bruce Bamford
Charles Maton

MS - 1969-70 Shelby All
Gold
Allen
Bronze
Chris Agee
Chris Agee
Jeff Mays

NS - 1969-71 Boss All
Gold
Chris Agee
Silver
Dave Houston
Bronze
Dean Cole

PS - 1979-92 All
Gold
Edward O'Neal
Tammy Garner

Division II Unrestored
URB - 1969-73 All
Gold
Chris Agee
Silver
Jeff Mays

URC - 1974-92 All
Gold
M. W. Ward
Betty & Don Kasson
Marilyn Newcombe
Ray Taylor
Kenneth W. Potter

**Division III
Thoroughbred**
THBA - 1964 12 - 73 All
Gold
Thomas Broadwater
Bob Winiarczyk
Bronze
Frank Deibert

**Division IV
Street Driven
(Occasional Driver)**
SDA - 1964 1/2 - 66
Closed
1st
Dick Gillette
Larry & Sandy Pope
2nd
Joe Cade
Steven McCarley
3rd
Richard Stonecipher

SDB - 1964 12 - 66 Open
1st
Randy Justice
Bill King
2nd
Marilyn Thomas
3rd
Albert Stephenson
Scott A. Martin

SDC - 1967-68 Closed
1st
Johnny Lemons
2nd
Chris Blöse
3rd
Scott Frieder



SDD - 1967-68 Open

1st
David Daugherty

SDE - 1969-70 All

1st
Wayne Nipper
Perry Ford

2nd
Donny Brown
Tracy D. Moore
Keith Hazelrigs

3rd
Richard Poole

SDF - 1971-73 All

1st
Steve & Angie Kiker
Chris Wineinger

2nd
Chris Agee

3rd
Mike Norris

SDG - 1974-78 All

1st
Bill Maddox

SDH - 1979-92 All

1st
Mick Bailey
Tracy D. Moore

2nd
Tim Kohler

3rd
Michael C. Brown

Division V Daily Driven**DDA - 1964 1/2 - 66**

Closed

1st
Paul McCarty
Andy Speer

2nd
Jimmy Hicks

3rd
Bob Bloodworth

DDB - 1964 1/2 - 66 Open

1st
Sidney Holbrooks

2nd
Will Inman

DDC - 1967-68 Closed

1st
Richard Mullins

2nd
Larry Stein

3rd
John Woodruff

DDE - 1969-70 All

1st
Kasey Schroeder

2nd

Michael Boggus

DDI - 1987-93 All

1st

Henry Gosnell
James Aldridge

2nd

Chris & Rick Hall

3rd

Isaac Goolsby

DDJ - 1994-95 All

1st

Bryan Berry

DDK - 1996-00 All

1st

Jodi Krumpelmar
Greg Sullins

2nd

Suzanne Dabbs

3rd

Pamela Mierop

Division VI Modified**MA - 1964 1/2 - 73 Street**

Drive Excluding

Undercarriage

1st

Luke Lucas
Richard Smith

2nd

Reggie Triggs

3rd

Keith Pierce

Dale Whellus

MB - 1974-00 Street

Driven Excluding

Undercarriage

(Early)

1st

Jim Howard

2nd

Michael Keown

3rd

Glenn Mierop

Phil Shannon

(Late)

1st

Michael Mierop

Harold Nichols

Mike Fussell

2nd

Travis Pinson

3rd

Stephen Vecchione

MC - 1964 1/2 - 73 Street

Driven Including

Undercarriage

1st

Gloria Bazan

Larry Reel

2nd

Tony Davis

3rd

Darrell George

MD - 1974-00 Street

Driven Including

Undercarriage

1st

James Garrett

2nd

Tim & Lisa Wells

3rd

Tom Longerbeam

ME - 1964 1/2 - 00

Trailered All

1st

Milton Scott

2nd

Jimmy Young

3rd

Fred Gillespie

Division VII Retired

Beverly Bragg

Division VIII

Third Generation

TGA - 1993 Closed

1st

Henry Gosnell

2nd

Tommy Vincent

Division IX

Fourth Generation

FGA - 1994-00 Closed

1st

Louis & Betty Dyer

2nd

Linda Hunson

3rd

John Lloyd

Mark Hudson

Cobra

1st

Scotty Goolsby

Rich & Margie Riley

2nd

John Dillion

3rd

Lee Brown

FGB - 1994-00 Open

1st

Theresa Barnes

John Garrett

2nd

Steve Prewitt

FGC - 1994-00

Trailered All

1st

Allen Ackelson

Division X - Saleen

SA - 1984-89 All

1st

Gene Floyd

SB - 1990-93 All

1st

Bill Price

SC - 1994-00 All

1st

John Garrett

Michelle McGlaun

Bart Gadlage

2nd

Charles Ohanian

Kenneth Mays

3rd

David Osborn

SD - 1984-00

Trailered All

1st

Richard Mozeleski

Division XII

Current Year

LMA - 2001-02 All

1st

Carol Barker

2nd

Ray Taylor

3rd

Jodi Osborn

Katie Simpson

Ford Special Interest

1st

George Houch

Jim McFarland

Amy Johnson

2nd

Bobby Morgan

Kenneth Hudson

Congratulations!



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Patriotic Pride and Appreciation
M.C.A. NATIONAL SHOW
Memorial Day Weekend: May 24-26, 2002
 at
Mall of Georgia, Buford, Georgia

Friday, May 24, 2002

Registration 8 am - 5 pm
 Tech Inspection 8 am - 5 pm
 Vendor Set-up 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday, May 25, 2002

Registration 8 am - Noon
 Tech Inspection 8 am - Noon
 Judging Noon - 5 pm

Sunday, May 26, 2002

Show 8 am - 2 pm
 Judging 8 am - Noon
 Awards 2 pm

Mustang Club of America National Show has Judged Classes for all Mustangs 64-1/2 thru present, with a Special Interest Class. **Judged Classes As Follows (Please Indicate):** Concourse Trailered, Concourse Driven, Unrestored, Thoroughbred, Street Driven, Daily Driven, Modified, Retired, Second Generation ('74-'78), Third Generation ('79-'93), Forth Generation ('94-Up), Saleen, Roush and Current Year.

Registration (Please Print)

Name _____ MCA # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____
 Year _____ Body Style: Coupe Convertible Fastback Hatchback Color _____
 VIN # _____ Lic. Tag # _____ Will you help judge? Yes No

Early Registration Deadline May 10, 2002

Entry Fees	Quantity	Cost	Total
Car Registration.....	_____	\$45.00	\$ _____
MCA Member Deduction.....	_____	-\$10.00	\$ _____
Deduct for Early Registration	_____	-\$ 5.00	\$ _____
Vendor Spaces (10' x 20').....	_____	\$50.00	\$ _____
Pony Corral.....	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
Total Enclosed	_____		\$ _____

Make checks payable to: Northeast Georgia Mustang Club (NEGMC has been a Charter Regional Group of the Mustang Club of America since 1990)
 Mail Entry & Payments to: Northeast Georgia Mustang Club, P.O. Box 7, Baldwin, Georgia 30511
 For additional information email to: negmc.com or call President John Garrett evenings (770) 967-2809,
 Vice President Eddie O'Neal and Secretary Meghan O'Neal (770) 972-6603 or Treasurer Randy Church (706) 776-7379.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Mustang Club of America (MCA) and understand that I am responsible for my car and merchandise. I agree to release from all liability Northeast Georgia Mustang Club, Mustang Club of America, Mall of Georgia and all other organizations for any damage, injury, lost or stolen merchandise from this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Mall of Georgia (678) 546-1200, 3240 Buford Drive, Buford, Georgia 30517
Ask for Mustang Club Rate (\$89)