

Fords Unlimited Car Show-2015

Some years, Mother Nature sends heat. A couple of years, she sent rain. This year, she sent both for our 29th annual car show held on July 26th at J.S. MacDonnell Park. When the alarm went off at 5 am, we were greeted by lightning, thunder and steady rain. Oh well, you win some, you lose some.

The rain did stop around mid-morning but was replaced by very high heat and humidity and the damage was done. Thankfully, 118 people braved the weather to attend our show. The MacDonnell Park facility held up well and we were still able to utilize our normal class locations without moving cars to the pavement. With a normal turnout of around 245 entries, we had lots of extra trophies this year.

Besides so many great attendance prizes, the show offered a 50-50 drawing that will benefit our toy drive that also had a second place prize of two Cardinal tickets. We also had two Cardinal baskets crafted by Donna Layton with four premium tickets donated by Jack Anderson. Thanks to Ron Sutton and EPC, we again had a refurbished laptop for a lucky winner. New this year was a silent auction with the help of Northern Tool & Equipment. As usual, we had a \$100 grand attendance prize and \$50 for club participation which



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was won the Mustang Club of St. Louis and given back to be donated to our toy drive.

We again held the Fairlane Club of America mini-meet at our show. The Fairlane Club really hung in for us with sponsorship and had eleven entrees on this rainy day. We even had two Torino Talladegas. Despite the rain, we did have many swap meet and vender booths.

Each year we seem to have something unusual. This year, we only had two entrees in the Focus/Fiesta class and both tied for 1st place with an equal number of votes.

It was great to see many of our newer members get involved and see the workings of a car show. Most people who attend car shows have no idea of how much work and money goes into each show. The next years show planning starts right after the current show is complete. We look over problems, look for improvements and set classes for the following year. The park has to be reserved, sponsorship attained, the insurance purchased, getting the concession permit, ordering dash plaques and trophies, designing and ordering car show shirts, getting all of the forms printed, purchasing attendance prizes, setting up the registration and ballot counting setup, and the list goes on and on.

Our concessions are a project on





it's own. Sharon Apollo, with the help of Ken Farrar, Bill and Barb Giese and Syl Biermann did a masterful job of coordinating the difficult job of looking for bargains and making sure that we

have all that we need. Great job to all of our concession workers.



For the show itself, there are too many to thank but special kudos go out to our chairman, Jim Biermann with help from Dan Kelly, Cindy Ahrens, Ron Schodroski, and Syl Biermann who did so much to make the show work so well. We also thank Terry Koch and the Simms for bringing their much needed golf carts. Of course, without the



Dave Sinclair Ford sponsorship and all of our class sponsors, there would not



be a car show. We are so grateful to our sponsors for their outstanding support.



Thanks to all of you who sold show classes, helped set up on show day, worked classification, registration, parked cars, manned the grills, worked concessions, counted ballots, helped with cleanup and storing the needed items for next years show, and helped out wherever needed.

Great job everyone.



Car Show Results

FORD SHOW

A. 64 1/2-66 Mustang coupe
1st Ken Farrar-emberglo
B. 65-66 Mustang 2+2
1st Jake Turnipseed-black 1965
C. 64 1/2-66 Mustang conv.
1st. John Wishart-64 1/2 green
D. 67-73 Mustang conv.
No entries.
E. 67-73 Mustang closed
1st John Saxton-68 GT fastback
F. 64 1/2-73 Mustang modified
1st. Nick Frost-65 black/gold 2+2
2nd Dennis & Deb McGee-70 yelo Boss
3rd Bob Layton-red 1966 coupe
G. 69-73 Mach I
1st Dan & Janet McLain-69 maroon
2nd Eugene Grqurich-70 red
H. 69-71 Shelby/Boss
1st Jack Anderson-68 KR conv.
2nd Jim Bayer-70 orange Boss 302
I. Falcon-American
1st Vern Anderson-65 maroon conv.
J. 55-57 Thunderbird
1st The Ruzicas-57 black
2nd Jack Anderson-black F-code
K. 58-05 Thunderbird
1st. Wayne Settlemeier-65 red conv.
2nd John Rogers-63 red
3rd Tom Robertson-66 blue
L. 67-68 Cougar
1st. Syl Biermann-67 green XR7
2nd Greg Young-67 white XR7
M. 68-73 Cougar
1st George Nemeth-69 white XR7
2nd Bill Bauer-70 blue conv.
3rd Jim Biermann-69 blue
N. 48 & Older Ford/Merc.
1st Larry Adams-34 black roadster
2nd Bob Leman-36 black coupe
O. Ford Exotic
No entries
P. 49-64 Ford/Mercury/Lincoln
1st Jerry Gilkey-66 black Sunliner
2nd Steve Bunnell-56 red/white Sunliner
3rd Paul Koenen-64 red Comet
3rd Jack Anderson-63 red r-code
Q. 65-70 Ford
1st Ken Spisak-66 emberglo 7 liter
2nd Ron Aragon-67 red/yellow Galaxie
3rd Jack Greiwe-69 green XL
R. 71-15 Ford
1st Mike Valentine-white SHO
2nd Clint Cox-crème Fairmont wagon
2nd Terra Hartman-71 green wagon

2nd-Philip Fairbridge-white Crown Vic
3rd Tony Snider-(wrong class)
3rd Ron Sutton-07 black Crown Vic
3rd Tiffany Cole-10 white Fusion
S. 49 & Up Lincoln/Merc/Edsel
1st Jason Rainey-76 cream wagon
2nd L. Hallenbeck-89 white Merkur
3rd John Nowlin-03 black Marauder
3rd Brent LaBande-87 blue Marquis
T. Focus/Fiesta
1st Jim Biermann-white Focus ST
1st (tie) Andrew Syfert-blue Fiesta
U. Pro Street/Special Interest
1st Kenny Simms-purple 82 Mustang
V. Street Rods/Customs
1st Rodney Reece-40 black coupe
TR1. 49-56 trucks 2X4
1st Paul Rodrigue-56 blue F100 panel
TR2. 57-up trucks 2X4
1st D. Vogelsang-57 white Ranchero
2nd Bob Harrah-03 red Lightning
3rd Tim & Dorothy Helper-14 gray
3rd Bill Bufka-14 red Supercab
TR3. 49-up trucks 4X4
1st Jan Shepherd-14 Shelby Raptor
2nd Ed & Julie Mauzy-10 blue Raptor
3rd Steve Dennis-10 silver F-150
TR4. Trucks Rangers/SUV
1st Mark Carey-06 Red/Gray Ranger
2nd Burt Pennington-red/black Explorer

FAIRLANE MINI-MEET

FTA. 62-65 Fairlane/Meteor
1st Lowall Amdor-63 gold Meteor
FTB. 66-67 Fairlane/Comet
1st. Evan Eberlin-aqua 1967 GTA
2nd Bill Cook-67 red Fairlane
2nd Randy Horner-66 red Fairlane
3rd David Harter-66 yellow Fairlane
FTC. 68-69 Fairlane/Torino
1st Larry Peterson-69 white Talladega
2nd Kevin Himebaugh-69 Torino GT
3rd Peddicord/Harney-white Talladega
FTD. 70-76 Torino/Mercury
1st Bill Hinkle-blue 1971 Cobra
2nd Warren Douglas-70 coral Torino GT
3rd Steve Naga-orange Torino Cobra
FTE. 63-76 Comp/Pro-Street
No entries

MUSCLE MUSTANGS

MM1. 83-98 Mustang conv.
1st Kyle Bayer-96 orange conv.
2nd Mark Wackey-white 89 GT

2nd Donna Layton 92 red LX
2nd Dan Kelly-88 red LX
3rd Dave Baugh-89 black GT
3rd Todd Nowlin-93 red
3rd T. Aumad-88 blue
MM2. 74-93 Mustang/closed
No entries
MM3. 74-93 Modified
1st Jerry Grimmer-black 89 LX conv.
MM4. 94-04 Mustang V6/V8 all
1st Mike Herbert-99 blue
2nd James Berus-04 gray Mach I
2nd Dakota Benton-03 yellow Mach I
3rd Paula Goodrich-03 yellow Mach I
3rd Bill Garlish-01 red GT
3rd Chris Jensen-04 orange Mach I
MM5. 99-04 Mustang modified
1st John Sullivan-99 orange modified
MM6. 05-14 Mustang V6-all
1st Craig Dains-14 coupe
2nd Dan Corso-11 red
MM7. 05-14 Mustang V8 conv.
1st Bill Coerver-red 2010 GT
2nd 3rd Rich Johnson-blue 2010 GT
3rd Patti Bubash-13 white GT
3rd Robert Mayer-05 white GT
MM8. 05-14 Mustang V8 closed
1st Braytons-14 red GT
2nd Bill Giese-13 black GT
3rd Joshua Johnson-gray 2010 GT
3rd Mark Glaser-07 blue GT
MM9. 05-09 2015 Mustang
1st Ted Hamburg-15 blue GT
2nd Reg Stockwell-15 50th ann.
MM10. 05-14 Bullit/Shelby GT/GTCS
1st Preston & Robin Missey-07 Shelby
2nd S. Bileing-silver GT/CS
MM11. 05-14 Mustang Modified
1st Jason Decker-13 green GT
2nd Lou Bewig-06 black/gold GT
2nd Lee Goetz-07 black GT/CS
3rd Tom Nelson-05 red GT
3rd Derrick Bilzing-06 blue
MM12. 94-98 Mustang Specialty
1st Steve Schneider-black 96 Cobra
2nd Matt Bewig-mystic 1996 Cobra
3rd Gary Rowe-93 yellow Saleen
MM13. 99-04 Mustang Specialty
1st. Kevin Curtis-red 2003 Cobra SVT
MM14. 05-09 Mustang Specialty
1st Randy Glen-white 2006 Saleen
2nd Jim Van Nest-07 silver Foose
MM15. 10-14 Mustang Specialty
No entries
MM16. 07-14 Shelby GT500/GT500KR

1st Ken Farrar-08 silver GT500KR
2nd Randy O'Bryan-12 black GT500
3rd Steve Crecelius-08 white GT500
MM17. 10-14 Shelby Supersnake
1st Dan Shepaerd-14 red
2nd John & Ramona Bonness-14 red
MM18. 12-13 Mustang Boss
1st Scott Gruben-13 blue
2nd Darren Harvey-13 yellow

50-50 1st. PLACE WINNER

1st Place-Warren Douglas
2nd Place-Lynette LaFaire
Cardinal Tickets

GRAND ATTENDANCE

Jerry Gilkey

CLUB PARTICIPATION

Mustang Club of
St. Louis-\$50
(donated to Toys for Tots)

COMPUTER DRAWING

David Harter

PREMIUM CARDINAL TICKETS

(Barb Giese actually won but graciously donated her basket to be redrawn to a new winner)
1st John Rogers
2nd-Larry Adams

BEST OF SHOW FAIRLANE CLUB OF AMERICA

Bill and Marylu Hinkle
1971 blue Torino

BEST OF SHOW MUSCLE MUSTANGS

Kevin Curtis
2003 red Cobra SVT convertible

BEST OF SHOW FORD SHOW

Wayne Settlemeier
1965 red Thunderbird convertible

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