







the driver the opportunity to try out their car and skill on the quarter-mile for fun. In 2009, 189 cars participated and 1,400 spectators watched all the Drag Night excitement!

All cars and drivers are expected to use the safety gear required by Darlington International Dragway (www.darlingtondragway.com). Several Mustang Week sponsors and vendors, including Pro-Dyno [(704) 651-3807 to schedule dyno time], will be set up at the Drag Night as well.

Getting to the Drag Night is half the fun! A few participants and spectators choose to drive straight to the venue, and some will come straight to the Dragway on their way to Mustang Week. Most will gather just before noon at the Hooters located at Myrtle Beach Mall near the intersection of US 17 and SC 22. Soon after lunch, we kick off an informal hour-and-a-half cruise to Darlington

Dragway. To most, the cruise to Darlington has become a yearly tradition. The Mustang Week staff will be on hand with directions to the dragway and to answer any questions.

As folks head out for Darlington, people follow along in small and large groups on their way to Darlington. There are no official lead cars, so if you haven't made the trip before, find someone before the cruise takes off and follow behind. It's exciting to see so many Mustangs and SVTs out on the road at the same time! In years past, there have been as many as 250 cars that took part in the cruise to Darlington. Needless to say, this provides some excellent photo and video opportunities. It also goes without saying that this many 'Stangs draws the attention of local law enforcement agencies, so please obey all traffic laws and have a safe trip to and from the dragstrip!

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Mustang Week: Day 4

CAR SHOW: Friday, July 23, 2010

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ime to clean up your ride on Friday, as the 7th Annual Mustang Week Car Show takes over Myrtle Beach Mall (intersection of US 17 and SC 22). The 2009 show brought a sell-out crowd of 600 cars in the show and just over 4,000 spectators! The 2010 Car Show will fill up quickly before the event, so pre-register as soon as it's open!

2010 MUSTANG WEEK CAR SHOW CLASSES

'64½-'66 Best Saleen '67-'68 Best Roush '69-'70 Best Steeda '71-'73 Best Ford Specialty '74-'78 Best Lightning '79-'86 Best '65-'70 Shelby '87-'93 Best Engine
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'05-'10 Best SVT
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'94-'95 Cobra Best Boss
'96-'98 Cobra Best GT/CS
'99-'01 Cobra Best Mach 1
'03-'04 Cobra Best '01 Bullitt
'07-'10 Shelby Best '08 Bullitt

There will also be many Awards of Excellence and several special trophies! Car show awards will be given out Saturday at 3 p.m.



The car show is open to all years of Ford Mustangs and SVT vehicles and has quickly become one of the best all-around Mustang car shows on the East Coast. Spectators and participants will have the chance to see everything from mild to wild, and from classic Ponies to late-models just off the lot.

Cars/trucks will be judged bases on the overall cleanliness and quality of presentation. We will look at the interior of the car, the engine compartment, the body, the wheels and tires. We will not judge convertible tops or side glass since they are optioned to be down during the judging period. We will also not judge trunks.

The people who do win at the Mustang Week car show take cleaning seriously and it shows. The staff understands that you are not at home with all your "normal" cleaning

products and procedures. However, each year folks drive a long way to Mustang Week and always manage to get their cars really clean! In 2009, 140 trophies were awarded, so good luck!

For those that wish to participate, the fee is \$30. Registration for the judged portion of the car show will be by pre-registration only on the Mustang Week website (www.mustangweek.com) and will open in mid-April. The car show will sell out online prior to the actual event, so register early to ensure you get a spot. After registration closes, there will be no late entries.

Participants may choose to display only for \$10, which will be available for online registration as well. Checkin for the show will be between 9 and 11 a.m. Judging will run from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. In 2010, car show awards will be presented at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, in front of the Mustang Week tents and trailer. The show field is located in the southwestern corner of the mall's parking lot, adjacent to Bass Pro Shops. Participants will access the show field on the service road at the rear of the mall. Mustang Week staff and volunteers will be present to help with parking.

The Mustang Week sponsors and vendors will be out in full force at the show as well. This offers participants and spectators the opportunity to talk one-on-one with industry professionals and get great deals on some of the hottest new products. The 2009 sponsors and vendors included Ford Racing, BASF, Fastlane Motorsports, CJ Pony Parts, Fore Precision Works, JLT Peformance, Legend Mustangs, Saleen, Mustangs Unlimited, Silverhorse Racing, Pypes, SVT Performance, Bad Mustangs Club, Redline Tuning, and many more! Pro-Dyno will again be on hand with its portable dyno to give you a chance to see what kind of power your car/ truck can make!





