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OZARKS GOLD CARD



During the Ponies in the Ozarks National show and track event in May, MCA Co-Head Judge Ron Wheeler presented Donald Webb with his Gold Card for 1971-73 Concours.

2027 MUSTANG WEEK FLORIDA

Mustang Week has announced that it will be adding a new event in Florida for 2027. Scheduled for March 10-13, the Mustang Week Florida Spring Break will bring the Mustang Week experience to the Tampa Bay and St. Petersburg area, starting with a Wednesday Kick-Off Party at Motor Enclave, a new motorsports campus near Tampa with a 1.72-mile Hard Rock Speedway road course, skid pad, and event center. Thursday moves to Clearwater's Showtime Speedway for drag racing and drifting, followed by a car show and Fabulous Fords cruise-in at St. Pete's Tropicana Field, home to the Tampa Bay Rays baseball team. Also look for vendors and fan experiences.

The Florida Spring Break joins the already established Texas and North Carolina Mustang Week events for 2027.

CARROLL SHELBY FOUNDATION AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS



The Northeast Texas Community College Foundation recently received a \$50,000 gift from the Carroll Shelby Foundation. Pictured (L-R) is Jimmy Smith, NTCC Dean of Workforce; Aaron Shelby, Co-President, Carroll Shelby Foundation; and Austin Maness, Director of the Carroll Shelby Automotive Institute. The funds have provided scholarships for the 2025-26 academic year for students in the Carroll Shelby Automotive Institute.

The Shelby Foundation has been a major supporter of the program since Carroll Shelby himself took an interest in providing opportunities for students in Northeast Texas. Visit www.carrollshelbyautomotiveinstitute.com to learn more about the program.

FRIENDS OF THE MCA CHALLENGE

The Blue Ridge Mustang Club recently sent a check for \$150 for Friends of the MCA. Club President Steve Cottle is challenging other MCA regional clubs to match the BRMC contribution which includes a listing for 12 months in the "Friends of the MCA" section on page 80 of each issue of *Mustang Times*. The money goes directly to the MCA to help with operating and other expenses.

The Friends of the MCA annual contribution is \$150. All contributions should be made payable to the MCA and sent to: Mustang Times, 5166 County Line Rd., #205, Lakeland, FL 33811.