

2009 Columbus International Auto Show

The International Auto Show was held at the Columbus Convention Center, March 19-22, 2009. Although the show this year was shortened from ten days to four days, it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the local car clubs who continue to support the Mission of the Central Ohio Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation classic car display.

Under the able direction of Ron (Mr. Mustang) Gallagher and his able bodied assistant, club President Dan Trapp, the Classic Car display this year was THE best we have ever assembled for the Ohio Automobile Dealers Association.

The 45th anniversary of Mustang was the Featured Marque on the Convention Center floor. The Mustang Club of Ohio assembled twelve outstanding Mustangs covering the years of 1965 to the present.

The Mustang participants included:

1964 1/2 to 1966 (2) Cars

65 Fastback - Ron Moses
65 Coupe - Jed Dailey

1967 to 1968 (2) Cars

68 Fastback - Mike O'Callaghan
68 Convertible- Jeff Werner

1969 to 1970 (1) Car

70 Mach 1 - Wayne Moore

1971 to 1973 (2) Cars

71 Boss 351 - Steve Vagnier,
73 Mach 1- Mark Sladoje

1979 to 1993 (2) Cars

91 LX Convertible - Pat Todoran
93 GT Convertible. - Greg Sneed

1994 to 2009 (3) Cars

99 35th Anniversary GT - Michelle George,
04 GT Convertible - Jason Leach
Krieger Ford 2009 Mustang - Dan Kehrer

Moving on and out into the Convention Center Hall and entry way, the Arthritis Foundation members stepped up to the plate with cars covering the years from 1915 to 1988. Club members displaying their fabulous automobiles included:

- 1) 1973 Jeep CJ-5 – Pete & Jean Dunkel
- 2) 1915 Ford Model T Fire Truck – Central Ohio Fire Museum
- 3) 1947 Ford Super Deluxe Wooden Station Wagon – Larry Halter
- 4) 1938 Buick Special Model 41 – Jeffery J Morris
- 5) 1967 Volkswagen Karmann Ghia Coupe – Mark Richmond
- 6) 1961 VW Beetle – Mark & Debi Garrett
- 7) 1967 Rambler Rogue – Tom Bunsey
- 8) 1930 LaSalle 340 Convertible Coupe – Roger Fields
- 9) 1972 AMC Javlin AMX – Casey & Christine McGowan
- 10) 1988 Lamborghini Countach 25th Anniversary – Dr. Lombardi
- 11) 1929 Model A – John Moore
- 12) 1947 Buick Super Convertible – John Westfall



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