

Mustang 45th Anniversary Celebration April 16-19 2009 By Dan Trapp

April 17th was the 45th "Birthday" of the Mustang and the birthday was celebrated with a huge party in Birmingham, Alabama. There were reportedly 2000+ Mustangs on hand for the event, with Mustang Lovers from all over the world. Starting out with 1964 1/2 Mustang serial # 001, working our way through all the Mustang Milestone cars, Bosses, Shelbys, Cobra Jets etc., and ending with the just introduced 2010 Mustang.



Over the weekend, Mustangers could choose from a judged show; an open track event on the beautiful 2.3 Mile road course; visiting the acres of sponsor/vendor display; a Pony Trail to Homewood consisting of 650 Mustangs; or you could participate in all of these activities. There was plenty of time to see all the Mustangs and visit with our friends associated with the hobby. In Birmingham, there were as many stories as there were Mustangs!

I would estimate the Mustang Club of Ohio had 30-40 members on hand with 20 or so Mustangs. I say estimate because the event was so large, I could never find each and every member in the mix! The MCO did have 4 award winning cars in the 250 cars participating in the judged portion of the event. Those proud owners were: Rose and Jim Rouse, Jill and Daryle Damschroder, Jim Wilkerson and David Landow. Congratulations to each of you! I know everyone had a good time! The good news is, it is only 260 weeks until the 50th Anniversary Show!!!!

