RARE MUSTANGS

1st Generation













1964 ½ - 1970

By Robert Ogden

Featured Early Mustangs

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Other Mustang Oddities

1965-67 Mustero

1965-68 Mustang Wagon

1965-66 Mustang Limousine



1964 ½ MUSTANG



Indianapolis 500 Pace Car



Production

Actual cars (Conv.): 3

Convertibles: Approx. 35

Coupes: Approx. 190





1964 ½ Pace Car Convertible - Originals

3 cars built (only one car is accounted for today)

289 HiPo engine (not yet available) with Borg Warner T-10 transmission

3 original convertibles were painted Wimbledon White (paint code M)

1964 ½ Pace Car Convertible - Replicas

Painted Pace Car White (paint code C), with Red, White & Blue interiors

Blue stripe extends past trunk lid, down through the tail-light panel

Most convertibles were built in April 1964 with varying DSO codes

Last 10 built in May 1964 with DSO code 84 (Home Office Reserve)

Convertibles had sequential VIN's

1964 ½ Pace Car Coupe

White and Blue vinyl interiors

Blue stripe ends at edge of trunk lid (does NOT extend down through tail-light panel)

260 V-8 engine and Cruise-O-Matic automatic transmission

1964 ½ Mustang Pace Car Coupe





2 Mustang Pace Cars at MCA National show in Concord, CA, June 2007





Mustang Pace Car Coupe with rare *offset* blue stripe

1964 ½ Indianapolis 500 Pace Car Coupe









MCA National show in Las Vegas, NV, Sept. 2006

1965 Mustang A/FX Factory Drag Car



- Production: 15 (1st prototype car was a coupe)
- Created from the Falcon/Fairlane/Thunderbolt program
- SOHC 427 Engine
- Shock towers replaced by torsion leaf front suspension

Other '65 Factory Experimental Mustangs









The "BAT CAR" – altered wheel base

1965-1970 Ford T-5

- Mustangs exported to Germany
 - In Germany, Mustang was a truck or a small motorbike
- T-5 was Ford's codeword for the Mustang during development
- All three body styles: Coupe, Fastback, and Convertible
- All "MUSTANG" lettering was removed
 - "FORD" lettering used instead
- Most speedometers read Kilometers per hour (kph)
- Export brace used in place of shock tower braces
- Some cars were brought back to USA



Ford T-5 Production



<u>Year</u>	<u>Coupe</u>	<u>Fback</u>	<u>Conv</u>
1965	Approximately 500		
1966	Approximately 500		
1967	453	154	151
1968	286	109	85
1969	219	173	94
1970	175	143	59

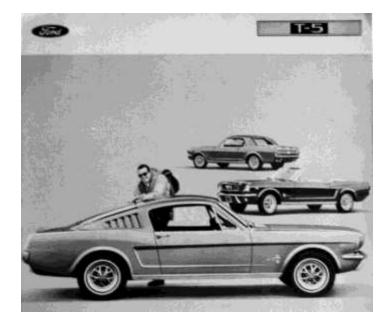
1965 Ford T-5 German Language Brochures

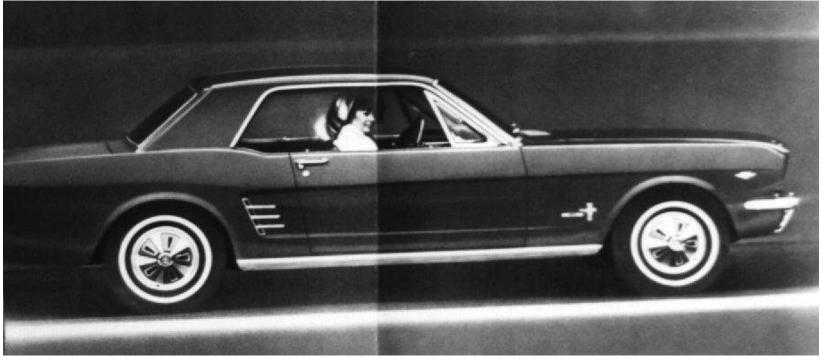




Die phalanx der sportichen T-5 modelle von Ford

More Ford T-5 Literature





1965 Ford T-5











1966 Ford T-5 Literature







1967 Ford T-5

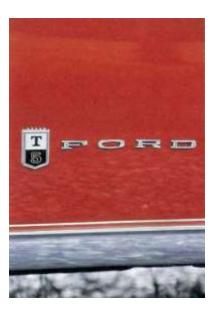












1967 Ford T-5 Literature

1967 T-5 Dash Emblem

1967 Fender Emblem

1970 Ford T-5 Mach 1







1 of 143 built

1966 Mustang Sprint 200





Featuring This Specially Equipped, Specially Priced, Limited Edition Mustang Hardtop

- Millionth Mustang Celebration
- Intent was to sell more 6-cylinder Mustangs
- V-8 engines were in short supply

1966 Mustang Sprint 200

Millionth Mustang Success Celebration Editions

- All cars have standard 200 CID 6-cylinder engine
- All 3 body styles offered (Coupe, Fastback, Conv.)
- Many popular options added
 - Automatic transmission
 - Center console
 - Wire wheel covers
 - Exterior: added pinstripes, deleted side scoop trim
 - Chrome-plated air cleaner with "SPRINT 200" decal



1966 Mustang Sprint 200 Magazine Advertisement



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More 1966 Mustang Sprint 200's









Engine bay comparison – regular vs. Sprint 200

1966 Mustang Anniversary Gold

- Possibly less than 50 produced
- All were hardtop coupes
- Built in March 1966
- Special order Gold paint (paint code is blank)
- Black "pony" interiors
- Produced at San Jose assembly plant
- Probably produced with consecutive VIN's
- DSO code of 331111
- Common build date of March 29
- One car was given to each Ford sales district



1966 Mustang Anniversary Gold



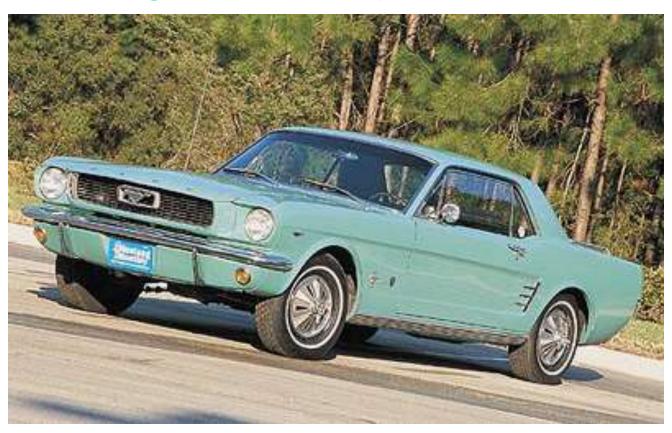
Special order Gold paint

Only 5 of 50 cars currently located

- Promoted in the Denver sales district
- 333 cars produced at San Jose plant
 - Includes 1 fastback and 35 convertibles
- Sold in Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska
- Special emblems installed by the dealers
- 3 special colors:
 - Timberline Green
 - Columbine Blue
 - Aspen Gold



1966 Mustang High Country Special



Timberline Green









Aspen Gold

MCA National show in Pensacola, FL, March 2008



Aspen Gold

Available in Coupe, Fastback and Convertible Three special-order colors (same as 1966)

- Aspen Gold
- Columbine Blue
- Timberline Green

Production: 400



- Off-shoot of the 1968 California Special project
- Same distinguishing features as GT/CS
- HCS badge on side scoops
- Any available engine or color combination
- Production: 251





















Red Car: 1 of 9 built with 428 Cobra Jet engine

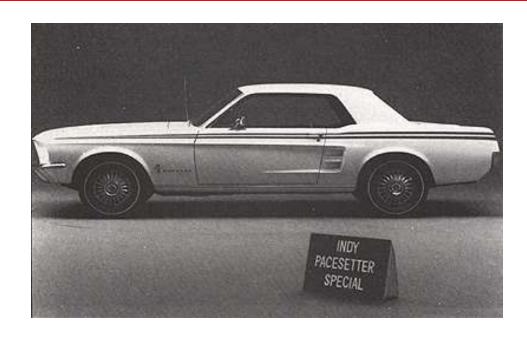
2008 MCA Grand National Show, Park City, Utah

1967 Mustang "Branded" Special



- Not really a bonafide "special"
- Kit was distributed to Ford dealers at year end 1967
 - Black floral pattern vinyl top
 - Red or Gold side stripes
 - Emblems on the side of the roof of a lasso and running horse
- Kit was intended to be installed on slightly used 1967 Mustangs to help them sell better
- Emblems and vinyl roof kit have Ford part numbers

1967 Mustang Indy Pace Setter



- Promotional special created by Indianapolis Ford dealers
- Sold during the month of May to coincide with Indy 500
- Indianapolis DSO code "34"
- All cars were coupes, production #'s unknown
- Featured a unique double stripe along the side of the car



1967 Ski Country Special





- Created by Denver area Ford dealers, about 250 produced
- Colorful winter-themed package sold in December 1967
- Included Mustang (Coupes & Fastbacks), Fairlane, Galaxy and Bronco
- Colors: Aspen Red, Loveland Green, Vail Blue, Breckenridge Yellow, Winter Park Turquoise (all colors were named after ski resorts)
- Included a ski rack, limited slip rear axle, two mounted snow tires
- Brass badge was attached to the decklid (with sheetmetal screws!!!)



1967 Ski Country Special







←SCS badge on trunk lid

1967 Sports Sprint



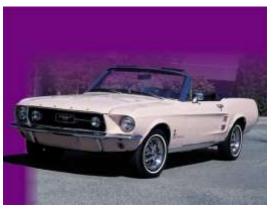


- Spring 1967 promotional campaign offered by Ford
- Available on all three body styles
- Included equipment
 - GT louvered hood
 - Full wheel covers
 - Exterior appearance package
 - Chrome air cleaner lid with a "Sports Sprint" decal
- Ads stated: "Get a 1968 Mustang at 1967 prices"
- Promoted along with a specially equipped Ford Galaxie



1967 Sports Sprint







Sports Sprint convertible in rare Dusk Rose (S)

1967 Sports Sprint











Burnt Amber Metallic (V)

MNW 2008 Bowl-N-Shine

1967 Blue Bonnet Special

- 175 Blue Bonnet Specials produced, sold through Dallas sales district
- Based on 1967 Sports Sprint option
 - Wheel covers
 - Chrome-plated air cleaner
 - Rocker panel molding
 - Functional louvered hood
- All were hardtops
- Ford called it the "Lone Star Limited"
- Painted "Blue Bonnet" blue; blue standard interior
- Paint code is blank
- Unique Texas-shaped medallions on each fender with a running horse
- Verification: 6-digit DSO code 615160
- Engines were 200 cid 6-cylinder or 289 V-8



1967 Blue Bonnet Special











The Blue Bonnet is the Texas state flower (Lupinus texensis)

1967 Mustang STALLION



← Unique gas cap

- Custom designed and sold exclusively at Mainway Ford in Toronto
- Only 8 cars produced
 - 4 cars had 289 V-8
 - 4 cars had 390 V-8
- 4-speed manual or automatic transmission
- Performance was the key selling point
- Package included
 - Special paint
 - Stallion emblems
 - Cougar taillights
 - Unique side tape stripe treatment



1967 Mustang STALLION







This is the only Stallion currently located

1968 Mustang Colors of the Month







- Promoted by Denver Sales District (DSO 51)
- Ran during the first four months of 1968
- Approximately 10 cars produced each month
- Paint code is blank
- Colors corresponded to the holidays in each month
 - January (President's Day): Black Hills Gold
 - February (Valentine's Day): Passionate Pink (not Playboy Pink)
 - March (St. Patrick's Day): Emerald Green
 - April (Easter): Eastertime Coral

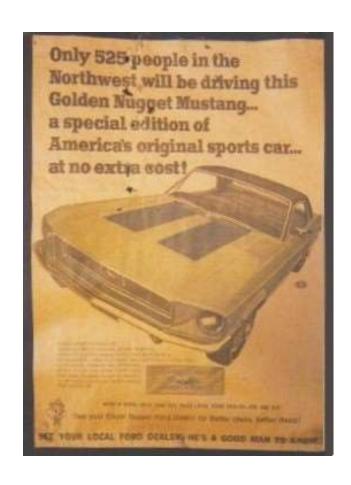
1968 Gold Nugget Special





- Sold out of Seattle District Sales Office (DSO 74)
- 525 cars produced
- All were Sunlit Gold (Y)
- Unique gold plaques on the dashboard with owner's name engraved
- Louvered hood with black stripes
- All cars have DSO 74 plus four digits "1111"

1968 Mustang Gold Nugget Special







1968 Mustang Sprint





2-page magazine ad

- Ford's "See the Light" Sale
- Two 1968 Sprint packages available
 - Package A: 6-cyl or V-8 engine, GT "C" stripes, pop open gas cap, full wheel covers, wheel lip mouldings
 - Package B: V-8 only, GT "C" stripes, pop open gas cap, Wide Oval tires, styled steel wheels, GT fog lamps
- Production
 - Package A: 25,012 coupes (plus one fastback and one convertible)
 - Package B: 15,105 coupes (plus one fastback)

1968 Mustang Sprint "A"



1968 Mustang Sprint "B"











1968 Cardinal Special

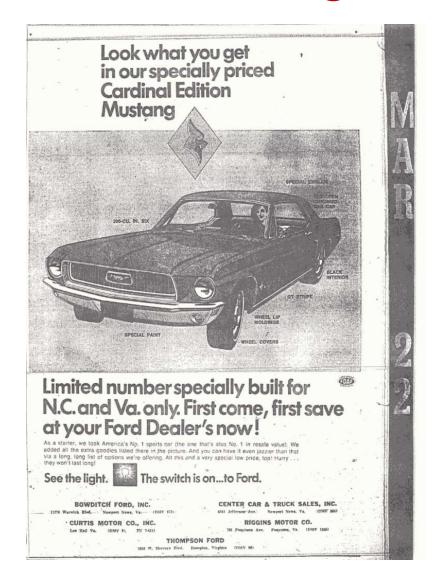




- Regional special edition offered in Virginia and North Carolina
- Named after the two states' official bird
- All cars were Candyapple Red (T)
- 200-cid 6-cylinder engine (a few V-8's known to exist)
- Black interior
- Flip open gas cap
- GT "C" stripes
- Chrome wheel lip moldings
- Wheel covers
- Diamond-shaped emblem with the head of a Cardinal on the sail pillar
- DSO Code: 25 (Richmond)
- Production: Unknown



1968 Mustang Cardinal Special





Print ad for the 1968 Cardinal Edition Mustang

1968 Mustang Cardinal Special











1968 California Special GT/CS

GT/CS =

- Produced by Ford for West Coast dealers
- Coupe only
- Built from February to July 1968 at San Jose Assembly Plant
- Could be ordered in any color and engine combination
- Based on Carroll Shelby's "Little Red" notchback prototype
- Fiberglass decklid with integrated spoiler
- Fiberglass rear quarter extensions
- Sequential '65 Thunderbird taillights (identical to '68 Shelby)
- Blacked out grille, without running horse emblem
- Pop off gas cap
- Fiberglass side scoops
- Marchal or Lucas fog lamps (depending on supplier)
- Hood locks
- Unique body striping
- Chrome "California Special" script lettering on rear quarters
- 4,118 California Specials produced

1968 Mustang California Special













40th Anniversary display of California Specials at 2008 MNW Roundup

1968 California Special















1968-69 Rainbow of Colors





- Sold in San Jose, Los Angeles, and possibly Seattle
- Available colors (paint code is blank)
 - Madagascar Orange
 - Whipped Cream
 - Spanish Gold
 - Dandelion Yellow
 - Hot Pink
- Production: unknown

- -- Caribbean Coral
- -- Forest Green
- -- Sierra Blue
- -- Moss Green



1968 Rainbow of Colors





Hot Pink (same as Passionate Pink)

1968 ½ Mustang 428 Cobra Jet

- Created by Bob Tasca, of TASCA Ford in Providence, RI
- Tasca built 50 drag cars
- Engines built from 428 police short block
- Aluminum intake manifold
- 427 hi-riser cylinder heads
- More than 1 second quicker than stock
- Drivers: Hubert Platt and Al Joniec



 Ford would later build a production 428 engine based on Tasca's design

- Ford's 428 Cobra Jet Production:
 - **564 Coupes**
 - 2,253 Fastbacks
 - 10 Convertibles

1968 ½ Mustang 428 Cobra Jet



"Northwest Ford Dealers" on doors

1968 ½ Mustang 428 Cobra Jet







1969 Limited Edition 600



- Philadelphia Sales District (DSO: 16)
- Produced from April 21-29, 1969 at Metuchen, New Jersey
- Sales goal was 600 units
- Two colors available (paint code is blank)
 - Flower Power Red (80-85%)
 - Groovy Green (15-20%)
- Coupes and Sportsroofs only
- Coincided with Ford's "Mustang Stampede" sales promotion
- Identified by numbers 2783 through 2788 on the door data plate
- Most cars had 6-cylinder engine, some have 302-V8; largest engine was 351-2V
- Production: 503 (at least one car was a Mach 1)

1969 LIMITED EDITION 600











1969 Mustang E



- Economy-minded, for high miles per gallon
- All cars were Sportsroof models
- 250-cid 6-cylinder engine
- Automatic transmission
- High stall torque converter
- Very low 2.33:1 rear axle ratio
- "Mustang E" lettering on the rear quarters
- Production: approximately 50? or 96?





1969 Mustang GT



- Production: 4,973? or 5,396?
- Competed against other Ford offerings
 - Overshadowed by Mach 1, Boss 302, Boss 429
- Base engine was 351-W with 250hp
- GT identification on gas cap, wheel center caps
 - No GT badges on front fenders (like earlier cars)
- Racing style hood pins were new for '69
- Next Mustang GT was 1982

1969 Mustang GT Components

- Non-functional hood scoop with integrated turn signals
- Pin-style hood locks
- Styled steel wheels (argent or chrome) with stainless steel trim rings and GT center caps
- Heavy duty suspension, including 7/8" (351/390) or 15/16" (428) front sway bar, heavy duty springs and shocks
- Pop-open gas cap with GT logo
- Dual exhaust with notched cut-outs in rear valance
- GT stripes on rocker panel between front and rear wheels
- E70-14 wide oval belted tires with raised white lettering
- Engine options:
 - 351-2V (H), 351-4V (M), 390-4V (S), 428-4V (Q), 428-4V Ram Air (R)

1969 Mustang GT





This car:

1 of 1 as
optioned

Optio



390 V-8 Engine

2008 PNWMC Show – Richland, WA



Production: 1,934



- Built to homologate Boss 302 engine for Trans-Am racing
- Boss 302 engine used Cleveland-style cylinder heads
- Larger intake and exhaust valves than standard 302 engine
- "Semi-hemi" combustion chambers
- Forged steel crankshaft, with 4-bolt main caps
- High-rise aluminum intake manifold
- Holley 780-cfm carburetor
- Dual-point distributor; high pressure oil pump
- Horsepower rated at 290 (actual output was closer to 400)
- All Boss 302's have manual transmissions







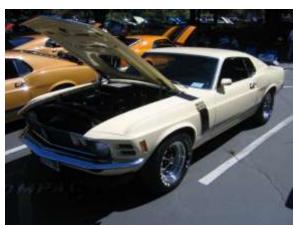


Production: 6,319

- Mechanically similar to the 1969 model
- New "hockey-stick" stripes replaced "C" stripes
- Shaker hood scoop was optional
- Rear window louvers were optional on any fastback
- Ford got out of Trans Am racing, ending the Boss 302 after 1970



























- Production: 857
- Built by Kar Kraft in Brighton, Michigan
- Two engine versions (375 hp):
 - "S": Hydraulic lifters (first 279 cars)
 - "T": Different rods, pistons; mechanical or hydraulic lifters
- Inner fenders were notched to accept huge engine
- Modifications to front suspension, wheel openings
- Battery relocated to trunk
- Diagonal braces added between wheelhouses and firewall
- Unique front spoiler and hood scoop
- Standard 3.91:1 Traction-Lok differential
- Automatic transmission and air conditioning <u>not</u> available













- Production: 499
- Built for continued NASCAR homologation of 429 engine
- Hood Scoop was now painted low-gloss black
- 1970 BOSS 429 was the most expensive Mustang to date
- Public interest in high-horsepower cars was declining
- Insurance rates were rising
- Ford had too many Mustang variants
- BOSS 429 was never a money maker
- Shelby production also ended after 1970
- Ford got out of racing entirely











1970 Mustang **BOSS 429**







1970 Mustang **BOSS 429**









1970 Mustang BOSS 429 "Lawman"

- Lawman Production:
 - SUPER BOSS 429: 2
 - Cobra Jet Mach 1: 11 or 12

- Built by Elton "Al" Eckstrand
- Used by American Command Drag Team for training of the European and SE Asian Army personnel





1970 Mustang "Lawman"



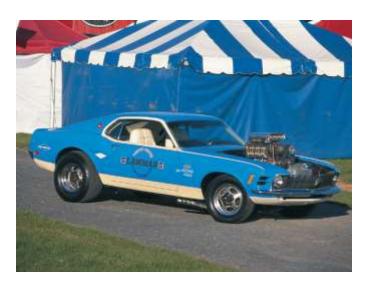




Cobra Jet Mach 1

Super BOSS 429

1970 Mustang **BOSS 429** "Lawman" SUPER BOSS











1,200 horsepower

<u>1970 Mustang Grabber</u>

- Production: 5,120
- Designed to promote the new Grabber colors

Grabber Blue
Grabber Orange

Grabber Green
Grabber Yellow

- Available at all dealers
- All cars were sportsroofs
- Two stripe kits were available
 - 1969-style Boss 302 "C" stripes without the Boss 302 lettering
 - 1970-style Boss 302 "hockey stick" stripes that started at the dual sport mirrors
- Engine choices: 302-2V, 351-2V, or 351-4V
- Grabber package cost only \$83 (Poor Man's Boss)

1970 Mustang Grabber









1969-style "C" stripe

1970-style "hockey stick" stripe

1970 Mustang Grabber





Fastback with rare Vinyl Roof



- Production: 10
 - 5 Convertibles and 5 Sportsroofs (all 5 Sportsroof cars are missing)
- Designed as Pace cars for <u>American Raceways, Inc.</u> (5 race tracks)
 - Atlanta International Raceway
 - Eastern International Speedway (Under construction at the time)
 - Texas International Raceway
 - Riverside International Raceway
 - Michigan International Speedway
- ARI ordered 100 cars with 428 engines, then declared bankruptcy
- Kansas City sales district bought 96 of the cars, along with 90 Torinos
- The Mustangs and Torinos were turned into Twister Specials
- Most of the Mustangs were Mach 1's

1970 Mustang ARI Pace Car















AMERICAN RACEWAYS INC.

1970 Mustang TWISTER Special

- Twister promotion arose from ashes of bankrupt ARI deal
- ARI graphics package was "recycled"
- All Twisters built for Kansas City Sales District (DSO 53)
 - Included Kansas, Missouri, and NW Arkansas
- 1970 Twister Special Production Vehicles:
 - Mustang Mach 1's: 96 (all Grabber Orange (U))
 - Torinos: 90 (all Vermilion Red)
 - Rancheros: 4 (all Vermilion Red)
- 1970 Mustang Twister production by engine & trans

 351C-4V (M) 4-Speed 	9
- 351C-4V (M) Auto	39
 428 SCJ-4V (R) 4-Speed 	24
 428 SCJ-4V (R) Auto 	24



1970 Mustang TWISTER Special















2008 MCA Grand National Show - Park City, Utah

1970 Mustang "SIDEWINDER" Special

Production: Approximately 40



- Many colors available
- Promotion by Iowa and Nebraska dealers
 - Omaha Sales District (DSO 54)
- All cars were Dearborn-built fastbacks
 - VINs range from 152000 to 156000
- All cars had 351-4V engines (M)
- Sidewinders are similar to Twisters except for decals on rear fenders (dealer installed)
 - Sidewinder decal artwork is amateur quality
- Approximately 6 cars are known to still exist

1970 Mustang "SIDEWINDER" Special









1970 Mustang Quarter Horse

• Production: 2



- Conceived as a possible replacement for the Boss 429 and Shelby
- These cars were built from actual Boss 429's
- Main body shell was 1970 Mustang
- Front clip was from Shelby, less hood scoops
- Cougar dashboard
- Also referred to as "Composite" Mustangs due to the many different parts that were used to build them

1970 Mustang Quarter Horse





Original engine: Boss 429

Engine: 429 SCJ

Now: 429 SCJ

Both cars survive today in collector's hands

Ranchero (Mustang-Ranchero)







- Ford commissioned 50 Musteros to be built
- Modifications by Beverly Hills Mustang, LTD cost \$6500
- Verifying authenticity of Musteros is a problem
- Many more home-built versions exist



More Musteros







This Mustero was spotted at the MCA National Show in Concord, California in 2007

Subliminal message ===> Sonny, you gotta get one of these!!!!!!!!!!!!!

More Musteros









More Musteros







Quality of workmanship varies greatly

Ford Mustang Wagon Concept 1966



This is the only Ford-commissioned Mustang wagon prototype

Mustang Wagons



- All others not commissioned by Ford
- Custom-built, many variations exist

More Mustang Station Wagons









More Mustang Station Wagons

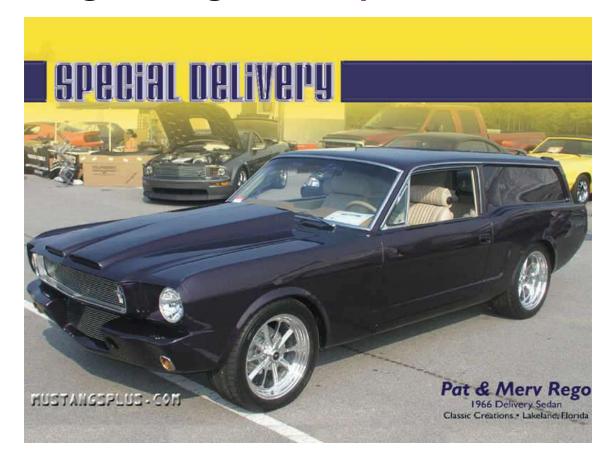


Build quality varies





Mustang Wagon "Special Delivery"



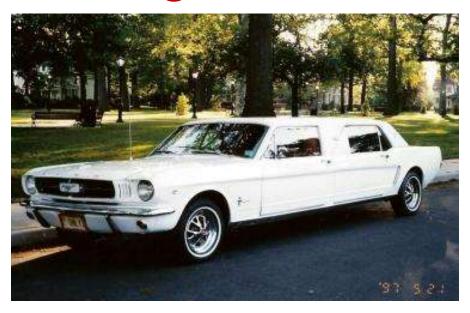
Built by Classic Creations – Lakeland, Florida

Mustang Limousines



- Not commissioned by Ford
- All were custom-built

Mustang Limousines







Mustang Limousines



