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Club and Mustang news

Shelby GT500 on show



FORD showed off its new SVT-tuned Shelby Cobra GT500 Mustang at the New York Auto Show at the end of March. The new model, to be introduced in 2006, will be the first Mustang bearing the Shelby name since 1970.

A worthy successor to the legendary Shelby GT500 of the late '60s, the new car has modern performance credentials: 450-plus-bhp, a supercharged V8, 6-speed manual transmission, SVT-tuned suspension and functional features – Le Mans racing stripes, aerodynamic goodies and 19-inch wheels with cross-drilled brake rotors. The interior

is sweet too – red leather seat and door trim with titanium faced gauges.

The most powerful factory-built Ford Mustang in history takes to the streets next year and fuses SVT's modern engineering with the big-block performance that made the original GT500 king of the road.

The production GT500 will be the first in a line of speciality Mustangs SVT will help deliver. This will create Ford's – and one of the industry's – widest product portfolios, stretching from under \$20,000 for the V6 Mustang coupe to the 450-plus-bhp GT500, each offering incredible performance and value.

Club gets Knebworth invite

THE Classic Corvette Club UK has invited the MOCGB to attend their National weekend being held on June 25/26 at Knebworth House near Stevenage in Hertfordshire as the 'guest marque'.



These 12-cylinder marvels developed over 1000hp and were fitted to the famous Spitfire as well as the Hurricane, Lancaster, Mosquito and P-51 Mustang!

The CCCUK has provided Corvette enthusiasts with an invaluable source of information and activities for 27 years and has nearly 1000 members in Britain and welcome membership from anyone interested in Corvettes, from the first model produced in 1953 to the latest C6.

As well as the usual display of gleaming classics basking in the summer sun there will also be an aerobatic display, military vehicles, a concours competition, car-related trade stands and a running display of two World War II Merlin engines.



There will be a children's funfair and bouncy castle to keep the kids amused and also a 'Lady's Tent' featuring products from The Body Shop as well as a nail bar.

Interested members should contact Paul Edwards after April 25. ●FOR more information log onto www.corvetteclub.org.uk



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Shelby Mustang 40th birthday

AS some of you may well be aware, this year marks the 40th anniversary of the introduction of the Shelby Mustang. Therefore it would be nice to see if we can gather together as many as possible of these special cars at the Mustang Owners Club Annual Show at Capel Manor on 3 July – the idea being this would be a great chance to meet other owners of Shelby Mustangs and also celebrate the 40th birthday of these cars.

If any further information is needed please do not hesitate to contact Paul Foote – the Shelby Co-ordinator for the club – on 020-8582 9896 or pandjfoote@blueyonder.co.uk