

Mustang Club of America

Hall of Fame

The Mustang Club of America Hall of Fame (HOF) is to honor with public acknowledgement those individuals that have merited recognition and distinction. Those chosen are well known by their contributions and activities in regard to the Ford Mustang, its heritage, and its culture, and who by their character and respectability will serve as an inspiration and example by the highest traditions and whose reputations have withstood the test of time.

How an individual is nominated and elected to the MCA HOF

Any member in good standing of the MCA can nominate an individual to the HOF by following the guidelines below.

1. Submit a biography of the nominee to the HOF committee chair. (The information can be found on the MCA website under committee assignments).
The bio should give all the pertinent information regarding the nominee's contribution to the MCA or Mustang hobby. The more information provided the better especially if the person is not well known (a household name) a photo of the nominee should also be included.
2. The HOF nominating committee will review the nomination and make their recommendation to the BOD at a regular meeting of The MCA BOD who will vote to place the individual in nomination or not.
3. If the nominee is approved by the BOD, the name and bio will be publicized with the annual election to be voted on by the membership with a yes or no vote.
4. A nominee must receive at least 2/3 yes of the votes cast to be inducted.
5. No more than two (2) individuals may be inducted into the HOF in a single calendar year.
6. New members of the HOF will be officially inducted during the January BOD meeting or installation dinner. (Exceptions will be made for special circumstances)
7. The inductee shall receive a trophy or plaque with their name and year of induction engraved and an official announcement in Mustang Times and will be added to the website.

In nominating an individual or group to the HOF, the following should be taken into consideration:

- The Mustang car or hobby would be vastly different without the influence of the individual/group.
- If the individual is living, permission should be requested prior to nominating them.
- If the nominee has passed away it should be two (2) years after their passing before being nominated and the family should be aware of the nomination of their loved one.

Mustang Club of America Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is to recognize MCA members for their contribution to the Mustang Hobby and the MCA on both the local level and National level. These contributions could be as an original charter or founding member of a local club, helping grow the club with community and civic involvement, mentoring other members in club operation, judging, and local activities including shows and community events. This individual in all likelihood would have held most, if not all, of the positions on the club executive committee or Board of Directors.

The following process should be used when nominating an individual for an MCA Lifetime Achievement Award:

- The local club would submit a biography of the nominee to the MCA Hall of Fame committee chairperson for an MCA Lifetime Achievement.
- The bio should give all pertinent information regarding the nominee's contribution to his local club, the MCA, Mustang hobby and any other activity within the local community. The more information provided the better.

Additionally, any MCA member in good standing may nominate an MCA Member at Large, who has not been affiliated with an MCA Regional Club, for an MCA Lifetime Achievement. This person would be known to have been involved with the Mustang Hobby and as a staunch supporter of the Mustang Club of America. The process would be the same as stated for a Regional Club member, in that a biography of the nominee be submitted to the MCA Hall of Fame committee chairperson.

The Hall of Fame committee will review the nomination and make their recommendation to MCA BOD at a regular meeting of the MCA BOD. The BOD would then vote for approval of the nomination.

A nominee must receive at least a 2/3 vote of approval to be receive the Award.

The nominee will receive an MCA proclamation/scroll suitable for framing and signed by the MCA President.