

GET IT INTO GEAR!



Don Prudhomme's '71 Plymouth Road Runner Top Fuel Funny Car and matching car carrier was a big hit with young and old alike. Remember the Snake and Mongoose Hot Wheels? They're collector items now, but we had 'em when they



Displayed at the Meguiar's booth, this '68 Mustang by Scott and Laura Taylor (Sacramento, California) is so nice, you'd think it never got near a dyno, but the couple swears by its 950hp dyno number. The 490-cube dual-quad small-block Ford uses nitrous to make those oats. Other goodies include a five-speed Tremec, 8-quart dry sump, custom frame, and Ridetech suspension.





We don't know why we don't see more cars like Richard Trujillo's '69 Mustang coupe. These things are still as inexpensive as water, and as Trujillo has proven, they can be made to look absolutely sinister in satin black. It looks so wicked, we don't even mind the poverty steelies. The powertrain is a 302 smallblock feeding a C4 automatic.

Mitch Allread of Lancaster, California, had his Ford freak flag flying with this Powerstroke Deisel-powered rat rod '49 truck. This thing is all homebuilt custom using parts from so many different vehicles-plus a few he made on his own-that it defies classification. And this thing is huge too; the closest thing we can compare it to is the Blastolene Special owned by Jay Leno.



IUSCLE CAR AWARDS 10TH ANNUAL DEL MAR NATIONALS

Muscle Machine of the Year Finalist Matt Alcala San Diego, CA 1969 Camaro

Autocross Vendor Mike Majer Hayward, CA 1966 Mustang

Autocross Street Machine Mary Pozzi

1972 Chevy Camaro **Chevy Muscle** Yorba Linda, CA

1962 Chew bubbletop

Monterey, CA

Cool Camaro Robert Venegus San Clemente, CA 1969 Camaro

Cool Cruiser Rick & Val Van Unen Ripon, CA 1966 Chevy Nova Wagon

Long Distance Award Albert Melchior Ontario, Canada 1972 Pontiac

Mighty Muscle San Diego, CA 1969 Chevelle

1965 Mustang fastback

Preacher's Pick

Paul Alderman Ellensburg, WA 1969 Chevy

Class Act Danny Piazza Riverside, CA 1962 Impala

Flowmaster **American Thunder** Award Kevin Watkins El Cajon, CA

1966 Ford Mustang

Mopar Muscle Winfield Wood Fallbrook, CA 1964 Plymouth

Ya Gotta Drive 'Em Steve & Francie Rowe Swan IA 1964 Corvette

Best Ride on BFG Rick & Bonnie Billuni San Marcos, CA 1965 Chevelle two-

Ford in a Ford

Dennis DeCamp

West Covina, CA

1970 Mustang

Meguiar's

Magnificent

Gil & Janet Losi

Slick & Smooth

Murrieta, CA

1970 Pontiac

Masterpiece Award

door wagon **Dare To Be Different** Jim Mariano Torrance, CA 1961 Rambler

Mighty Mustang Mike Yaklyuich San Clemente, CA

Dave Powers San Juan Capistrano, CA 1963 Chevy Nova

Slick '60s Pick

Jerry & Susan Tucker El Centro, CA 1967 Nova

Young Guys Pick Taylor Long El Cajon, CA 1967 Plymouth Satellite

Builder's Choice Award Ken Jansen Abbotsford, BC, Canada 1968 Plymouth

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