

DAYTONA DOINGS

— Danielle Pandeline

Orlando Mustang hosted their 4th Annual Shelby and Ford Performance Rally this past November 7th & 8th at Daytona International Speedway. The event was coordinated with Historic Sports Car Racing which was putting on their annual November vintage race. On Friday, Rally Participants and spectators watched over 150 historic cars from the 1950s to the 2000s run on Daytona's legendary 3.56-mile road course. An elite field of Mustangs, Camaros, Porsches, Corvettes as well as retired stock cars raced throughout the day. The HSR event allowed spectators close up viewing of garage areas as well as at the start /finish line.

Vintage races are great for spectators because they allow them to shoot close up photos of the race cars and also to ask questions directly to owners and drivers. Late on Friday, the Performance Rally moved to Hooper's, conveniently located across the street from the speedway. People have to eat, and this place was as good as any. Actually, better.

On Saturday, the Daytona Speedway again provided a terrific backdrop for displaying of an excellent variety of Ford Performance. Included were Mustangs of all kinds, Cobras, Lightning Trucks, Mach 1s, Shelybs, Tigers, Mercury Cyclones, and even a '65 289 Cobra—which was driven to the event.

The most challenging part of the day was the Trivia Game. Attendees thought long and hard to answer the 30 tough trivia questions. Many participants went home with prizes. The closest to a perfect score and winner of a Gift Certificate from National Parts Depot was David White of New Smyrna Beach, FL.

During the lunch break we fired up the grill and talked about cars, racing and, of course, the Trivia Game. Later in the day everyone packed up and traveled to the Cruise-in at New Smyrna Beach, about ten miles away. It was reported there were 400 hundred cars lining downtown's beautiful Historic Canal Street.



**Shelby & Ford Performance Rally
Daytona International Speedway**

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