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## **Model Ts to Mustangs Classic Car Show Drives into Stamford May 5**

**4<sup>th</sup> annual show returns to Stamford Museum & Nature Center**

(Stamford, Connecticut—April 2007) ... The Stamford Museum & Nature Center is gearing up for its 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Model Ts to Mustangs* antique and classic car show presented by Carriage House Motor Cars, Ltd., of Greenwich and co-sponsored by Karl Chevrolet Hummer of New Canaan Saturday, May 5, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The show features more than 50 classic beauties built between 1900 and 1979. Early entries include a 1939 Cadillac Fleetwood once owned by actress Greer Garson, which returns this year after a complete refurbishing, as well as a 1954 Buick Roadmaster Convertible, a 1954 Chevrolet Corvette and a 1964 Buick Riviera.

“Fairfield and Westchester counties are home to some of the country’s most famous car collections. *Model Ts to Mustangs* offers an excellent chance for the public to see these collections that are often not open to the public,” said the museum’s Curator of Collections Rosa Portell, “and it allows us to reach a different part of our audience.”



The show will be judged and awards – including a “People’s Choice” award – will be presented in several categories. The awards ceremony will be held at 2:45 p.m. Participants may also opt not to have their cars judged if they wish.

As in prior years the show will be co-curated by David Greenberg of Stamford. Proceeds from *Model Ts to Mustangs* benefit the museum’s art education programs and gallery initiatives.

“We’re now in our fourth year, and each year the show has been better and better,” Greenberg said. “There’s been great and growing participation from both car owners and the public. Even the venue has improved. We started in the lower parking lot, moved to the upper parking lot and now fill the meadow. We have a lot of repeat exhibitors showing different cars from their collections. The show has developed an excellent following.”

Admission for the public is included in the Stamford Museum & Nature Center’s entrance fee (Adults \$8; Children ages 4-14, \$4; seniors 65+, \$6; Children 3 and under, free).

For more information, visit our new Web site at [www.stamfordmuseum.org](http://www.stamfordmuseum.org) or call 203-322-1646. To find out whether the show has been postponed or cancelled due to inclement weather, call 203-322-1646.



**Stamford Museum & Nature Center** is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of art, the natural and agricultural sciences, and history. The Museum is a vital cultural and educational resource for the community, and a focal point for family activity and interaction, seeking to inspire creativity, foster self-discovery, and nurture an appreciation for lifelong learning through exhibitions, educational programs, and special events that enhance the visitor's experience on its unique site.

The Stamford Museum & Nature Center is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization.

### **Hours**

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Heckscher Farm

Daily 9am-5pm

Nature's Playground

Daily 9am-5pm

Bendel Mansion Museum| Main Building

Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

Sun 11am-5pm

### **Admission Fees\***

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SM&NC members – always free

Stamford residents – always free on Wednesdays

Adults \$8

Seniors (65+) \$6

Students (18+) \$6 (with valid ID)

Children (4-17) \$4

Children (3 and younger) Free

Planetarium Show: Members Free. Adults \$3; Children 5 and older \$2

Observatory: Members Free. Adults \$3; Children \$2

Friday nights, 8-10 pm, weather permitting.

*\*Excludes festival days*

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