



Frequently Asked Questions about the 2026 Festival of Fords Car Show:

1. When is the show going to be? – The 2026 Festival of Fords Car Show will be on Saturday, November 7, 2026.
2. Where is the show going to be? - The 2026 Festival of Fords Car Show will be held at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, 1200 Futurity Drive, Sunland Park, New Mexico, 88063.
3. How can I enter the show? – You can fill out an online entry form and pay your entry fee from our website at www.svtmustangelite.com
4. How much is it to enter? – Early registration of \$35.00 runs October 31. Day-of-show registrations will be \$40.00, until the venue maximum of 200 cars is reached.
5. Can I enter multiple cars? – Yes, you may enter as many cars as you wish. Each car will require a separate entry form and entry fee.
6. In the first annual show many SVT club cars got awards. Will they be competing again this year? **NO**, they will not. SVTMustangElite member cars will be displayed at the show, but **will only compete among themselves for Mustang Club of America (MCA) recognition. They will not compete in any of the regular show classes.**
6. If I'm coming from out of town, will there be hotel accommodations nearby? – Yes, the Ascend Hotel at Sunland Park Casino is on the venue property and will have a room block available. Ask for "Festival of Fords."
7. Can I bring a car on a trailer? – Yes, trailered vehicle entries are welcomed and there will be dedicated trailer parking available at the venue. Go to our [Festival of Fords Information Page](#), click on the  Menu button at the upper right of the page and scroll down to **SHOW AND TRAILER PARKING**.
8. Will there be food for sale at the show? – Yes, Riley's Grill will have a full menu of items available to show participants. To see the menu, go to our [Festival of Fords Information Page](#), click on the  Menu button at the upper right of the page and scroll down to **Riley's MENU**.
9. Will there be alcoholic beverages for sale at the show? – Yes, there are several full bars at Sunland Park that will be serving alcoholic beverages.
10. Can I bring my own food and beverages? – No, outside food and beverages, except plain water, are not allowed by the venue.
11. Can I bring a canopy? – Yes, canopies no larger than 8' x 8' may be setup, subject to space availability. Canopies cannot be staked down! Canopies must have four-corned hold-downs using sandbags, water bottles or some other form of non-destructive tethering. The probability of wind events in E Paso is considerable – anyone bringing a canopy will be responsible for any wind-related damage it may cause.
12. Can I bring/fly a drone? – No, aerial drones and RC ground vehicles are strictly prohibited, as they both represent unacceptable liability risk.

13. Is there going to be music at the show? – Yes, there will be a live DJ playing a variety of music genres during the show.

14. Can I bring my own music system? – No, amplified music systems of any kind are not allowed by the venue.

15. Does my car have to have insurance and have current state registration? – Yes, all vehicles entered into the show and present at the venue must have current state registration and minimum liability insurance coverage. SVTMustangeElite Inc. and Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino are not responsible for any vehicle damage incurred at the show, or in transit to and from the show.

16. How long does the show last? – Gates will open at 7:00am and the show will conclude at 4:00pm.

17. What is the show schedule? – The show will run as follows:

- 7:00am - Registration open and Check-In
- 9:00am - Open to public and Presentation of Colors
- 10:00am - Judging begins
- 3:00pm - Awards Presentation
- 4:00pm - Show ends

18. Can I leave the show early? – No, show parking will be tight and we are expecting a large number pedestrian spectators. Show entrants must stay parked for the duration of the show.

19. Can I sell stuff or take charitable donations during the show? – No, solicitations of any kind that have not been pre-coordinated and approved in writing by SVTMustangeElite Inc., are strictly prohibited.

20. What if the weather is bad? – The show will take place as scheduled, regardless of the weather. The only exception to this would be the issuance of a Severe Weather Warning by the National Weather Service, indicating the potential for harm to life and property.

21. What if I can't make the show? Can I get a refund? – No, all entry sales are final and non-refundable.

22. If I'm coming from out of town on Friday, can I park safely overnight at the venue? – Yes, overnight parking for entrants and their vehicles and trailers will be available on Friday night, with armed guard(s) on-site.

23. Is this an MCA regional show? – No, this is not an MCA show, though SVTMustangeElite Inc. is an official chapter of MCA.

24. Will there be car show T-shirts available? – No. T-shirts are not planned be available this year, unless a last minute partner agrees to sponsor their production.

25. Is there a limit on the total number of registrations you can accept? – Yes, the maximum number of car show entries we can accept is 200. We will provided updates on the remaining number of available slots, as the show date approaches.