Cruisin' Classic Cars in Stamford

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Mark Milosky's 1958 Edsel Citation will be on view at Model Ts to Mustangs

Oldsters and youngsters can marvel at roadsters at Stamford Museum's Model Ts to Mustangs Antique and Classic Car Show on May 1. Dazzling cars on display, remarkably designed and made, are the survivors of eras of spacious cars, tailfins, whitewalls and copious chrome. On exhibit at the Stamford Museum show are classic models from 1900 to 1979. There is also a special section focusing on Buicks. Awards are presented in several categories with survivor cars (all original except for tires and battery) being judged separately. Visitors can vote for their favorites in a People's Choice Award.

Mark Milosky's 1958 Edsel Citation shouldn't be missed at Model Ts to Mustangs. As the Edsel's ads said, "Once you've seen it, you'll never forget it." Edsel.com reports, "The 1958 Edsel came in two sizes - big and bigger!" At its unveiling, Ford trumpeted the car's design as completely unique - "distinguishable from any angle," as Edsel.com puts it. After a huge promotional build-up, however, the car turned out to be a flop of classic proportions and the company stopped production after three years. Today there are only 6000 in existence, Edsel.com says. The show's hours are: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a rain date of

Sunday, May 2. A \$15 contribution is requested at the gate. For more information, visit Stamford Museum's webiste.