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IAN AND ENA'S '55 CROWN VICTORIA



Left: Ian and Rosina's Vicky at the Big M show in June of 99, where it won the first of many First place trophies.
Above: Ian (on the right), shaking hands with Mustang club President Peter Bulcock, after winning 1st place at the GVMA All Pony Round-up show in September of 2000.

After three years of persistent negotiating, I finally purchased the most beautiful **1955 Ford Crown Victoria** (steel top) that I have ever seen. This is one of only 33,165 units produced that year. Originally my neighbor spotted this car on the Internet, ironically it was located only 20 minutes from my residence, in Surrey, BC. This beauty was originally sold in Yakima Washington, a very dry region in the Pacific Northwest, consequently it is rust free. Our Crown Vicky has been restored from the ground up, including 40 hours spent just on wet sanding it's *Raven black/Snowshoe white* paint, transforming our pride and joy into a sparkling diamond on wheels. Options abound, including the 292 cu. In. 4V engine (first year of the T-bird engine), power steering, power brakes, power windows, back-up lights, side mirror, tinted front and rear windows, stone guards, and a functional clock and radio. This gem has amassed 18 trophies since June of 1999, including ten First place, six Second place, and two Best of show awards. We are looking forward to the summer of 2001 in quest of those prized trophies, blissful cruisin', and the camaraderie of our fellow Fordnutz club members.

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