

Ford Mustang 1971

A superhero sleeper with muscle under the hood.

This wild pony comes from Milwaukie, Oregon, and belonged to Jeremy Ferguson—the son of the town’s mayor. Jeremy works at Dark Horse Comics, the publisher behind *Sin City*, *Hellboy*, *The Mask*, and *Time Cop*. So yes, this Mustang has a superhero background.

It’s part of the first generation of Mustangs, born in 1964 under designer Joe Oros with support from Ford exec Lee Iacocca. The original concept? A small, affordable, stylish car, aimed partly at women. But that changed quickly. The Mustang got faster, more powerful, and evolved into a true muscle car legend.

This specific 1970 model features a Cleveland-built engine—from the same plant that produced the Mach 1 and Boss performance variants. But here’s the twist: it looks like a standard Mustang... yet packs serious power under the hood.

It’s what car fans call a “sleeper”—understated on the outside, but ready to roar.

And how did it end up here? Let’s just say it was briefly “gifted” to my wife. Let’s all thank her silently for letting us borrow it this season. 😊