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## Vintage Aircraft Grace the Skies at 2025 Air Show

Featuring T-33 Shooting Star, Trojan Phlyers and "Mister Mulligan"

**CLEVELAND, OH (July 30, 2025)** – The Cleveland National Air Show presented by Discount Drug Mart takes place Labor Day Weekend (August 30, 31 & September 1) at Burke Lakefront Airport and features vintage aircraft including T-33 Shooting Star, Trojan Phlyers and "Mister Mulligan".

Gregory Colyer, Ace Maker Airshows, will bring his classic T-33 Shooting Star to Cleveland for the very first time. The solo aerobatic demonstration will showcase the maximum performance of America's first operational jet fighter and trainer. This includes maneuvers like the vertical roll, Cuban 8, Dirty pass, and more.

The Trojan Phlyers will make their Cleveland debut as they roar through the skies. Flying two T-28 Trojans, this demonstration will display the cutting-edge performance of the T-28s. Flying with Wright Cyclone engines, these T-28s can climb to 10,000 feet in less than 90 seconds, race level above 335 MPH and dive faster than 380 MPH. Rich in military history and heritage, both aircraft were used by the U.S. Navy, entering service in 1956.

Cleveland Air Racing history will come to life when "Mister Mulligan", a replica of the winner of the 1935 National Air Races Bendix and Thompson Trophies takes to the skies. The 2025 Air Show will commemorate the 90-year anniversary of this air racing landmark and the Golden Age of Aviation.

Headlining this year's show are the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. They will be joined by the U.S. Navy F/A-18 Super Hornet Demonstration, the first appearance of the Red Bull Air Force and more. Inside the gates, spectators will feel the heat of Hot Streak II Jet Truck as it races a plane down the runway. Fans can tour unique aircraft, help pack a parachute, meet a pilot and explore aviation firsthand.

General Admission Tickets are day specific (Saturday, Sunday OR Monday) and \$35 for adults (\$40 after 8/25/25), \$20 for children ages 6-11 and FREE for children 5 and younger. Popular seating options include Reserved Box Seats, Sky Boxes, Barnstormer Club and Flight Deck Loge offering a variety of amenities. Parking passes are limited and day specific (Saturday, Sunday OR Monday). Tickets and On-Site parking are available ONLY in advance, online at <a href="https://www.clevelandairshow.com">www.clevelandairshow.com</a> – NO GATE SALES.

The Air Show is a financially self-sufficient not-for-profit organization and ticket sales directly support event production costs for this Cleveland tradition. For more information, or to purchase your tickets today, please visit <a href="https://www.clevelandairshow.com">www.clevelandairshow.com</a> or call (216) 781-0747.

The Cleveland National Air Show has been Northeast Ohio's Labor Day Weekend Tradition since 1964, attracting 60,000 to 100,000 visitors to Burke Lakefront Airport and making it one of the region's largest annual events. It is produced by Cleveland National Air Show, Inc. a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit Ohio corporation that relies on sponsorship and community support to offset the costs of producing the event. The Air Show has an annual economic impact of \$17.9 million+ on the City of Cleveland.