

Ford Reportedly Planning 1996 Ford Mustang Cobra

Reports in several national automotive magazines in recent months indicate that the Mustang Cobra will be back for the 1996 model year, and one publication — *Automotive News* — says company documents indicate the automaker wants to “brag about it.”

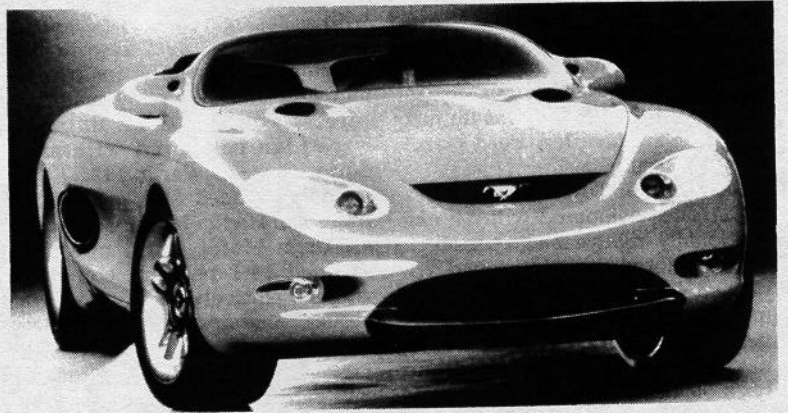
The Cobra was originally designed as a limited-edition 1993 model, but sources indicate that Cobra will debut in 1996 with a 4.6 liter, 32-valve, V-8 engine that is expected to deliver up to 300 horsepower. The car will have a six-speed manual transmission, according to reports.

In-company efforts to recruit “Team Cobra” members tell workers “this will be a vehicle you may never get a chance to work on again.”

Ford records also show that the company is putting together an engineering team for two other 1996 Mustang models, according to the national press.

That team is expected to develop the base Mustang equipped with a 3.8 liter V-6 and the GT model with a 4.6 liter, 16 valve engine.

Indications are Ford is designing the 1996 Cobra to go head-



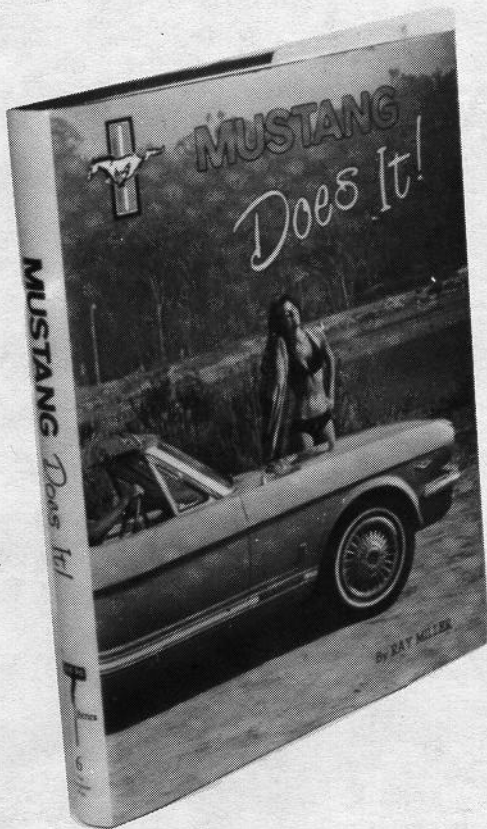
to-head with the Chevrolet Corvette.

Job one for the newly designed 1994 Mustang is scheduled for October 4 at Dearborn, MI.

It was reported earlier that the 1994 Mustang will have the 4.6 liter, 32-valve V-8 from the Lincoln Mark VIII.

The 1996 Cobra is expected to be similar to the concept Mustang Mach III that Ford has been showing at auto shows this year.

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