

Modified Mania

by Roger Johnson

The sharp eye will recognize this car from our November '95 cover. It is a prime example of a modified late model. This '89 coupe belongs to Ron Lindy (MCA# 29835) from Coshocton, Ohio. Ron's flair for mechanics and urge to just *tinker* on something were all the reasons he needed to start modifying his own Mustang.

Most modifications on this car are so tasteful and subtle they look stock. Ron happens to be an electrician by trade which probably explains his painstaking attention to detail.

The late model Mustang is really no more conducive to modifying than the early model, although considering the numerous sources for late model performance parts, you might wonder.

Still, since the early and late model Mustangs respond so well to modifications, and they are both relatively easy to work on, it's no wonder so many enthusiasts are taking this route.

I'm looking forward to seeing more and modified Mustangs at future MCA shows. I think they represent classic American ingenuity at its finest. And besides, didn't Carroll Shelby and Steve Saleen get started that way?



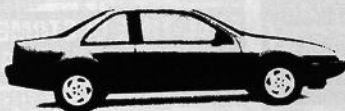
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