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| Rim Size                  | Back Space                | Tire Size                             | Brand  | Rear Leaf           | Front Spings            | A-Arm mod | A arm type             | Front Brakes                | Poar Brakos | Fender Rolled | Other Mods/Notes #  |
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| 14x6                      | 4.25                      | 245 60 14 Rear /<br>235 60 14 Front   |  | Stock 5 Leaf        | Stock BB Springs        | None      | Stock                  | Factory Disc                | Stock Drum  | No            | Added 1 inch sway bar in front and rear 1   |
| 14x7                      | 4.25                      | 215 60 14                             | Unknown                                      | Stock 4 Leaf        | Stock                   | None      | Stock                  | Stock Drum                  | Stock Drum  | No            | From Pre-published Wheel chart 2  |
| 14x7                      | 4.2                       | 5 275 55 14 rear /<br>225 65 14 front | Hoosier quicktime rear /<br>BFG TA front     | Stock 4 leaf        | Stock                   | None      | Stock                  | Factory Disc                | Stock Drum  | no            | Completely stock, Shocked it fit without 3 any modifications.   |
| 15x7                      | 3.75                      | 205 60 15                             | Unknown                                      | Stock 4 Leaf        | Stock                   | None      | Stock                  | Stock Drum                  | Stock Drum  | No            | From Pre-published Wheel chart 4  |
| 15x7                      | 4.25                      | 225 60 15                             | Unknown                                      | Stock 4 Leaf        | Stock                   | None      | Stock                  | Stock Drum                  | Stock Drum  | No            | From Pre-published Wheel chart 5  |
| 15x7                      | 3.75                      | 245 60 15 Rear /<br>225 60 15 Front   | BF Goodrich Radial TA                        | Stock 4 Leaf        | Stock                   | None      | Stock                  | Factory Disc                | Stock Drum  | No            | 6   |
| 15x7                      | 3.75                      | 275 50 15 rear /<br>235 60 15 front   | Nitto Drag radial rear /<br>Dunlop GTQ front | 4.5 leaf mid eye    | 620 with 1 1/4 coil cut | Shelby    | TCP upper<br>and lower | Factory Disc                | Versailles  | No            | The versailles rear is narrower than a 7 stock 69 rear.   |
| 15x7 Rear                 | 3.75 Rear                 | 235 60 15 Rear                        | Unknown                                      | Stock 4 Leaf        | Stock                   | None      | Stock                  | Stock Drum                  | Stock Drum  | No            | From Pre-published Wheel chart 8  |
| 15x8                      | 4.5                       | 225 60 15                             | Unknown                                      | Stock 4 Leaf        | Stock                   | None      | Stock                  | Stock Drum                  | Stock Drum  | No            | From Pre-published Wheel chart 9  |
| 15x8                      | 4                         | 275 50 15 rear /<br>225 60 15 front   | BF Goodrich Radial TA                        | Stock 4 Leaf        | 620 1 inch drop         | Shelby    | Stock                  | Stock Drum                  | Stock Drum  | No            | 10  |
| 15x8                      | 4.25                      | 255 50 15                             | Cooper Cobra                                 | Stock 4 leaf        | 500 lb springs          | None      | Stock                  | Factory Disc                | Stock Drum  | No            | 11  |
| 15x8 Rear                 | 5 Rear                    | 275 60 15                             | M+H Racemaster<br>Musclecar DOT              | Stock Height        |                         |           |                        |                             |             |               | There is about 1/2 inch clearance to the 12<br>leaf spring on the inside and the<br>sidewall is in about 5/8 inch from the<br>outer edge of the top of the wheel<br>opening. Shaved about 1/4 inch off the<br>fender lip at the top. (With a 15x8 1/2<br>with 4 7/8 backspace wheel the sidewall<br>was even with the outer edge of the top<br>of the wheel opening) Also, about 3/4<br>inch clearance to the lower front edge<br>of the wheel opening. These tires grow<br>at speed. The rear is at stock height<br>using Calvert monoleaf springs with<br>Caltracs. 5.5 inch backspace would<br>have been great but can't do it with<br>these balloon type tires. |
| 15x8 Rear /<br>15x4 front | 5.50 rear / 2.00<br>front | 0 235 70 15 Rear /<br>28 4 15 Front   | Unknown                                      | Stock 4 Leaf        | 620                     | None      | Stock                  | Factory Disc                | Stock Drum  | No            | 15X8 with 5 1/2" backspacing is too 13<br>much backspacing. Any bigger tires<br>than the 70 series would rub the<br>springs. Must grind one end of slapper<br>bar rear bracket to clear tires.  |
| 15x8 Rear /<br>15x5 Front |                           | 275 60 15 Rear /<br>215 70 15 Front   | BF Goodrich Radial TA                        | 5 leaf standard eye | Stock                   | None      | Stock                  | Master Power<br>Manual Disc | Stock Drum  | Rear          | Cut w/o and 1/4 flange halfway off. 14  |
| 15x8 Rear /<br>15x7 Front |                           | 225 60 15 Rear /<br>215 60 15 Front   | BF Goodrich T/A                              | Stock 4 leaf        | 620 1 inch drop         | None      | Stock                  | Stock Drum                  | Stock Drum  | No            | Running Air shocks in the rear 15   |
| 15x8 Rear /<br>15x7 Front |                           | 5 255 60 15 Rear /<br>235 60 15 Front | BF Goodrich Radial TA                        | Stock 4 Leaf        | Stock                   | None      | Stock                  | Granada                     | Stock Drum  | No            | 16  |
|                           |                           |                                       |  |                     |                         |           |                        |                             |             |               | 10  |

| 15x8 Rear /<br>15x7 Front  | 4.50 rear / 4.50<br>Front | ) 27x11.5 DOT<br>slicks rear/ 235<br>60 15 front | Hoosier rear/ Dunlop<br>front                    | Stock Caltracks                                   | 1 inch drop springs                              | None   | Stock             | Factory Disc | Stock Drum   | No    | The rear Hoosiers barely fit and I have 17<br>to run the Caltrac bars cranked up to<br>keep the rear from squatting, 10.5" wide<br>fit better but my setup has better<br>traction at the track.  |
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| 15x8 Rear /<br>15x7 Front  | 4.5 Rear / 3.75<br>Front  | 295 50 15 Rear /<br>215 60 15 Front              | BF Goodrich Radial TA                            | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Factory Disc | Stock Drum   | Rear  | 18   |
| 15x9                       | 5.5                       | 235 60 15  | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 19  |
| 15x9 rear /<br>15x5 front  | 5.5 rear / 3.5<br>front   | 28x7.50 15 rear /<br>L60-15 front                | M/T SS inde profile rear /<br>MT sportsman front | Calvert mono leaf (1<br>inch lower than<br>stock) | Moog 8306 (6<br>cylinder without a/c<br>springs) | None   | Stock             | Factory Disc | Stock Drum   | no    | Switched from the 15x8-15 with 5 inch 20<br>backspacing and M+H DOT tires listed<br>elsewhere on this chart. The M/T rear<br>tires are of very similar size to the M+H<br>and the fit is almost identical. Also<br>switched from standard height<br>monoleafs to the 1 inch lower springs. |
| 16x7                       | 4                         | 215 50 16  | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 21  |
| 16x7                       | 4.25                      | 225 50 16  | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 22  |
| 16x7                       | 4.125                     | 205 55 16  | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 23  |
| 16x8                       | 4.5                       | 225 50 16  | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 24  |
| 16x8                       | 4.5                       | 225 50 16  | Pirelli P7000                                    | 4.5 leaf mid eye                                  | 620 1 inch drop                                  | Shelby | Laurel<br>Moutain | Factory Disc | Stock Drum   | No    | I am using laurel moutain upper arms, 25<br>and I had to grind some of the lip away<br>to clear the V45's (wheel type)   |
| 16x8                       | 4.5                       | 245 50 16  | Bridgestone RE750                                | 5 leaf  | 620 1 inch drop                                  | Shelby | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | Front | Had to replace upper control arms with 26 suspension, had to remove some   |
| 16x8                       | 4.5                       | 255 50 16 Rear /<br>225 50 16 Front              | Dunlop SP 5000                                   | 4 leaf standand eye                               | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Factory Disc | Stock Drum   | No    | 57 Fairlane 9" rear two inches narrower 27 than stock unit leaves about 3/4" room to spare at fender lip   |
| 16x8                       | 4.75 Rear / 4.5<br>Front  | 255 45 16 Rear /<br>235 50 16 Front              | Unknown  | 5 leaf standard eye                               | 620 1 inch drop                                  | None   | Stock             | Factory Disc | Stock Drum   | No    | 28   |
| 16x8 Rear                  | 4.875                     | 235 50 16 Rear                                   | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 29  |
| 16x8 Rear                  | 4.5                       | 255 50 16 Rear                                   | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 30  |
| 16x8 Rear /<br>16x7 Front  | 4.50 rear / 4.25<br>front | 5 245 50 16 rear /<br>225 50 16 front            | Kumbo  | 5 leaf mid eye                                    | 620 1 inch drop                                  | Shelby | Stock             | Factory Disc | SSBC         | Rear  | Front spring has the 1/4 inch spacer 31  |
| 16x8 Rear /<br>16x7 Front  | 5.00 Rear /<br>4.00 Front | 255 50 16 Rear /<br>215 50 16 Front              | BF Goodrich Comp TA                              | 5 leaf standard eye                               | 1 inch drop springs                              | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | 32   |
| 16x9 Rear                  | 6 Rear                    | 245 50 16 Rear                                   | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 33  |
| 17x10 rear /<br>17x8 front | 5 rear / 4.5<br>front     | 275 45 17 rear /<br>255 45 17 front              | Nitto 555  | 5 leaf mid eye                                    | 620 1 inch drop                                  | Shelby | Stock             | SSBC         | SSBC         | No    | 9 inch rear modified, flange to flange 34<br>57.5 inch - also run 1 inch lowering<br>blocks  |
| 17x7                       | 4.25                      | 205 50 17  | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 35  |
| 17x8                       | 4.75                      | 235 45 17  | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 36  |
| 17x8                       | 4.75                      | 245 45 17 Rear/<br>235 45 17 Front               | BFG Comp T/A                                     | 4.5 mid eye leaf                                  | 620 1 inch drop                                  | Shelby | See notes         | Baer Track   | Baer Touring | No    | Upper A arm modified to relocate ball 37<br>joint similar to a negative wedge kit.<br>ARP studs needed to fit brake/wheel  |
| 17x8                       | 4.5                       | 245 45 17  | Michelin Pilot Sport                             | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | stock  | None   | Stock             | Factory Disc | Stock Drum   | no    | 38   |
| 17x8                       | 4.5                       | 245 45 17 Rear/<br>235 45 17 Front               | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 39  |
| 17x9                       | 5.5                       | 275 40 17 Rear /<br>245 40 17 Front              | Unknown  | Stock 4 Leaf                                      | Stock  | None   | Stock             | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum   | No    | From Pre-published Wheel chart 40  |

| 17x9                        | 5.95                      | 275 40 17 Rear /<br>255 40 17 Front | Kumbo                                       | Stock 4 Leaf        | TCP Front Coil<br>over | TCP coil over | TCP coil over | Factory Disc | baer tracker 17<br>inch | 7 All 4 | 1" adapter on the front to move the fror<br>wheel out twards fender lip but still get<br>the 24" lip height. 5/8" spacer in the<br>rear to move the tire twards the fender<br>lip |    |
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| 17x9.5                      | 5                         | 275 40 17 Rear /<br>255 40 17 Front | Bridgstone                                  | 5 leaf reverse eye  | Stock                  | Shelby        | TCP Uppers    | Baer         | Baer                    | No      |   | 42 |
| 17x9.5 Rear /<br>17x7 front | 6.0 rear / 4 front        | 275 40 17 Rear /<br>235 45 17 Front | Falken Ziex Ze-502<br>(rear) ZE-326 (front) | 4 leaf standand eye | 620 1 inch drop        | Shelby        | Stock         | Factory Disc | Stock Drum              | No      | Rear is lowered using 2" lowering<br>blocks. Also running Traction Masters<br>and anti-sway bar   | 43 |
| 17x9.5 rear /<br>17x8 front | 5.5 rear / 4<br>front     | 275 40 17 rear /<br>245 45 17 front | Nitto 555                                   | 4 leaf standand eye | Mustang II             | Mustang II    | Mustang II    | Factory Disc | Stock Drum              | no      |   | 44 |
| 18x7                        | 4.25                      | 225 40 18                           | Unknown                                     | Stock 4 Leaf        | Stock                  | None          | Stock         | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum              | No      | From Pre-published Wheel chart  | 45 |
| 18x8                        | 4.5                       | 265 35 18 Rear /<br>245 40 18 Front | Unknown                                     | Stock 4 Leaf        | Stock                  | None          | Stock         | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum              | No      | From Pre-published Wheel chart  | 46 |
| 18x9                        | 5.5                       | 265 35 18 Rear /<br>245 40 18 Front | Unknown                                     | Stock 4 Leaf        | Stock                  | None          | Stock         | Stock Drum   | Stock Drum              | No      | From Pre-published Wheel chart  | 47 |
|                             | / 6.0 rear / 4.5<br>front | 285 40 18 Rear /<br>255 40 18 Front | Goodyear Eagle F1 GS-<br>D3                 | TCP Rear Coil over  | TCP Front Coil<br>over | Shelby        | TCP coil over | Factory Disc | SSBC                    | No      | Very slight tweaking to edge of inner<br>fender well  | 48 |
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