

APPRAISAL REPORT

1965 Contemporary Classic 427 Cobra Roadster

PREPARED FOR:

427 Cobra Client



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427 Cobra Client 123 Main St Lake Elsinore, CA 92532-

APPRAISAL REPORT: 1965 Contemporary Classic 427 Cobra Roadster Classic Vehicle

To Whom It May Concern:

In compliance with the recent request, we have appraised the above referenced vehicle.

We have enclosed the limited appraisal report that constitutes our analysis and conclusion of the research completed on this vehicle.

The Fair Market Value of this vehicle, as of the date specified herein was; **\$50,400.00**

Thank you very much for your business, and if you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Mark Peterson Appraiser, Auto Appraisal Network, San Bernardino/Riverside

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF REPORT:

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to report to the customer the appraiser's opinion of the overall condition of the subject vehicle.

MINIMUM DIMINISHED VALUE

The Minimum Diminished Value of the vehicle is described as the minimum amount of money that an automobile is estimated to have depreciated in value, due to a particular accident, mishap, event or circumstance and is based on wholesale market pricing and the standard sliding scale established by the International Society of Automotive Appraisers or a fair market offer to purchase after the date of loss.

FAIR MARKET VALUE

The Fair Market Value of the vehicle is the highest price on the date of valuation that would be agreed to by a seller, being willing to sell, and a buyer, being willing to buy, and under no particular necessity for so doing, each dealing with the others full knowledge of all the uses and purposes for which the property is reasonable, adaptable and available.

REPLACEMENT VALUE

The replacement value of a vehicle is defined as the actual total cost of exactly duplicating the vehicle if it were subject to a total loss. In the case of a customized or modified vehicle this must also include the cost of obtaining an identical type of 'donor' or 'base' vehicle, the cost of obtaining all of the additional aftermarket and specialty components along with all labor costs incurred to replicate the loss vehicle.

FAIR MARKET VALUE PRIOR TO LOSS

The Fair Market Value of the vehicle Prior To Loss is the highest price on that prior noted date of valuation that would have been agreed to by a seller, being willing to sell, and a buyer, being willing to buy, and under no particular necessity for so doing, each dealing with the others full knowledge of all the uses and purposes for which the property is reasonable, adaptable and available immediately prior to the known loss date of that vehicle.

METHOD OF VALUATION

The value is estimated by current market data comparison, supplemented by cost information. The vehicle is compared when possible, with others for sale and that have sold in the general time period. Adjustments are made for differences in equipment, mileage, cosmetics, conversions, originality, condition as well as sale terms and current economic conditions at time of sale.

ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

Information including, vehicle identification numbers, serial numbers, engine numbers, engine size, component serial numbers, color codes, paint codes, trim codes, component stampings, door tags, fender tags, cowl tags, date codes, badges, emblems, owner history and mileage information provided by the owners or parties to sell or others, or displayed on the appraised vehicle or components are assumed to be reliable, correct and truthful, as accuracy is not checked or guaranteed for originality or authenticity.

Although Auto Appraisal Network has an extensive library, we do not have direct access to specific manufacturer's records, log books, files, computer data bases or other non published information.

Unless the client particularly asks for this in writing, and agrees to absorb any additional cost in obtaining, no such effort will be made in contacting manufacturers, automotive groups, clubs, historians, etc. in order to acquire such information.

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IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE:

This narrative is an attempt to determine Fair Market Value of this vehicle, as of the noted date of: 8/30/2012

REPORT DATE:	9/13/2012		
VEHICLE LOCATION:	Lake Elsinore, CA		

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION:

VEHICLE MAKE:	Contemporary Classic
MODEL YEAR:	1965
MODEL:	427 Cobra
BODY STYLE:	Roadster
VIN:	CCX33834
LICENSE NUMBER:	3NPD790
TAG EXPIRATION DATE:	DEC 2012
ODOMETER READING:	03,791
OTHER ID: (if available)	N/A

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

EXTERIOR COLOR:	Very Black
INTERIOR COLOR:	Porsche Tan Leather
EQUIPMENT:	See "Vehicle Options" Page

VEHICLE OPTIONS

427 cubic inch Sideoiler V-8 motor, **Dual Holley 4 barrel carburetors, Cobra Le Mans valve covers** Chrome air cleaners, Ceramic coated exhaust headers, MSD ignition system, Aluminum radiator w/electric cooling fan, Aluminum pulleys, Braided steel lines, CNC disc brake reservoirs, Quick release fuel access, Disc brakes, **Top loader 4-speed transmission,** Tan leather interior, Smiths gages, AC wood rimmed aluminum steering wheel, Independent front and rear suspension, Chrome side exhausts, Chrome roll bar, Halibrand style 7.5 x 15wheels w/Cobra Racing 3-bar knock-offs, BF Goodrich T/A 265/50 15" front and 305/50 15" rear tires, Very Black exterior paint.

CONDITION REPORT

EXTERIOR:

	POOR	FAIR	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT
BODY:						X
PAINT:					X	
TRIM:						X
EMBLEMS:						X
F. BUMPER:						X
R. BUMPER:						X
UNDERSIDE:					X	
FRAME:					X	
WHEELS:						X
TIRES:					X	
SOFT TOP:						N/A
HARD TOP:						N/A
GLASS:						X
W. STRIPPING						X

INTERIOR:

	POOR	FAIR	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT
ENG COMP:					X	
DASH:						X
INST. PNL:						X
STRG. COL:						X
F. SEATS:						X
R. SEATS:						N/A
DOOR PNLS:						X
INT. TRIM:						X
CONSOLE:						N/A
CARPETS:						X
REAR SHELF:						N/A
TRUNK:					X	

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

MECHANICAL:

It is at the appraiser and vehicle owner's discretion to test drive the subject vehicle. Test driving the vehicle does not constitute a guarantee of the current or future operational status or functionality of any mechanical, hydraulic, electrical or computer systems featured on the subject vehicle. Auto Appraisal Networks recommends that our customers contact an ASE Certified mechanic to perform such tests as needed. The types of problems encountered in older, classic and customized vehicles can be easily masked or hidden.

NOTES:

On the date appraised, this 1965 Contemporary Cobra 427 Cobra represented a very good example of a classic Cobra replica.

As noted on the Vehicle Option pages, and as depicted on the many enclosed digital photographs, this Cobra has been well maintained and appears to have been professionally built.

In addition to the noted condition, this '65 Cobra has a very desirable 427 V-8, a Top Loader 4-speed transmission and Independent rear suspension.

This vehicle is typical of the type automobile that both collectors and enthusiasts seek when looking to either add to their collection.

The '65 Cobra is a very desirable car as it is well balanced along with the exceptional modern engineering.

The fair market value of this 1965 Ford Cobra is based upon the average asking price of similar vehicles available in the marketplace. Allowances have been made for the noted options and condition. The fair market value does not include tax, title or registration fees.

































































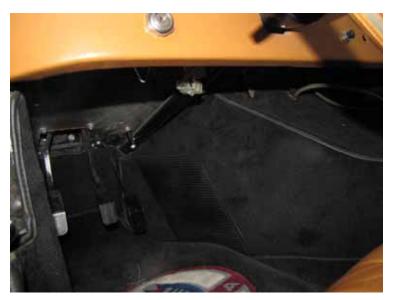






























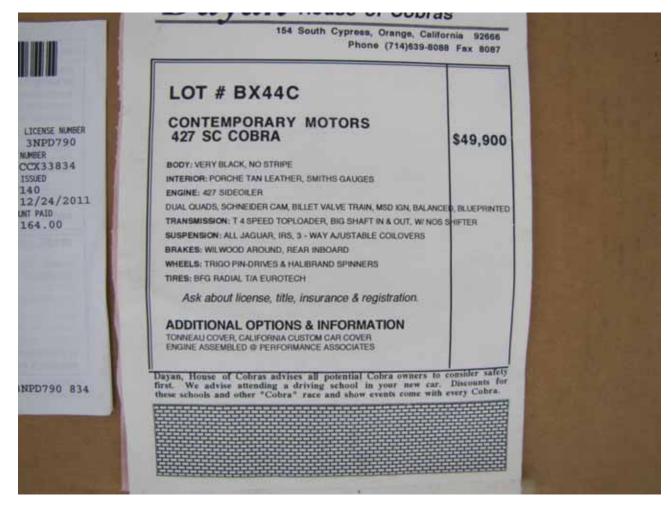
















Contemporary 427SC CCX33308, Candy Apple Red



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The Contemporary Cobra has been characterized as being The closest to an original as a reproduction gets.'

The quality, engineering, fit, and finish on this *Contemporary Cobra/CCX33308* is *breathtaking*. It exhibits 'the correct stance' and performs/behaves/handles precisely as you'd expect of an original 427SC. This Cobra has repeatedly been proven on the track at various SAAC events and driving schools. Titled 1966, 22,850 miles. At the time of building this Cobra, I was the SAAC Rep for SAAC Group Maryland. I had access to original Cobras to draw from to ensure its authenticity and period-correctness in every detail, large and small.



Canadians: This Cobra was first registered more than 15 years ago, and thus meets that criterion for import into Canada. Confirm with *Transport Canada*.



Photo above is hotlinked (same image, MUCH larger size).





above engine photo is hotlinked (same image, MUCH larger size).

UNDER THE HOOD 427FE Ford/hi-riser side-oiler

Standard-bore 1966 Ford/hi-riser 427 sideoiler with correct internal parts (you'd be hard-pressed to even locate a standard-bore 427 sideoiler block today).

If you want to run in front of the BIG DOGS, you must have ample power. This Cobra has been clocked at over 160 mph on the track. Only about 300 street miles on total engine rebuild.

original aluminum hi-riser Ford manifold dual *Holley* 780 cfm quad carbs, rare CD/FE original Ford fuel log *X41 HM* cam *Venolia* pistons (12.5:1; and yes, it runs on *Cam 2* best) *LeMans* rods aluminum 427 Cobra valve covers oil pump, high-volume 5-1/2 quart Cobra aluminum oil pan remote-mounted oil filter with stainless-steel lines and fittings front remote oil cooler

Cooling: custom aluminum radiator with a heavy-duty electric rear-mounted fan. high-output *Edelbrock* aluminum water pump.

GEARTRAIN

Lakewood bellhousing aluminum flywheel original Ford 4-speed toploader gearbox with correct/reversed Ford shift handle frame is properly flanged for easy removal of transmission Jaguar/Salisbury Posi differential with final drive ratio of 3.54:1



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ROLLING STOCK

• *Compomotive Halibrand*-style 15" wheels with 3-eared spinners, fitted with *BFG T/A Radials* [265/15x50 rear; 235/15x60 front]



This frontal shot is **hotlinked** (same view, much larger size).

OTHER PARTICULARS

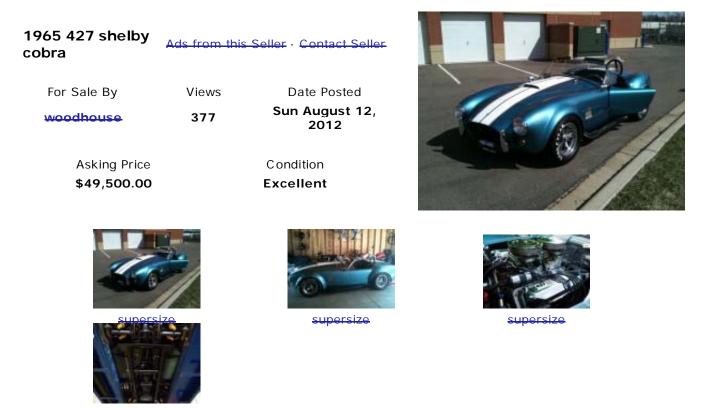
- registered and titled as a 1967 Ford Cobra
- Contemporary chassis #121182-1; body #120
- Guards Red, Wimbledon White stripes
- that sleek black rollbar is a special *Acton Custom* [0.120" wall-thickness/seamless-tube DOM unit]
- Only 21,000 total (since new) miles on its 1960s-vintage, strong-running 427FE cast-iron sideoiler powerplant



This 3/4-rearview shot is **hotlinked** (same view, much larger size).

This car, still wearing original, excellent condition 1982 paint by David Patridge is a fabulous example of a great re-creation in excellent condition. My ancient *koaak* digital camera is incapable of adequately capturing its terrific paint job (the rollbar photo above does the best job). This is a nice-driving and *breathtakingiy* original-looking and *reaay-to-roll* Cobra.

\$49,900



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Description: Built in 1993 by Contemporary Motor Cars. CCX-33818-- 427c.i. Dual Quad (Side Oiler) V8, 4 Speed (Top Loader) Manual Transmission, Jaguar Independent Rear w/ Approx. 3.36 Posi-Trac, 4 Wheel Disc Brakes, Simpson Harness, Adjustable Coil-Over Shocks, Rack & Pinion Steering, Smiths Gauges, Windshield Wipers, Aluminum Radiator w/ Elec. Fan, Correct Style Interior, Uprights w/ Rear Bumper, Wind Wings, Cobra Tinted Visors, Dual Bullet Mirrors, Nostalgically Detailed Engine Compartment with Aluminum Firewalls, Correct Cobra Style Halibrand Knock-Off Wheels, Good Year Blue Streak Tires, Classic Guardsman Blue w/ White Stripes, Only 1,623 Miles! 2 Owner Car! Extremely Well Maintained & Kept! Very Authentic Looking & Running Cobra!! Contemporary Cobra, is the most respected name in the reproduction Cobra market for nearly 20 years, produced by the legendary Contemporary Classic Motor Car Company of Mamaroneck, New York. It has a reputation of being the most precise rendition and the best engineered of all the aftermarket Cobras. Contemporary Cobras enjoy a collectibility status all their own. Serious Inquiries ONLY Please.

Keywords: cobra 427fe contemporary blue original 1965 clean

STATEMENT OF APPRAISAL AND OTHER LIMITING CONDITIONS

The undersigned hereby declares that:

- A physical inspection of the stated vehicle was actually performed.
- There is no undisclosed personal interest, presently or contemplated in the future, in the vehicle or the proceeds to be derived there from.
- Neither the employment nor the compensation for this report is contingent upon the value estimated herein.
- To the best of my knowledge, as noted under 'Appraisal Provisions and Stipulations' the statements in this report are correct and the opinions stated are based on a full and fair consideration of all the available facts.
- The findings reported herein will not be revealed to anyone other than the named recipient without permission or until required to do so by due process of law.
- A copy of this report will be kept in our files for a period of five years, together with the original notes from which it was prepared.
- The fee for this report is not contingent upon value or condition of the vehicle.
- No investigation of legal title to the vehicle has been made and owners or tenant's claim to the property has been assumed to be valid. No consideration has been given to liens or encumbrances that may be against the property except as specifically stated in the report.
- In the event that our expertise is needed in any action, such as but not limited to court action, contact with a public agency, or involvement in any arbitration process (appraisal clause hearing), it will first require the consent of the appraiser. Should our appraiser/inspector be required to appear in connection with this report document, an additional minimum fee of \$650 (Six hundred fifty dollars) will be charged and is due prior to service.
- Any required umpire fee is also due prior to any arbitration hearing. Due to the complex nature of this service and the number of parties involved, our appraiser does not accept responsibility for any delays incurred. For any travel greater than 25 miles from the appraisal location, separate and additional fees will be charged for and rental car, airfare, lodging and additional travel expenses.
- Additionally consultants, negotiations or other time related activities incurred in lieu of an appearance will be billed by our office at the \$250.00 (Two hundred fifty dollars) per hour fee. Court time will be billed at this rate with a 4 hour minimum.
- Auto Appraisal Network or it's associates will not under any circumstances be liable for any damages whatsoever, including any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages resulting from the use or misuse of this report, due to any cause, even if Auto Appraisal Network has been advised of the possibility of such damages. In any event, Auto Appraisal Network's total liability to you for all damages (Whether based on contract, torte or other theories) will be limited to the amount you actually paid.

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APPRAISAL PROVISIONS AND STIPULATIONS

- Unless noted or acknowledged elsewhere, this report describes the condition of the vehicle as it was as of the date specified or immediately prior to the noted loss date.
- This report only represents the areas of the vehicle that could be physically viewed at the time that the inspection actually took place including the components and equipment described herein.
- No disassembly or removal of any areas, bodywork, upholstery, trim, mechanical, electrical or hydraulic components or computers and/or any other systems of the vehicle was performed.
- All specialized considerations that are deemed correct and relevant in the reporting for the noted appraised vehicle were taken.
- This information reflects the reported and obtained information, pursuant to professional Appraisal industry standards and guidelines set forth by the International Automotive Appraiser Association.
- This report was prepared exclusively for the client of Auto Appraisal Network and should only be used and/or referred to when completed in it's entirety, and spiral bound by the appraiser.
- The physical conditions as well as the options listed in this report are as of the date specified herein. This report is accurate as of the specified date and does not reflect the condition or alterations to the equipment that may occur after the specified date or damage that may occur as a result of shipping and or abuse.
- The client/customer understands and acknowledges that without the total stripping of paint, under seal or undercoating as well as the physical cutting of sheet metal and frame materials it is impossible to completely know the total extent of any rust or body filler issues.
- This is not an authentication of this vehicle, authentication can only be provided by the manufacturer or their designated expert.
- Acceptance of, and/or use of, this appraisal report constitutes acceptance of the limiting conditions, provisions and stipulations stated in this report.

After having considered all the relevant factors, Auto Appraisal Network concludes that the Fair Market Value of the subject vehicle, as of the date specified was;

FIFTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS

\$50,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

David Williams Appraiser, Auto Appraisal Network, Inc. I.A.A.A. Member# 1001190007

SUMMATION OF VALUE

Our opinion of the Fair Market or Replacement Value is based on a combination of any of the following:

- The overall cosmetic and mechanical condition of the vehicle.
- The demand and available supply of comparable vehicles when available.
- The adjusted value of somewhat similar vehicles advertised or recently sold.
- Dollar amounts indicated by the published value guides.
- Dollar amounts indicated by on-line value guides.
- The expertise of the appraiser.
- The expertise of other appraiser within our national network that might have been consulted for this assignment.
- The expertise of other appraisers that are fellow members of various credible automobile appraisal associations.
- The expertise of a recognized expert of the particular type of vehicle appraised that might have been consulted for this assignment
- Auto Appraisal Networks extensive database of previous completed reports of similar vehicles.
- Opinions of others who have handled similar models in the past, and market similar vehicles currently.
- Physical auction results listing actual vehicles sold or the highest dollar amount bid against sellers reserve.
- On-line auction results, such as Ebay, listing actual vehicles sold or the highest dollar amount bid against sellers reserve.
- Extensive on-line research of that particular type of vehicle.
- The consideration of receipts provided, as well as other expenses incurred for the subject vehicle.

ADDITIONAL NOTES REGARDING THE SUMMATION OF VALUE

Mechanically, the appraised vehicle, as noted under 'Additional Notes', is assumed to perform with no operational malfunctions and or driving problems unless such problems were disclosed by the owner/seller. No dollar amount was debited from the Fair Market or Replacement Value in order to compensate for the repair of such mechanical defects.

Additionally contained in this report may be comparable vehicles available and for sale in the market place. Asking prices and actual sales prices will fluctuate depending upon the overall cosmetic appearance and condition, originality, the mechanical history and performance, recorded mileage, configuration of power-train, custom conversions, options and accessories. This report, when possible will adjust to compensate for those differences.

The subject vehicle, at the time of this report, represented a Very Good example of a; 1965 Contemporary Classic 427 Cobra Roadster Classic Vehicle

With consideration for all the information and dollar amounts determined as relevant to this report, Auto Appraisal Network has determined a Fair Market of this vehicle, as of the date specified herein was;

FIFTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS

\$50,400.00

The fair market value is the opinion of Auto Appraisal Network and is arrived after careful study of information observed or supplied to us that we assume to be both accurate and reliable. As described under both the prior written 'Assumptions and Other Limiting Conditions' and the 'Appraisal Provisions and Stipulations', we assume no responsibility for inaccuracies or errors.

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