

Kansas City 944 Spec Cars

Posted by jaje - 23 Dec 2008 01:27

We have several 944s being built up.

I am finishing an '83 Powder Blue 944 - has cage and suspension installed. Just have a list of over 100 smaller projects to complete.

Another 944 being built here will have the famous Lemans Pink Pig color and graphics.

Plus there are about 4 others being built by various owners.

A shop here is also forming and will be open early next year that will focus on 944 Spec.

I should make the Putnam Park, Hallet, Hastings and Autobahn races next year. Minimum tow will be 6 hours until NASA gets some events closer to us (no more Gateway or MAM races!). HPT is a very fun track and they also have been negotiation pricing.

Re:Kansas City 944 Spec Cars

Posted by 944cer - 30 Dec 2008 00:34

Chuck's method is the easiest, lightest and works. I put in two tow eyes pointed down and also use them for attachment points for tie down the car trailer.

Lee

Re:Kansas City 944 Spec Cars

Posted by jaje - 30 Dec 2008 05:59

Which tow eyes did you get?

I found these ones at JCwhitney for cheap and you can drill holes into the bumper and add a metal plate inside the bumper for extra strength. These are used for off roaders and can handle 10k lbs. It doesn't list a weight but I'd bet it is too heavy.

http://www.jcwhitney.com/wcsstore/jcwhitney/images/imagecache/G_14390G_SW_1.jpg;pvcfa74af3a0d194eb

[Link to Tow Hooks](#)

Re:Kanas City 944 Spec Cars

Posted by 944cer - 30 Dec 2008 07:25

It's funny, I actually considered using those from my 4x4 days...I ended up using a cast eye bolt from ACE Hardware, 3500# rating, 1/2" diameter shank and about 1" hole. Not too heavy and just drilled holes on the underside of the bumper for instalation. You may want to search for some that have a 2" center opening. If I had the money, there are some nice ones on the various racing products sites.

When trailering the car I like to be able to pull down and out or down and criss cross with the tie down straps to keep the car from moving on the trailer.

Re:Kanas City 944 Spec Cars

Posted by jaje - 07 Jan 2009 04:49

I found a set of eye hooks with 2,600lb break strength.

They are 1/2" Bed Bolts made by USA Products Group - ProGrip Cargo Control. \$16 for a set of 2.