



Audi
Club North America
Southern California



Welcome to the Audi Club SoCal High-Performance Driving School
Buttonwillow Raceway Park
December 2-4, 2022

November 15, 2022

Dear Driver,

Thank you for joining us at Buttonwillow! We are looking forward to a fun driving school and enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Audi enthusiasts.

First and foremost, this is not a racing school! The purpose of this driving school is to improve your personal driving skills while learning about your car's capabilities. **Safety** throughout the entire event is of utmost importance!

If you need to refresh yourself on the event details, they may be reviewed on the driving school registration pages at www.msreg.com/AudiBW22. Here for your convenience are some important reminders:

Tech Inspection - Your car's mandatory **Safety Inspection** ("tech inspection") must be complete before you arrive at the event. The inspection may be completed by your dealer's service department, an independent shop, certified mechanic, or other qualified person. Email your completed tech form to registration@audiclubsocal.org. The Audi Club tech inspection form is on the last page of this letter.

Your Registration Status - Please click the See Who is Attending link in the event listing on your dashboard on MSReg. If your status is "On Hold" you still need to complete one or both of these items mandated by our insurance – do it now, please don't make us chase you down!

Audi Club membership – Your membership must be valid through December 31, 2022, or later. We can't always verify expiration dates independently. Please join or renew your ACNA membership as needed to meet this requirement and email a copy of your membership confirmation showing the expiration date to AudiSoCalRegistrar@gmail.com.

SpeedWaiver – Liability waivers for *everyone* entering the track are required by our insurance. This includes you and any guests. If you haven't completed your SpeedWaiver please do so NOW. Use the personalized link sent to your phone. If you can't find the link, you may use the the same mobile number as you use in MSReg with the generic guest link <https://acsc.speedwaiver.com/cuyeg>.

Meetings - will be held in the Big Top Tent at the Track. There is a **mandatory all-drivers meeting** on Friday evening at the track at 8:00 PM. See the preliminary schedule in the [MSReg](#) event listing for times of other required meetings. A detailed event schedule will be available at check-in.

Course Configuration – One change from the information published online is the course configuration. We will be running [#1 Star Mazda](#) on all three days – CCW on Friday and CW on Saturday and Sunday.

Passing Protocol - Passing in all run groups will be by permission-only in designated passing zones using the point-by protocol on either side at the discretion of the car being passed.

Open Top Cars - If you are driving an open top car, it is your responsibility to provide arm-restraints for both Driver and Passengers, and both must wear eye protection.

Friday - Our experienced drivers are joining us on Friday for the optional Experienced Driver Day. **Everyone else is welcome and encouraged to attend Friday.** You can watch the action and get a ride

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with one of our instructors.

If you are an advanced driver who has been soloed at Buttonwillow (typically C, D or Instructor) and would like to join us on Friday for plenty of open track time running the course in the 'opposite' direction, please email AudiSoCalRegistrar@audiclubsocal.org and we will add Friday to your entry.

Speed Secrets training - First-time performance drivers **must** complete the Speed Secrets *Performance Driving 101* course prior to arriving at the event. Turn in a copy of your completion certificate in the A-Group classroom and the club will refund the cost of your discounted course (\$39.50). Visit learn.speedsecrets.com and use discount code **SoCalAudi-50** at checkout. We encourage *all* of our drivers to take advantage of the special 50% discount Ross Bentley has graciously offered us on lifetime subscriptions to his outstanding online training courses.

Meals - Lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday is included with driver's registration; guests may purchase lunch at the Tower Café counter. A hot breakfast may be purchased starting at 7:00 AM each morning. Our Saturday evening banquet in the Audi Club Tent is a popular activity. We have some great items to auction, including a full set of Toyo Tires for your car. Banquet tickets for your guests may be purchased at the on-site check-in desk located in the Tower Café.

Weather - This year's school is a couple of weeks later than our usual date. December weather can be variable, so we encourage you to wear layered clothing. While we are allowing short sleeves shirts at this event, given the date we suggest that long pants and long sleeve shirts may be a more practical choice. We also require practical, flexible-sole, closed-toe shoes while driving on track. Clothing should be made of cotton, wool or other fire-resistant materials.

Important & Helpful Documents – These are by online distribution only; we will not provide copies at the event.

Event Registration info and preliminary schedule www.msreg.com/AudiBW22

Our SoCal Driving School page: <https://audiclubna.org/southern-california/driving-school/> has links to *First-Timer Preparation* Tips and the detailed *Driving School Requirements*, a must-read document with important info about Audi Club driving schools.

Our Buttonwillow-specific page: <https://audiclubna.org/southern-california/buttonwillow> has links to several Track Guides & Track Videos, and a copy of this Welcome Letter.

Hotel Information - Make sure you have a place to stay! Local Motel, Hotel and Camping information is in our event listing on MSReg. We do not have a designated headquarters hotel – all meetings and events will be held at the track.

Location - Buttonwillow Raceway Park is located 1/4-mile West of Interstate 5 at the Lerdo Hwy exit. The street address is 24551 Lerdo Hwy, Buttonwillow, CA 93206.

Questions? - Should you still have questions or need additional information please contact the organizers at eventmaster@audiclubsocal.org.

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Safety Inspection Checklist

Driver Name (Print): _____ Car #: _____

Driver License # _____ State: _ Event Dates: _____

Vehicle Make & Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

ENGINE	Pre-event Inspection	Event Review
Coolant hoses in good condition; no visible leaks		
Drive belts tight, not frayed, and not slipping (no squeal)		
Wiring secure, not frayed or exposed, connections tight		
Steering and Brake fluid reservoirs clean and full		
Battery secure, cables tight		
Throttle travel free, throttle return action strong		
No leaks - fuel, oil, coolant		

BODY & LIGHTS

Brake lights and turn signals operational (L, R, F, R)		
Headlights (high/low) and tail lights operational		
Windshield and mirrors not cracked, clear and secure		
Doors, hood and trunk lids, sun/moon roof; all secure		
Wipers operate, blades good		
Blinkers or Point-by functional		

INTERIOR

Remove all loose items/floor mats, check under seats		
Glove box and trunk empty, Spare tire secure or removed		
Rollover protection passes broom-stick test (convertibles)		
Equivalent functional driver/passenger restraints and seats		

BRAKES & TIRES	Pre-event Inspection	Event Review
Brake calipers and hydraulic lines dry		
Brake Pads and rotors above wear limits		
Wheels not cracked, bent or out-of-round		
Lug bolts checked and torqued to specification		
Wheel bearings not loose		
Tires tread 2/32" min, with acceptable wear pattern		
Brake pedal firm		

SUSPENSION

Suspension tight, Mounts rust-free		
Minimal steering wheel play		
Shocks dry, bushings and tie rod ends tight		
CV joints & hubs not binding. Dust boots intact		
Exhaust system secure		

MISC ITEMS

Helmet; Snell SA2015, SA2020 or EA2016		
Tow hook installed if present		
Cameras and other devices securely mounted		
List modifications:		

Inspected By (Shop Name or Individual) _____

Inspector Signature (or Shop Stamp) _____

Date _____

Driver Certification: I certify that a qualified shop (strongly preferred) or competent individual has thoroughly inspected this vehicle using the above list and any other items necessary to ensure safety. I accept sole responsibility for the vehicle's safe operating condition. I agree to promptly cease operating the vehicle on track if I believe it becomes unsafe for any reason.

Driver Signature: _____

Event Review Initials: _____