



Lucky Dog Racing League's...

Buttonwillow Raceway Park

“MuttButt 12 and Doggone Buttonwillow 24”

February 3-4, 2018

EVENT SCHEDULE

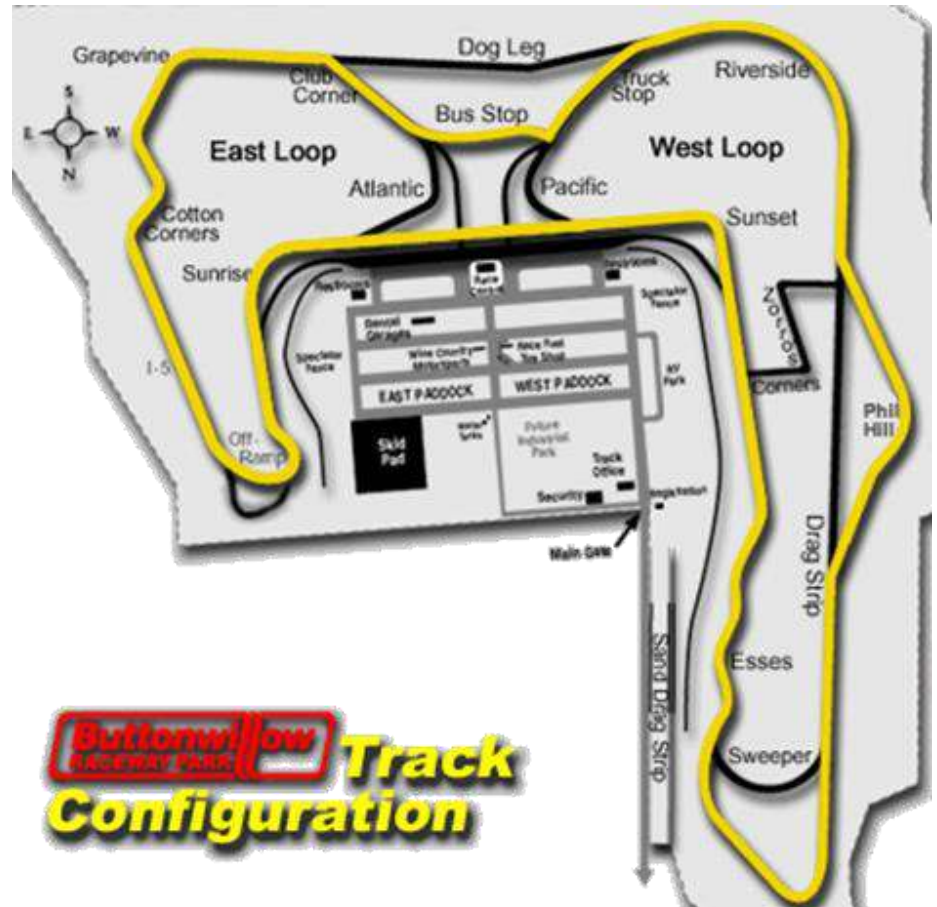


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We're pleased to announce Lucky Dog Buttonwillow event host & series sponsor [Lifeline](#), the leading manufacturer of fire safety equipment and fire safety systems to the motorsport industry. Lifeline offers a variety of fire suppression solutions, accessories, recharges & excellent service. They're also donating gift certificates to be awarded at EVERY event! We're very lucky to have such great partners supporting our series and the only 24 hour race for 2018!

We'll be running the full course, CLOCKWISE with the Bus Stop, Riverside, Off Ramp, Cotton Corners, Star Mazda turn and of course Phil Hill!



RACE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Format:	12 Hour Enduro on Saturday (includes Qualifying/Practice Session) – or – 24 Hour Enduro on Saturday (includes Qualifying/Practice Session on Saturday) LIMITED TO 60 CARS
Entry Fee:	\$300* for Car Entry (includes Captain's driver fee) plus \$300* per driver. Minimum number of drivers is two (2) for Saturday's 12 Hour Enduro (or minimum entry fee of \$600. Minimum of three (3) drivers for the 24 Hour Enduro (or minimum entry fee of \$900). <i>No Membership or Licensing Fees!</i>
Payment Deadlines*:	Early Dog Discount \$300 <u>Extended through January 21, 2018</u> Regular Registration Fee is \$350 for car entry & drivers. Register at www.RaceLucky.com
Crew/Spectators/Fan Club:	FREE, no pit pass or gate fee <i>However the track does charge a \$10 entrance fee for everyone; completely separate from Lucky Dog.</i>
Transponders:	Required. You can rent one from us for \$50 Rental Deadline is January 21, 2018
Garage Rentals:	Contact track directly for track garage rentals, garages@buttonwillowraceway.com .
Friday Track Day/Practice:	While Lucky Dog won't be hosting a practice day, often there is the option to run with another group. Stay tuned!
Camping:	Available on Friday & Saturday nights; \$50 per camping/RV vehicle used for sleeping in the Paddock. Get permit at Friday's Registration.
Track Information:	Visit www.buttonwillowraceway.com 24551 Lerdo Hwy, Buttonwillow CA 93206 (661) 764-5333
Trophies:	Awarded to each Class BOTH events; please refer to Trophy Section in the Rules for number of trophies awarded based on car count in each class.
Headlights/Safety Lighting:	Required for both the 12 and 24 Hour Enduros (Saturday's sunset is 5:28pm). Specific headlight, door number illumination & disabled car lighting detailed below.
Registration Questions:	Contact us at info@RaceLucky.com
Tech & Safety Questions:	Contact Chris@RaceLucky.com

HEADLIGHTS/NUMBER ILLUMINATION GUIDELINES

- **HEADLIGHTS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH RACES**, unless you plan to park your car at sunset (5:28pm) for the night and resume racing at sunrise.
- All lights (aftermarket & OEM headlights) must be covered or taped-over with clear packing tape in case of breakage.
- For night racing, cars may have up to 4 aftermarket lighting sources, in addition to your 2 OEM headlights (for a total of 6 lighting sources). For HID bulbs, we ask that they not exceed 35 watts. If you are using LED lighting (lots of folks use these lighted bars on their front bumpers) it's a maximum of 8,000 Lumens. Do not place too high on the hood to ensure driver visibility; mounting points should be no higher than the base of the windshield.
- Teams will have the opportunity to adjust lights in the paddock (not on track since Lucky Dog insurance is not in place on Friday for on-track activities). Lights are to be adjusted so that they are appropriately aimed at track level as not to blind fellow racers.
- Teams with too many lights, incorrectly aimed lights or identified as completely blinding the field, will be black-flagged for repair/adjustment and sent back on track following compliance confirmation by the Black Flag Steward.
- Illuminated door number lighting is paramount for safe nighttime racing. And anything mounted to the car must be securely mounted (please no glow sticks applied with duct tape).

There are a number of options including but not limited to:

- Hardwired, mounted, downward shining exterior door lighted aimed at your existing numbers
- Illuminated door numbers; we have seen some creative uses of Grote Industries Flexible LED Accent Light Strips available in a variety of colors at www.SummitRacing.com
- Worst case, please secure door numbers made out of highly reflective vinyl (e.g., EnduraLITE Reflective Vinyl) available through most decal shops. Note: Place your order early in case your vendor doesn't carry this material in-stock; allow for ordering time. Lots of online order options too!

***NEW* DISABLED CAR LIGHTING REQUIREMENT**



- If you are familiar with NASA's 25 Hours of Thunderhill & their required disabled car light, we too require the **Jacques Advanced Warning System (aka JAWS)**. The inexpensive, easily installed safety item will allow a driver to simply flip an in-car switch if they spin-out, are disabled on or off-course, etc. This type of safety lighting is paramount at a pitch-black course like Buttonwillow, but also useful for racing in inclement weather. **We will not accept an alternative to this safety light standardization, including glow sticks, Harbor Freight lights, etc.**
- This light is a small, isolated, HIGH INTENSITY flashing yellow LED strobe which is wired directly to the battery, bypassing the main shutoff switch. Or can be powered with a 9v battery (select option online during order process).
- The JAWS system is available through I/O Port Racing, normally for \$99.95 at www.ioportracing.com, but owner Ken Myers offers great deals for dawg (be sure to order early to ensure that it arrives in time for Buttonwillow).
- One page Easy-to-Install Directions can be downloaded at <http://www.ioportracing.com/instructions/JAWS-Direct-Instructions.pdf>

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, February 2nd:
7:00am

Buttonwillow Raceway Park

Gates Open to Track (Note Buttonwillow charges a \$10 entrance fee to everyone; you will be issued a track wristband to wear for the weekend! Lose it & you'll be charged again by the track.)

IMPORTANT: At this time, we don't know yet which group has rented the track on Friday (and whether or not we can join them for practice). **The track & pit lane will not be released to Lucky Dog until Friday's renter has completed their event and the Buttonwillow track management has officially turned over the track to us.** However, when you arrive at Buttonwillow, part of the paddock will be coned off and available to use for teams to get situated. Please don't make us send you to the Dog House before the racing actually begins! Thanks for your cooperation 😊

5:00pm – 8:00pm

TECHNICAL SAFETY INSPECTION & REGISTRATION/PADDOCK

If you are unable to make Tech & Registration on Friday night, please contact us ASAP at chris@RaceLucky.com to make other arrangements.

EVENT SCHEDULE - Continued

7:00pm **Novice School/Clubhouse** All welcome; new & rusty drivers...we have a good time!



Saturday, February 3rd: **Race Day!** *Sunrise at 6:56am*
7:00am **Gates Open to Track**
7:30am - 8:00am **Last Minute Registration & Gear Check** (Race Central)
9:00am **MANDATORY Lucky Dog Drivers Meeting**
9:30am **Safety/Corner Worker/Volunteer Meetings**
9:50am **Cars to Grid** on pit lane for qualifying/practice session
10:00am - 10:40am **Qualifying/Practice Session**
10:50am **ALL Cars to Grid** on pit lane for Race 12 and 14 Hour Enduros
11:00am **DOUBLE-FILE ROLLING START - GREEN FLAG!!**
11:00pm **CHECKER FLAG for MuttButt 12 Hour Enduro** (24 Hour Entry keep racing!)
11:00pm **Movie Night & Popcorn @ The Clubhouse**
12:00am **Lucky Dog Hosted Midnight Dessert Bar & Raffle Prize Party**
YES THE CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN WILL BE BACK!
Awards Ceremony for Buttmutt 12 Hour Enduro



Join us for awesome raffle prizes...

Awesome sponsor raffle prizes from Pyrotec the "Official Supplier of Safety Gear & Racing Cells" to Lucky Dog, QuickTrick Alignment, Red Line Synthetic Oil, RaceCapture, Jackson Motorsports Group/BFGoodrich, Frozen Rotors, Lifeline Fire & Safety Systems, Bull Rack Systems and Sampson Racing Communications.

And all drivers, crew, friends & guests will receive one (1) raffle prize ticket. Add'l tickets available for purchase, with proceeds going to the designated event charity... [Lucile Packard Pediatric Cancer Center Stanford "Child Life" Charity](#)

Sunday, February 4th: **Race Day Continues!** *Sunrise at 6:55am*
11:00am **CHECKER FLAG for Doggone Buttonwillow 24!**
11:10am **Awards Ceremony**
6:00pm **All teams must vacate the property; no overnight camping in paddock.**

OTHER EVENT DETAILS

Liability Waivers: All people (drivers, guests, etc.) on property must sign the track liability form.
After-Hours Track Access: There will be overnight security on both Friday & Saturday so that teams will have 24-hour in/out paddock access.

Pit Lane/Paddock Spots: Pit stalls and adjacent Paddock spots are on a first-come, first-serve basis. *Teams are not guaranteed the paddock spot directly across from their pit lane; but we ask that teams are considerate of each other and try to make this possible.*

Garages: Contact track directly for track garage rentals, garages@buttonwillowraceway.com.

Volunteers: We'd love to have you! Volunteer at info@RaceLucky.com and earn race entry credits!

YOU CAN USE THESE CREDITS FOR THIS RACE if you contact us in advance
Shift 10am –6pm \$100 credit; 6pm-3am \$150 credit; 3am– 11am \$200 credit

Spectators, Crew & Fan Club: FREE, no pit pass or gate fee (Only the \$10 gate fee that track charges)

Live Timing/Streaming: Will be available from the Lucky Dog website at www.RaceLucky.com or via a mobile device via Race Monitor and RaceHero apps. Also follow the race & teams on YouTube and RaceCapture/Podium. **If you are a team who plans to broadcast live, please let us know at info@RaceLucky.com so that we can help promote your team!**

Pets: Are allowed but must be on leash at all times; but no dogs on pit lane!

Children: Children are welcome in the paddock, but need to be at least 12 years old to be on the cold pit lane.

Fuel: Yes, the track has fuel for sale; check for latest octane levels and pricing at

<http://buttonwillowraceway.com/facility/fuel-center/>

Tire Center: Yes, the track has tire center; for hours & specials visit

<http://buttonwillowraceway.com/facility/tire-center/>

Ice: Ice is available for purchase in the Tire Center for \$8 per bag.

Alcohol: Not allowed during the race/hot track (even if you are only running the 12 hour race).

Smoking: NO SMOKING ON PIT LANE...EVER. Or near fuel storage in the paddock.

Paddock Camping: Paddock camping will be available on a first come, first serve basis on Friday & Saturday for \$50 for the weekend per RV/Camper/Trailer that you are sleeping in (note there are no hook-ups or services, and power cords may not be strung through the paddock from the garages or any track buildings). There will be 24-hour security so that you'll have in/out paddock access.

RV Camping w/Hook-ups: The track has 43 RV spots with electric & water hook-ups (not adjacent to paddock or pit lane). Please contact the track directly for reservations, visit

<http://buttonwillowraceway.com/facility/rv-park/>

Track Photographer: Brian Reynolds from **CaliPhotography** will be shooting all day on Saturday, and a bit on Sunday.



Race Equipment Vendor: We highly recommend **I/O Port Racing Supplies** (www.IOPortRacing.com) who will mostly be onsite at the track with us on Friday & Saturday (he's located Lafayette, CA, carries just about everything and is a PYROTECT DEALER!). Be sure to call **Ken Myers** at 1-800-949-5712 or ken@ioportracing.com. *Order in advance!*



Radio Equipment Vendor: We highly recommend series sponsor Shawn at www.SampsonRacing.com who will mostly be onsite at the track with us on Friday & Saturday. ORDER IN ADVANCE online or call 866.396.7231. They are currently offering a special Lucky Dog online **15% DISCOUNT** on racing radio parts & systems. FREE SHIPPING for orders over \$500. Use code **LUCKYDOG15%** at www.sampsonracing.com.



Food Concessions: The track has some of the best speedway food on the West Coast! Breakfast is served in the Clubhouse from 7:00am to 10:30am, followed by lunch. On Saturday night, they will be serving dinner and staying open to at least 9:00pm for us! Give them lots of business & make it worth their while!

BBQs: BBQs are allowed in the paddock area provided they are supervised at all times, a fire extinguisher is within 20' of the open flame and are located at least 30' from race cars & fuel sources.

- Pit Vehicles:** Pit vehicles are allowed in the paddock (but not anywhere else on track or off pavement), and must obey the 10 mph paddock speed limit. No one under 16 allowed on any ATV, golf cart, motorized bike, scooter or skateboards.
- Track Walk:** People may walk or ride a bicycle on the track after hours on Friday with permission from track management (sunset is at 7:11pm). Nothing motorized; no scooters, golf cars, race cars, passenger vehicles or skateboards.
- Drones:** At no time during the entire weekend (hot track or not), drones of any sort are not allowed to be flown at the track (per track & insurance regulations).
- Area Hotels/Restaurants:** Please check the track website for list of local hotels and restaurants, book early! Visit <http://buttonwillowraceway.com/track-info/food-hotels/>
- Weather:** We're racing regardless of chupacabras, tumbleweeds or El Niños ☺

Local Auto Parts, Tires & Wrecking Yards

Note: The raceway has onsite race shops and a tire center; to check for hours of operation, visit <http://buttonwillowraceway.com/facility/race-shops> . Nearby auto parts stores & tire centers include:

Napa Button Willow, 42914 California 58, Buttonwillow, CA 7.3 mi SE (661) 764-6505

Big O Tires, 2150 California 46, Wasco, CA 13 mi NE (661) 758-5252

AutoZone, 2301 California 46, Wasco, CA 13 mi NE (661) 758-4322

O'Reilly Auto Parts, 515 North Shafter Avenue, Shafter, CA 15 mi E (661) 746-0140

Delano Truck & Auto Dismantling, 11425 Garzoli Avenue, Delano, CA 24 mi NE (661) 725-3746

A-Auto Salvage Co, 1925 South Union Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 32 mi E (661) 831-7919

Les Schwab Tire Center, 4901 Ming Ave, Bakersfield, CA 29 mi E (661) 397-0664

Les Schwab Tire Center, 2512 N Oswell St, Bakersfield, CA 34 mi E (661) 872-3305

Questions? Toll Free: 844.LUKY.DOG (585-9364)

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