



Lucky Dog Racing League's...
Thunderhill Raceway Park, CA
5-Mile Track!

Top Dog Nationals
Championship & Wes
McNay Memorial Race

December 8-9, 2018

EVENT SCHEDULE



OPEN TO ALL TEAMS....

However, those teams that have
1) raced two event weekends with us in 2018 with at least two of their original team drivers in the original racecar, and 2) podiumed at least once in the Top 5, will be contention for Top Dog status by Class. Teams not in contention for Top Dog will be racing for awesome 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies in each class (including Super Dawgs). **LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES!**

****JUST ADDED**** Lucky Dog Racing welcomes back pro road racer, Motor Trend Magazine track tester, TV commentator & SCCA World Challenge Champion GT "**The Rocket**" [Randy Pobst](#) to Thunderhill Raceway! As a long-time supporter of grassroots endurance racing, Randy is slated to drive the #777 Lucky Fuss BMW...but we all know he *gets around* at a track...he'll be in nearly all the 90 cars we have running this weekend!

Drop Randy a note on his [Facebook page](#) and let him know the dawgs are excited to meet him! **#AllThingsRandy**



2018 Top Dog Nationals Champion Limited Edition Shirts, Hoodies & Women's V-Necks & NEW Zippered Hoodie! **UNISEX, MEN'S, WOMEN'S & YOUTH SIZES**

ADVANCE RESERVATION SALES ONLY by emailing us your desired item(s), sizes & quantities to info@RaceLucky.com **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2018**; simply pay & pick up at the track. *Only a limited number of items will be available for sale at the track.*



OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT *NEW* RACE INFORMATION UPDATES:

- New Friday Track Day pricing options
- New Move-In instructions for both Track Day Teams & Non-Track Day Teams
- New NO PIT LANE ASSIGNMENTS; using the Paddock to pit... first-come, first-serve... **SEE MAP!**
- FINAL FINAL CALL for Saturday night FREE team dinner RSVPs; email info@RaceLucky.com by Friday 11/30
- FINAL FINAL CALL for Rental Transponders; email info@RaceLucky.com by Friday 11/30
- ADVANCE ORDERS of Championship shirts & hoodies; email info@racelucky.com by Saturday 12/1, see above
- BRINGING KIDS? Email info@RaceLucky.com with ages & quantity; we have a holiday craft area for them!

RACE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Format:	7+7 Hour Enduro 2-DAY CUMULATIVE RACE (Plus Qualifying/Practice Session on Saturday morning) **NO CONTACT SERIES**
Entry Fee:	\$300* for Car Entry (includes Captain's driver fee) plus \$300* per driver. Minimum number of drivers is three (3) or \$900 total entry fee with no less than 2 drivers.
Payment Deadlines*:	Early Dog Discount \$300 thru November 8, 2018 Regular Registration Fee is \$350 for car entry & drivers. Register at www.RaceLucky.com
Crew/Spectators:	FREE! Never a Lucky Dog pit pass or admission fee!
Membership/Licensing:	Always FREE at Lucky Dog; no licensing required.
Transponders:	Required. You can rent one from us for \$50 Rental Deadline is November 15, 2018
Track Information:	Visit www.Thunderhill.com . We will be running 5 Mile Thunderschleife' Course (without Turns W8, 9 & 10)
Headlights:	Not required but recommended in case of inclement weather. Saturday sunset is at 4:45pm
Camping:	Overnight camping on Friday and Saturday nights is allowed; \$50 weekend camping fee per camper/motorhome/trailer used for sleeping accommodations. More info below. See above under "Open to All Teams"
Trophies:	See above under "Open to All Teams"
Friday Track Practice Day:	There will be a track-hosted open practice day on Friday, December 6, 2018. Teams who are participating in the track day will be able to enter the track at 7:00am PST (all others must wait until 4:00pm), see Move-In guidance below. Testing is \$349 for one car & one driver. Additional drivers in each car are \$149 each. The track is also offering a ½ day Track Practice option too (1:00pm-4:30pm); \$249 for one car & one driver; additional drivers are \$99 each. Sign-up via the Track's Pro Shop at 7:00am on Friday morning.
Full & ½ Day Options	
Registration Questions:	Contact us at info@RaceLucky.com
Tech & Safety Questions:	Contact Chris@RaceLucky.com

SPECIAL FRIDAY MOVE-IN INSTRUCTIONS: Only those teams that are participating in the track-hosted open practice day (see above) are allowed to enter the track at 7:00am on Friday. **ALL OTHERS, i.e., non-track practice teams, are not allowed to enter the track BEFORE 4:00PM. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Arrive early and it's recommended that you hang out at the nearby Willows Walmart Supercenter lot or go grab a bite at Casa Ramos; yep, it's open again!

OVERNIGHT TRACK ACCESS: No In/Out Gate access after midnight on Friday & Saturday nights.

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Friday, December 7th:	Track-Hosted Open Practice Day*
7:00am	Gates open for <u>Track Practice teams</u> ; all others can't enter until 4:00pm (see above). NO EARLY BIRD ARRIVALS OR ENTRY before Friday morning. Due to the size of the field, we will NOT be using pit lane nor stall assignments; rather pitting in the paddock (like we have done successfully at Pacific Raceways & Lemons does all the time at most tracks, including Thunderhill). PADDOCK SPACES WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED; FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE...yep, folks that are participating in Friday's track day will have first-pick of the litter. And for those teams that chose to set-up in a Covered Canopy, they are agreeing to donate \$100 to the event charity which will be for Paradise fire victims; pay at Registration for your Canopy Permit. And don't forget to obey fire lanes, or risk being moved.

SEE PADDOCK MAP BELOW noting where:

- The **Lucky Dog** trailer will be parked
- Location of **TECH INSPECTION** under the South Paddock Canopy Cover. **NO** cars/teams are to be parked there until **AFTER** Tech closes on Friday night. **Lucky Dog reserves the right to move cars/teams that ignore this request.**
- Location of **REGISTRATION/ RACE CENTRAL** in the Clubhouse; after cars Tech
- **No pitting South of Race Central/Clubhouse Tower; Camping OK**

** Please note that Lucky Dog staff will not be on property until the afternoon. Please don't get in the Dog House with the track before we arrive & the racing actually begins!*

9:00am – 5:00pm Track-hosted open practice; register at Track Pro Shop.
4:00pm **Non-Track Day Teams may enter the track.**

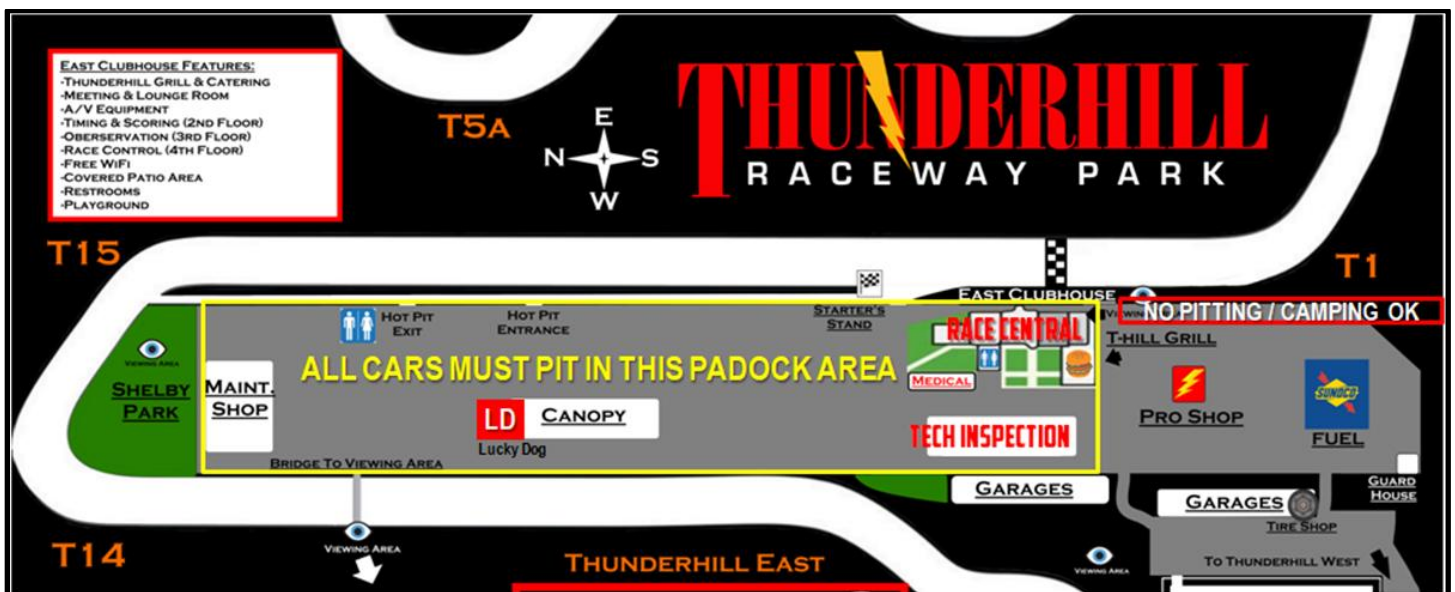
5:00pm – 8:00pm **LUCKY DOG TECHNICAL SAFETY & GEAR INSPECTION and REGISTRATION***
** If you are unable to make Tech & Registration on Friday night, please contact us ASAP at chris@RaceLucky.com to make other arrangements.*

DOWNLOAD HERE, COMPLETE AND BRING YOUR TECH FORM TO TECH WITH YOU!

7:00pm **Novice School/Clubhouse** – All Welcome; new & rusty drivers...we have a good time! Bring a beverage for this fun & informative 45-minute class.



12:00am No In/Out Gate access after midnight on Friday & Saturday nights



EVENT SCHEDULE – Cont'd

<p>Saturday, December 8th</p> <p>7:00am</p> <p>7:30am – 8:00am</p> <p>8:00am</p> <p>8:30am</p> <p>8:50am</p> <p>9:00am – 9:40am</p> <p>9:50am</p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>4:30pm</p> <p>5:00pm</p>	<p>Race Day #1 of 2</p> <p>Front Gate Opens</p> <p>Last Minute Gear Check (Clubhouse)</p> <p>MANDATORY Lucky Dog Drivers Meeting (Clubhouse)</p> <p>Pit Marshal/Volunteer/Safety/Event Worker Meeting (Clubhouse)</p> <p>Cars to Grid on pit lane for qualifying/practice session</p> <p>Qualifying/Practice Session</p> <p>Cars to Grid on pit lane for Race Day #1. Start Format to be discussed at Driver Meeting using Lucky Dog's double-file rolling start under control of the Pace Truck. Hint: We issue a "late" green; don't be that dawg that jumps the start..., if you do, welcome to the back of the pack!</p> <p>GREEN FLAG!! Official race start is 10:00am regardless of when flag is actually dropped</p> <p>Pit Lane Closes; if you come in after 4:30pm, you're staying. <i>More on Parc Fermé below.</i></p> <p>BLACK FLAG ALL/ Parc Fermé/Cars Parks on Pit Lane Track Wall in Position!!</p> <p>Race ends at 5:00pm regardless of stoppages during the day; sunset is 4:45pm. While headlights are NOT required for this enduro, they are encouraged, especially for inclement weather. Add'l guidance regarding Parc Fermé (i.e., choosing to work on your car overnight vs. staying in position for Sunday's restart) further explained in detail below.</p>
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Parc Fermé Explained:

Parc fermé, literally meaning "closed park" in French, is how Lucky Dog manages a two-day cumulative race during a championship. Pit lane will close 30 minutes before Saturday's "black-flag all" checkered flag at 4:30pm. If you're already in the pits/paddock, or need to pit after that point, you will start 15 minutes after the green flag on Sunday. When the race ends at 5:00pm Saturday, teams still on-track will park their car on the front straight track wall adjacent to the track on pit lane...**BUT NOT IN YOUR PIT/PADDOCK STALL.** At this point, all cars are parc fermé and cannot be touched or worked on for any reason including tire temps/pressure, cleaning windows/mirrors/lights, cool shirt system servicing, GoPro adjustments, etc....don't even look at your car!

If you have chosen to Parc fermé, you cannot work on your car or fuel on Sunday until you have resumed racing and have taken at least one green flag lap, and then returned to your pit/paddock stall. If you have chosen to come into the pits/paddock on Saturday night to work on your car, you will be able to start Sunday's race after 15-minutes of green flag racing by your competitors.

If your car becomes disabled on track in the last 30 minutes of Saturday's race and you are towed in, you may work on the car overnight and rejoin with the rest of pit lane 15 minutes after green flag Sunday morning. If your car will not start Sunday morning on track, you will be towed in and can start racing 15 minutes after the green flag, provided you can fix it that fast.

5:00pm **Lucky Dog hosted Dinner Party & Tons of Raffle Prizes!**

Be our guest for dinner...you & your posse eat FREE! We need a headcount: please RSVP to jeri@RaceLucky.com no later than November 15th FIRM to let us know how many drivers, crew, guests, family & friends will be joining us. Dinner tickets will be issued to team captains at Friday's Registration; must have a meal ticket to partake of dinner – *no tickets, no dinner.* Menu includes Italian Meatball Ciabatta Sliders, salads, dessert & beverages. *Please let us know if you require Vegetarian Meatballs!*



Awesome sponsor raffle prizes from Pyrotech the “Official Supplier of Safety Gear & Racing Cells” to Lucky Dog, QuickTrick Alignment, Red Line Synthetic Oil, NecksGen, RaceCapture, 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 charities: Paradise Fire Victims & [My Maleree Mae Foundation](#) (a childhood cancer foundation ran by a Paradise racer...who lost everything in the Paradise fire while his young daughter was battling a second brain tumor. **Also earn free raffle tickets by posting on social media. Just come to Race Central and show your handiwork; Hashtag #RaceLucky AND #AllThingsRandy**

Sunday, December 9th:

7:00am	Race #2 of 2
8:00am	Front Gate Opens
8:30am	Last Minute & Gear Check (Race Central)
8:30am	MANDATORY Lucky Dog Drivers Meeting
8:50am	Cars to Grid on pit lane for Race Day #2
9:00am	GREEN FLAG for Parc Fermé teams; resume racing in Saturday position order!
9:15am	Non-Parc Fermé teams safely enter on-track to race!
4:00pm	CHECKER FLAG!!
4:15pm	Podium Awards Ceremony
6:00pm	All teams must vacate the property; no overnight track camping.

DONATE RACE GEAR TO OUR MILITARY DRIVERS/Win Prizes!



Lucky Dog Racing League is proud to support Heroes Motorsport and BattleForged Nation...and we need your help this weekend to get these soldiers racing gear! Lucky Dog is pleased to announce our new partnership with BattleForged Nation whose mission is to Help, Heal and Share Helping our combat veterans forge the fire in the war after the war, by providing the opportunity to engage in motorsports and become part of a community. Visit www.BattleForgedNation.org.

BRING YOUR GENTLY-USED AND CURRENT EXTRA RACE GEAR TO THE RACE THIS WEEKEND AND RECEIVE RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN NEW GEAR! Simply bring your extra gear to Registration on Friday and receive raffle tickets to win all kinds of awesome prizes from Lucky Dog series' sponsors – including **PYROTECT** gift certificates – at Saturday night's BBQ party. Financial donations are also welcome and tax deductible, see <http://paypal.me/HeroesMotorsport>. **BattleForged Heroes will be making their fourth race event at Thunderhill after their very successful inaugural runs at PIR/July & ORP/September with nine veterans!**

OTHER EVENT DETAILS

Liability Waivers:	All people (drivers, guests, etc.) on property must sign the track liability form.
WiFi/Free Track Services:	WI-FI in the clubhouse, children's playgrounds, patio areas and seating off Club House, Oil and Filter Recycling Services, Expanded Cell Phone access, 24/7 Credit Card Fuel Service, Air, UPS & Fed-EX drop service at the front office.
After-Hours Track Access:	Please note that on Friday and Saturday nights, the Main Gate is closed at 12:00am; no in/out access privileges.
Pit Lane/Paddock Set-Up:	SEE PAGE 2 ABOVE Due to the size of the field, we will NOT be using pit lane nor stall assignments; rather pitting in the paddock (like we have done successfully at Pacific Raceways & Lemons does all the time at most tracks, including Thunderhill). PADDOCK SPACES WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED; FIRST-COME, FIRST-

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- Pit Lane/Paddock Speeds:** **Pit Lane speed is 25 MPH**, 2nd gear or 2000 RPMs. **Paddock speed is 10 MPH.** Speeding in either will result in a trip to the Dog House for a meeting with Bulldog
- Sound Regulations:** No race engines can be run before 7:30am or after 6:00pm. Quiet time is from 10:00pm – 7:30am. Please be courteous to your neighbors by not playing loud music or making loud noises between these hours.
- Track Garage Rentals:** A limited number of garages rentals are available directly through the track; see <https://www.thunderhill.com/renting/garage>
- Paddock Canopies:** A limited number canopy covers are available in the paddock area. As discussed on Page 2, **DO NOT PARK IN THE SOUTH CANOPY ADJACENT TO THE CLUB HOUSE**; this is being used on Friday afternoon for Tech Inspection. Once Tech Inspection is completed at approx. 8:00pm and Lucky Dog staff have vacated the area, these canopies are available to teams on a first-come, first-serve basis. Teams may utilize the NORTH CANOPY ADJACENT TO THE HOT PIT ENTRANCE at any time. **AND FOR ALL CANOPIES, those teams that do utilize a Covered Canopy, they are agreeing to donate \$100 to the event charity which will be for Paradise fire victims; pay at Registration for your Canopy Permit.**
- Volunteers:** We'd love to have you. Come out and earn \$100 per day in race entry credits. Plus, we feed & water you for the weekend and you can join us for Saturday's BBQ party & raffle prizes! Volunteer at info@RaceLucky.com.
- Spectators & Fan Club:** FREE, no pit pass or admission fee.
- Live 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 LIVE 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!**
- Children/Pets:** Since the paddock area is technically a hot track during the day with lots of traffic, it's imperative that you keep an eye on kids, guests & pets at all times. Pets must be on leash at all times.
- Concessions:** Thunderhill Grill concessions are amazing and will be open on Friday, Saturday & Sunday for breakfast & lunch, from 7:00am until 2:00pm. They can also support breakfast, lunch & dinner for teams via advance order through their catering support services, see <https://www.racelucky.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/ThunderhillCatering.pdf>
Contact Jim Thompson at jim@thunderhill.com or 530-519-2201
- Fuel:** The track does offer self-serve 24/7 fuel using Amex, Visa or MasterCard. Full scoop and pricing at <https://www.thunderhill.com/services/tire-fuel> **There is no fueling of racecars from the pumps during the race; automatic HUGE penalty at the Dog House.**
- Tire Shop OPEN:** We appreciate you using the track's services at all possible; this is what keeps them in operation for our enjoyment. The track's onsite tire shop will be open for business. Questions? Contact Jim Thompson at jim@thunderhill.com or 530-519-2201
- Race Equipment Vendor:** We recommend you visit Thunderhill's well-stocked onsite Pro Shop. And of course you can order from Pyrotec & various other Lucky Dog series sponsors, see <https://www.racelucky.com/sponsorsresources/sponsors/>.
- Radio Equipment Vendor:** We highly recommend series sponsor Shawn Sampson at www.SampsonRacing.com or 866.396.7231. Order in advance. They offer a 15% Lucky Dog discount!
- SAMPSON WILL BE ONSITE**

- Track Photography:** Thunderhill does not have an official photog group and our usual CaliPhotography has another engagement that weekend. We are looking for other options; stay tuned & we welcome your suggestions too.
- Alcohol:** Not allowed during the race/hot track.
- Smoking:** NO SMOKING ON PIT LANE...EVER. Or near fuel storage in the paddock.
- 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. No open campfires or barrel fires are allowed. Only contained, manufactured barbeques and grills are permitted. NO SMUDGE POTS...PERIOD!
- 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. HELMETS REQUIRED!
- Camping:** Self-contained RV camping in the paddock is allowed on Friday & Saturday nights; \$50 camping fee per camper/motorhome/trailer used for accommodations (paid online during Registration or at the track on Friday). Restrooms and showers as well as electrical hookups are located in the paddock. No black or gray water dumping. Do not overload electrical hook-ups with excessive cords. Tent camping is also okay. Paddock camping is first-come, first-serve as outlined on Page 2.
- Track Walk:** People may walk or ride a bicycle on the track after hours on Friday with permission from track management. HELMETS REQUIRED! Nothing motorized; no scooters, golf cars, race cars, passenger vehicles or skateboards.
- Drones:** During 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:** Willows offers several hotel options, check out the track's lodging partners at <https://www.thunderhill.com/track-info/lodging>
- Weather:** We're racing regardless of the weather or Backstreet Boy appearances! There are no refunds or entry roll-overs for teams that are unable to get to the track (including racecar malfunctions); Lucky Dog is already on the hook for payment for track rental & all associated event costs.

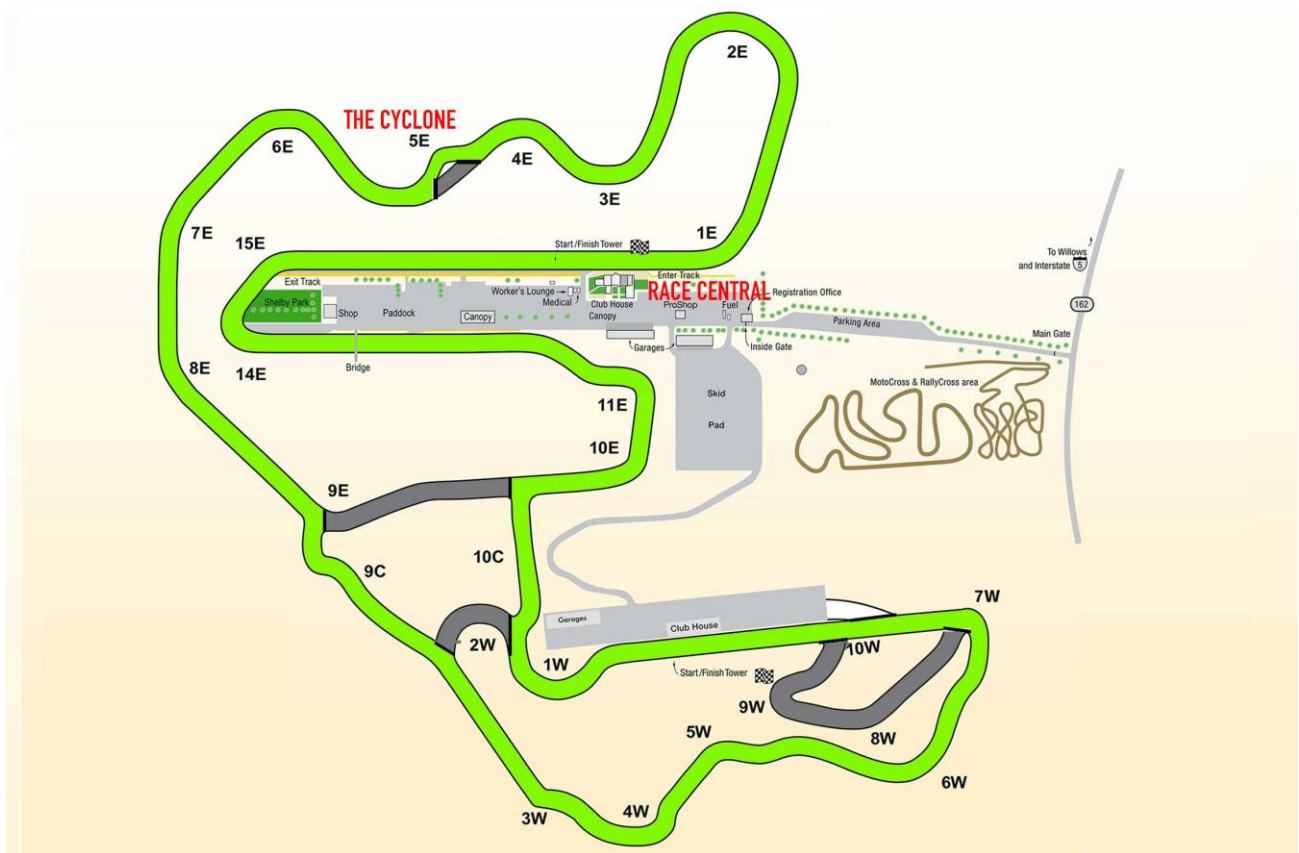
[FOR MORE DETAILED RULE INFORMATION, DOWNLOAD THE COMPLETE LUCKY DOG RACING LEAGUE RULE BOOK!](#)

This Event Schedule & Information May Be Updated Without Notice. Teams Are Advised To Check Them Regularly and Print A Copy For Reference Prior To Coming To The Event.

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

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Local Tire Shops

The track's onsite Tire Shop will be open for business during our event,
see <https://www.thunderhill.com/services/tire-fuel>

Scalvini Tire and Auto 428 French St Willows CA 530.934.8606

Les Schwab Tire Center 1306 6th St, Orland, CA (530) 865-3770 www.lesschwab.com

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