



Lucky Dog Racing League Presents...

Presented by



Willow Springs Int'l Raceway

# Lucky Dog Desert Dash & Cinco de Mayo @ Big Willow

Rosamond, CA May 6-7, 2023

## EVENT SCHEDULE



IMPORTANT DEADLINES	
April 4	Early Dog Discount Ends
April 7	Get your Hankook tires ordered from Hankook Competition, <a href="#">click here</a> for complete instructions!
April 14	Minor drivers under 18 must contact Lucky Dog for special insurance & track approval
April 14	Rental Transponders must be ordered
April 14	Saturday catered Mexican dinner & Margarita party RSVPs; we need your Headcount dawgs! ADVANCE RSVPS ONLY \$20 per person; no onsite ticket sales. Purchase online via Raceday or RSVP to <a href="mailto:Registration@RaceLucky.com">Registration@RaceLucky.com</a> (and pay at the track).
May 1	Online registration closes; any additions/changes can be handled at the track at Friday's Tech & Reg. PLEASE REGISTER ALL DRIVERS IN ADVANCE!
May 1	Online Advance Electronic Tech Forms must be submitted at <a href="https://form.jotform.com/230528384610150">https://form.jotform.com/230528384610150</a> **MAKES FRIDAY'S TECH MUCH FASTER!

**Get Live Action Race Updates!**  
Simply sign up for event-based text notifications from Lucky Dog Racing League, starting with...

**Text "WillowDawg" to 844-695-0009**

Lucky Dog Racing League now offers "event-based" text notifications for drivers/crew/guests/family/fans to stay-up-to-date on all things lucky (and unlucky) DURING races. Easily subscribe for ONLY THE EVENT YOU WISH TO FOLLOW; opt-out at any time. Especially helpful for teams to receive critical race updates during an event, including when you are seeking replacement parts from teams, track conditions, red flag advisements, etc. WE WILL ALSO USE TEXT NOTIFICATION to announce the Super Dog (SD) on Saturday morning. Easy to sign up... Text "WillowDawg" to 844-695-0009 or online at <https://skt.io/Xz1z>. Msg & data rates may apply.

## RACE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

**Format:** 8 + 7 Hours (plus Saturday morning Qualifying/Practice Session)  
**Entry Fee:** \$400\* for Car Entry (includes Captain's driver fee) plus \$400\* per driver. Event requires minimum four (4) driver entry fees (or \$1,600 minimum entry fee with no less than 2 actual drivers). NEW Max Team Entry Fee for 2023; five (5) or more drivers race for free. Register online at [www.RaceLucky.com](http://www.RaceLucky.com) (online registration closes May 1, 2023; all other changes/additions can be handled at the track).

- \*Payment Deadlines:** Early Dog Discount \$400 thru [April 4, 2023](#); after that Regular Registration Fee is \$450 per driver.
- Membership/Licensing Fees:** Never required at Lucky Dog
- Crew/Guest/Gate Fees:** While Lucky Dog never charges a fee for crew, guests, family or your fan club, the track does charge a \$20 weekend gate fee (8 years and under free)
- Minor Drivers:** If a minor driver (less than 18 years old) is registered for this event, please contact [cathy@RaceLucky.com](mailto:cathy@RaceLucky.com) ASAP as our insurance company has to approve and provide a special policy to the track; **must be requested no later than April 14, 2023.**
- Transponders:** Required. You can rent one from us for \$50 **Rental Deadline is April 14, 2023.**  
**\*\*NEW\*\* Lucky Dog also has a discounted transponder program that allows you to have your own unit, [click here.](#)**
- Track Information:** Visit [www.willowspringsraceway.com](http://www.willowspringsraceway.com). Click [here](#) to learn more about Big Willow! 3500 75th Street West, Rosamond, CA 93560 (661) 256-6666
- Friday Track Day/Practice:** A track-hosted open test & tune practice will be available on Friday, May 5, 2023. **Please contact the track directly to register for this event at (661) 256-6666:**
- Current W.S.I.R. membership required for drivers @ \$75.00 per calendar year.
  - Race-prepared vehicles only (excluding karts and drifting). Unlimited number of vehicles allowed.
  - Reservations preferred. Notice of cancellation appreciated.
  - No emergency personnel provided. No passengers allowed. Photography from spectator areas only.
  - Fees are \$125.00 per driver / \$100.00 per vehicle / \$10.00 per crew member Mon-Thurs. / \$20.00 per crew member Fri-Sun. (any person over 8 years old).
- Paddock Dry Camping:** \$50 for the weekend, per camping vehicle/RV/Trailer used for sleeping in the paddock. Purchase online or at Lucky Dog's Friday Tech & Registration at the track. Paddock spaces are not assigned; first-come, first-serve. *More RV camping information included below.*
- RV Hook-Up Rentals:** \$50 per day for full hook-ups; must be purchased **via the track directly at (661) 256-6666.** Click [here](#) for full scoop.
- Trophies:** Awarded to each Class A, B & C on BOTH days; event is two (2) separate races (Super Dogs "SD's" are not eligible for trophies). *Contingency prizes listed below.*
- Headlights:** Not required but highly recommended in case of inclement weather. Sunrise 5:57am/Sunset 7:42pm PDT
- Registration Questions:** Contact registration coordinator Charlene Felton Haney at [Registration@RaceLucky.com](mailto:Registration@RaceLucky.com)
- Tech & Safety Questions:** Contact [Chris@RaceLucky.com](mailto:Chris@RaceLucky.com)



Welcome [NecksGen](#) as the WSIR event sponsor and the **"Official Head & Neck Restraint System"** of Lucky Dog Racing League! Safety is extremely important—especially when it comes to your head-and-neck in a frontal or offset impact. The folks at NecksGen recently released their newest version of the head-and-neck restraint—the NecksGen **REV2 Lite**. The REV2 Lite is a compact, lightweight restraint system designed to be extremely effective at controlling the head and neck in crashes where the driver sees big negative g-forces. Weighing in at only 1.2 lbs. / 550 grams, the REV2 LITE adds a clever new adjustable tether system, rubber grip friction pads to help you feel locked in your seat better, higher belt guides to keep everything locked in place and for multiple impact situations. The shoulder pads are improved, and as an exclusive new feature, the REV2 LITE comes with free re-certifications. Quick release helmet hardware is included! **10% discount using code 'LuckyDog10'** Thank you to owner Lucky Dog racer #333 Occupy Pit Lane and NecksGen owner Kevin Heath! **\*\*\*NECKSGENS CAN ALSO BE RE-CERTIFIED, [CLICK HERE](#)\*\*\***

# EVENT SCHEDULE

**Friday, May 5:** Track-hosted Test & Tune Day  
8:00am – 5:00pm Please contact the directly to register for this event at (661) 256-6666. See page 2.

5:00pm – 7:30pm Tech & Safety Inspection, Gear Check & Registration\* / Racetrack Paddock  
*\* If you are unable to make Tech & Registration on time Friday night, please contact us ASAP at [Chris@RaceLucky.com](mailto:Chris@RaceLucky.com) to make other arrangements.*

**TO EXPEDITE FRIDAY'S TECH LINE, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ONLINE TECH FORM PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL! Form can be found at <https://form.jotform.com/230528384610150>.**

**Gear Check:** SA2010 helmets are expired and no longer accepted after December 31, 2020. But please bring your helmet to Race Central to receive your fancy holographic 2023 LDRL helmet sticker.

**10:00pm Track Gates Close for the night; no in & out privileges**

**Saturday, May 6:** Race Day #1  
7:00am Front Gate Opens  
7:30am Lucky Dog Last Minute Registration (Race Central)  
8:00am **MANDATORY** Lucky Dog Drivers Meeting  
ROLL CALL POLICY: Two (2) teams will be randomly selected at each Drivers Meeting for roll call to confirm attendance by all of your drivers and team captain (no substitutes/stand-ins). Failure to make roll call will result in an automatic 5-minute start penalty. Any team or driver misrepresenting themselves at roll call will result in automatic expulsion for the team from the race event.  
8:50am All Cars to Grid on pit lane for qualifying/practice session.  
9:00am – 9:40am Lucky Dog Qualifying/Practice Session  
9:50am Lucky Dog Cars to Grid on pit lane for Race #1 **No cars are to be on grid until called to grid by the Race Steward, or risk being placed at the back of the field.**  
10:00am **DOUBLE-FILE ROLLING START UNDER PACE CONTROL - GREEN FLAG!!**  
6:00pm **CHECKER FLAG!!**

**6:00pm Tacos & Tequila Cinco de Mayo Dinner Party & Raffle Prizes**



Immediately following the race, join us for a festive catered tacos & fixin's; menu includes Tacos, Quesadillas, Burritos, Beans and Rice, dessert, beverages & margarita bar! \$20 per Person. Vegan option available by emailing [Registration@RaceLucky.com](mailto:Registration@RaceLucky.com). ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY via the online Raceday registration system at [www.RaceLucky.com](http://www.RaceLucky.com); or RSVP at [Registration@RaceLucky.com](mailto:Registration@RaceLucky.com). **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023.**



And all drivers, crew & guests will receive one (1) raffle prize ticket. Add'l tickets available for purchase for \$1.00 each, with proceeds going to the designated event charities: [Anglers Anonymous](http://Anglers Anonymous) is a nonprofit fishing organization located on the Central Coast of California. We take veterans with disabilities on ocean fishing trips. Our goal is to thank those who have served and sacrificed for us by treating them with an all inclusive experience on the water. We will also be supporting [Marley's Mutts](http://Marley's Mutts)/Kern County dog rescue that comes to us via the Road Hazards team.

Also earn free raffle tickets by posting on social media. Just come to Race Central and show us your handiwork; 2 tickets per video & 1 ticket per post!

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**10:00pm** Track Gates Close for the night; no in & out privileges

**Sunday, May 6:** Race Day #2  
**7:00am** Front Gate Opens  
**8:30am** **MANDATORY** Lucky Dog Drivers Meeting  
ROLL CALL POLICY: Two (2) teams will be randomly selected at each Drivers Meeting for roll call to confirm attendance by all of your drivers and team captain (no substitutes/stand-ins). Failure to make roll call will result in an automatic 5-minute start penalty. Any team or driver misrepresenting themselves at roll call will result in automatic expulsion for the team from the race event.  
**8:50am** **Lucky Dog Cars** to Grid on pit lane for Race #2. **No cars are to be on Grid until after the Drivers Meeting, or risk being placed at the back of the field.**  
**9:00am** **DOUBLE-FILE ROLLING START UNDER PACE CONTROL - GREEN FLAG!!**  
**4:00pm** CHECKER FLAG!!  
**4:15pm** **Lucky Dog Awards Ceremony**  
**7:00pm** All teams must vacate the property; no overnight camping in paddock.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS



**Hankook** announced in August 2019, LDRL teams are to now run endurance racing's most popular, reliable & affordable tire...Hankook's Ventus R-S4 starting January 1, 2020 WHICH MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH HANKOOK MOTORSPORTS ONLY (e.g., can't be purchased via a regular Hankook dealer and are strictly for purchase by LDRL teams only). Lucky Dogs will now have access to guaranteed stock (15 sizes), exceptional discounted pricing, expert support and \$3,000 free tires awarded at every event\*! Complete program details, including exemption info, having Hankook create your account for you and TO ORDER, visit [www.LuckyHankook.com](http://www.LuckyHankook.com). **QUESTIONS:** Any tire or order questions should be directed to [Lucky@HankookMotorsports.com](mailto:Lucky@HankookMotorsports.com) or call 800-287-5013. **TIRE PURCHASES RECOMMENDED 2-3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE DELIVERY** (due to weather-related shipping & freight interruptions).



**Door Panels:** Dawg Nation will enjoy a set (3) numbered door panels at this race FREE. All teams will be given their door panels & numbers during Friday's Tech Inspection. And now with 5,000+ drivers & over 700 teams, we unfortunately won't be able to ship these to drivers in advance. Teams will also be receiving their Hankook windshield banners & sponsor decal packs at the same time.

**NEW TEAMS:** PLEASE CONTACT US IN ADVANCE TO SECURE YOUR NUMBER by emailing [Registration@RaceLucky.com](mailto:Registration@RaceLucky.com).

## OTHER EVENT DETAILS

**Liability Waivers:** All people (drivers, crew, guests, etc.) on property must sign the track liability form.  
**Spectators, Crew & Guests:** FREE, no pit pass fee (only the weekend \$20 gate fee that track charges; 8 & under free).  
**Pit Lane/Paddock Spots:** Pit stalls and adjacent Paddock spots are on a first-come, first-serve basis (depending upon the final size of the grid, pit stalls may be assigned). *Please note that 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.

**SEE PADDOCK MAP BELOW; PLEASE DON'T PARK NEXT TO GARAGES WHERE LUCKY DOG TRAILER GOES!**

**Volunteers:** We'd love to have you! Volunteer at [info@RaceLucky.com](mailto:info@RaceLucky.com) and earn race entry credits! Come out and earn \$100 per day in race entry credits (or choose overnight hotels; double occupancy, space permitting, 30 days advance notice required). We'll put you to work as a Pit Marshal, professionally outfitted with a track radio and a sexy green safety vest, properly feed and watered for the weekend. **FOR FULL SCOOP, QUESTIONS AND TO VOLUNTEER, [CLICK HERE](#)**. WE HAVE A NEW FUELING SAFETY VIDEO; please take a couple of minutes to review it at <http://luckyfuel.net/>.

**Fuel:** Fuel is available for sale on-site. View fuel grades & prices at <https://www.willowspringsraceway.com/track-info/facilities/fuel-center/>

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

<https://podium.live/events/ldrl-2023-05-06-willow-springs-sat-8hr>  
<https://podium.live/events/ldrl-2023-05-07-willow-springs-sun-7hr>

**Paddock Dry Camping:** \$50 for the weekend, per camping vehicle/RV/Trailer used for sleeping in the paddock. Purchase online or at Lucky Dog's Friday Tech & Registration at the track. Paddock spaces are not assigned; first-come, first-serve. *More RV camping hook-up information included below.*

**RV Hook-Up Rentals:** \$50 per day for full hook-ups; must be purchased **via the track directly at (661) 256-6666**. Click [here](#) for full scoop.

**Rental RVs:** Need a rental RV delivered to Willow Springs Raceway for the weekend? Contact Empire RV Rentals, ask for "Big Mike." Visit <http://empirerentals.com/> or 760-605-0208.

**Garage Rentals:** A limited number of garages are available and must be rented directly from the track at 661.256.2471. Click [here](#) for full scoop.

**Pets:** Are allowed but must be on leash at all times.

**Alcohol/Drugs:** Alcohol not allowed during the race/hot track. And no glass allowed in paddock. Recreational drug usage is never allowed at LDRL or track venues regardless of local/state/federal governing laws.

**Smoking/Vaping:** NO SMOKING/VAPING IN THE PADDOCK...or near fuel storage in the paddock.

**Radio Equipment Vendor:** We highly recommend series sponsor Shawn at [www.SampsonRacing.com](http://www.SampsonRacing.com) or 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](http://www.sampsonracing.com). *Order in advance; they will not be onsite.*



**Race Equipment Vendor:** We highly recommend I/O Port Racing Supplies ([www.IOPortRacing.com](http://www.IOPortRacing.com)), located in Lafayette, CA, and carries just about everything...a PYROTECT DEALER! Be sure to call Ken Myers at 1-800-949-5712 or [ken@ioportracing.com](mailto:ken@ioportracing.com) and mention you are with Lucky Dog. *Order in advance; they will not be onsite.*



**Food Concessions:** There is a diner located at the track that is typically open for breakfast & lunch.  
**BBQs:** BBQs/Grills WITHOUT OPEN FLAMES are allowed in the paddock area provided they are supervised at all times, a fire extinguisher is within 20', and are located at least 30' from race cars & fuel sources.

**NO OPEN FLAMES/NO SMUDGE POTS**

**Drones:** At no time during the entire event (hot track or not), drones of any sort are not allowed to be flown at the track (per track & insurance regulations).



**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 7:41pm PDT). Nothing motorized; no scooters, golf cars, race cars, passenger vehicles or skateboards.

**Official Event Hotel Discount:** Check out WSIR's lodging partners [here](#). LDRL stays at Oxford Suites Lancaster California Hotel; ask for the *Willow Springs Track Discount* which offers a great discount, pool, easy fwy access, wifi, Managers Reception in the evening from 5:30pm-7:30pm and is next door to Marie Callender's.

1651 W. Avenue K • Lancaster, California 93534  
Phone: 661.949.3423 [www.oxfordsuiteslanaster.com](http://www.oxfordsuiteslanaster.com)

**Weather:** We're racing regardless of chupacabras, tumbleweeds or desert monsoons! ☺

**Contingencies & Prizes:** As discussed in the Rules, Hankook awards over \$3,000 in tires per event weekend, both days and for Class A, B & C for those teams that are running RS4s purchased from Hankook Competition out of Austin, TX.

**HANKOOK TIRES (Each Day, visit [www.LuckyHankook](http://www.LuckyHankook) for details & redemption instructions):**

*1st Place - 2 tires*

*2nd Place - 1 tire*

*3rd Place - \$50 Gift Card towards next tire purchase*

**HAWK PERFORMANCE BRAKES (Each Day, awarded via Lucky Dog following the race & redeemed at [www.HAWKPerformance.com](http://www.HAWKPerformance.com)):**

*1st Place - \$200 Discount Code*

*2nd Place - \$150 Discount Code*

*3rd Place - \$100 Discount Code*

**MAZDA PERFORMANCE AWARD/HAAG PERFORMANCE:**

Each race weekend, a Mazda/Powered by Mazda team is awarded a special trophy for the greatest number of cumulative laps for the event, sponsored by [www.HaagPerformance.com](http://www.HaagPerformance.com).

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

**[info@RaceLucky.com](mailto:info@RaceLucky.com)**

## Local Auto Parts & Wrecking Yards

<b>Local Auto Parts Store:</b>	AutoZone, 2674 Rosamond Blvd, Rosamond, CA	(661) 256-6101
	Pep Boys, 44229 20th St W, Lancaster, CA	(661) 945-9408
	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 2033 West Avenue J, Lancaster, CA	(661) 945-3414
	AutoZone, 1240 W Ave K, Lancaster, CA	(661) 948-1439
	CARQUEST, 44215 10TH ST West Ste 101, Lancaster, CA	(661) 948-2880
<b>Tire Stores:</b>	The Tire Store, 1816 Rosamond Blvd, Rosamond, CA 93560,	(661) 256-8473
	Walmart Tire, 44665 Valley Central Way, Lancaster, CA	(661) 729-0390
	America's Tire, 44616 Valley Central Way, Lancaster, CA 93536	(661) 940-0042
	American Tire Depot, 43729 15th St W, Lancaster, CA 93534	(661) 945-1841
<b>Local Wrecking Yards:</b>	A to Z Used Auto Parts, 42137 4th St E, Lancaster, CA 93535	(661) 940-9323
	California Auto Wrecking, 9365 Glenoaks Blvd, Sun Valley, CA	(818) 768-7605

## LUCKY DOG RACING LEAGUE – WILLOW SPRINGS INT'L RACEWAY



# PIT LANE & PADDOCK



### PIT LANE STALLS & PADDOCK SPACES ARE NOT ASSIGNED FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE

### PADDOCK

Timing &  
Control

CLASSROOM  
Upstairs

FOOD/GIFTS/  
PHOTOS

Lucky Dog  
Trailer

**NO PARKING**

Hartman GARAGE  
RACE CENTRAL

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