



Lucky Dog Racing League's...

**WeatherTech Raceway
Laguna Seca**

“Hair of the Dawg”

January 13-14, 2024

(3 Day MLK Holiday Weekend)

SPECIAL GUEST:
[Mitch Blaschke](#) from Discovery Channel's show “Gold Rush,” will be racing with us this weekend! #13 BMW



EVENT SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Jan 8	Rental Transponders must be ordered
Jan 8	Saturday night fresh taco grill dinner party RSVPs due; we need your headcount dawgs! \$25 pp Send to Registration@RaceLucky.com ADVANCE DINNER TICKET SALES ONLY, no onsite sales
Jan 8	Pit Lane Stall “neighbor” requests must be received to Registration@RaceLucky.com
Jan 9	Online advance Electronic Tech Forms must be submitted at https://form.jotform.com/233330433381144
Jan 9	Online registration system closes ; additions & changes handled at the track at Friday's Tech & Reg



SOUND RESTRICTIONS: Because this a County-owned track located in a protected area; sound restrictions are strongly enforced! **THIS EVENT IS A MAX 92 dB; MUFFLERS, MUFFLERS, PLEASE!** The County assigns two sound monitors, located at the hill between Turns 5 and 6, with microphones on drivers' right. They give teams **three (3) chances to correct any sound issues during the entire 2-day event (not per day) and then they put the car on the trailer (no refunds).** And there is nothing the Lucky Dog staff will be able to do about it ☹ Please ensure your exhaust systems are whisper-quiet prior to arriving at the track. [CLICK HERE](#) FOR SOUND POLICY INFO.



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

Text
“Laguna24”
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. 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 LET TEAMS KNOW IF WE CAN MOVE IN EARLY TO THE PADDOCK ON FRIDAY, as well as to announce the Super Dog (SD) on Saturday morning.** Easy to sign up...Text “Laguna24” to 844-695-0009 or online <https://slktxt.io/ZggP>. Msg & data rates may apply.

RACE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Format: 7+8 Hour Enduro (plus Qualifying/Practice Session on Saturday morning)

****1 EXTRA HOUR OF RACING****

LIMITED TO 45 CARS **92 dB sound limit strongly enforced**
NO CONTACT SERIES

Entry Fee:

EARLY DOG DISCOUNT \$650 USD plus \$650 per add'l driver. As a premium track, event requires minimum four (4) driver entries (or \$2600 total entry fee with no less than 2 drivers). Early dog discount ends Dec. 15, 2023; regular fee \$700 per driver applies. Limited number of garage rentals available for \$500.

*Payment Deadlines/Registration:	Early Dog Discount \$650 thru December 15, 2023.
Membership/Licensing:	Never required at Lucky Dog
Crew/Guest/Spectator Fee:	FREE, no pit pass or gate fee. No registration required for Crew.
Minor Drivers, Children & Pets:	If a minor driver (less than 18 years old) is registered for this event, please contact cathy@RaceLucky.com ASAP as our insurance company has to approve and provide a special policy to the track. Reminder that you must be 18 years or older to be a guest in the hot AND COLD PITS; only 18 and older are allowed past the cyclone fence on pit lane (but there are plenty of other family viewing areas at the track). REMINDER: Per the County, NO DOGS (I know, how ironic) are allowed in the paddock area, except as required by law.
Transponders:	Required. You can rent one from us for \$50 Rental Deadline is January 8, 2024.
Garage Rentals:	20 paddock garages, \$500 each, first-come, first-serve ONE GARAGE PER TEAM (even if you have more than one car entered in the race); assignments will be made.
SOLD OUT	
Friday Practice/Track Day:	Currently not scheduled; track is doing track maintenance
Paddock Camping:	\$50 per Camping vehicle or RV in the paddock, purchased online or at Lucky Dog's Friday Tech & Registration at the track. <i>More details below.</i>
Track Information:	Visit www.WeatherTechRaceway.com
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 podium, trophies or contingency awards)
Headlights:	Not required but highly recommended in case of inclement weather & twilight at end of race. Sunset at 5:13pm PST
Registration Questions:	Contact us at Registration@RaceLucky.com
Tech & Safety Questions:	Contact Chris@RaceLucky.com

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, January 12:	WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca – Main Entrance (Hwy 68) NO EARLY BIRDS; THERE IS NO WHERE TO STAGE AT THE TRACK! Teams should plan on arriving at the track at approximately 5:00pm – NO EARLIER or you'll get us in trouble with the track & we won't be invited back. Once the track management has officially turned over the paddock to us, around 5:00pm, we may then proceed with move-in to the paddock, garages & cold pit lane (NO cars on hot pit lane). Keep in mind that pit lanes will be assigned, as well as garages, so there is no huge rush to get into the facility early. AND NOTE THAT LUCKY DOG STAFF WILL NOT BE ON PROPERTY until late in the afternoon; please stay out of the doghouse with the track in our absence ☺ USE THE TEXT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM ABOVE TO RECEIVE MOVE-IN UPDATES, just in case we get in earlier!
5:00pm	Gates Open to Paddock Area/Move-In We are unable to access the paddock for move-in & marking pit lanes until 5:00pm. Please give Lucky Dog Staff an opportunity to get situated and set-up for Tech & Safety Inspection and Registration. When the track and garages are turned over to Lucky Dog, our staff will provide maps for pit lane and garage assignments... <u>Do NOT just stake out a garage or pit lane on your own.</u> It's our intent to place garage rental teams in their adjacent pit lane spots and paddock area.
Pit Lane/Paddock Spots	PIT STALLS WILL BE ASSIGNED AND WILL POSSIBLY BE SHARED, depending upon the final size of the field. PIT LANE SET-UP CANNOT BE ON FRIDAY NIGHT; YOU MUST WAIT UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING, PER THE TRACK. Requests to share a pit lane or be near a team must be sent to Registration@RaceLucky.com no later than Monday, January 8, 2024. Please be considerate of a team's pit lane stall & paddock spot that might be adjacent to their rented garage. And keep in mind we may not be able to accommodate everyone's request to be near a specific team as space is limited at the garage end of pit lane. Teams will receive an assigned pit lane map via email & posted no later than Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

5:00pm – 8:00pm TECHNICAL SAFETY INSPECTION & REGISTRATION/GARAGES*

Every team must complete Tech Inspection on Friday night between 5:00pm-8:00pm as we will not be able to support late Tech arrivals on Friday night past 8:00pm or on Saturday morning for Tech'ing until after the green flag is dropped.

TO EXPEDITE FRIDAY'S TECH LINE, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ONLINE TECH FORM PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL!

** If you are unable to make Tech & Registration on Friday night by 8:00pm, please contact us ASAP at chris@RaceLucky.com to make other arrangements. AND IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 8:00PM WHEN TECH & REG CLOSES, you will still be able to enter the paddock and set-up.*

Gear Check: SA2010 helmets are expired and no longer accepted after December 31, 2020. Please bring ALL YOUR GEAR (as outlined in the Rules) & helmet to Race Central to receive your fancy holographic 2024 LDRL helmet sticker.

Overnight Hours/Gate: Lucky Dog has rented 24-hour security so in & out privileges are provided.

Saturday, January 13: Race Day! Sunrise is 7:19am PST

7:30am Last Minute Registration (Race Central)

8:00am **MANDATORY** Lucky Dog Drivers Meeting/Garages

ROLL CALL: 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.

8:30am Safety/Corner Worker/Volunteer Meetings

8:50am Cars to Grid on pit lane for qualifying/practice session

9:00am – 9:40am Qualifying/Practice Session / ALL CARS

9:50am All 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!!**

5:00pm **CHECKER FLAG!! All cars must be off track and engines off by 5:00pm sharp!**

5:00pm – 6:00pm Lucky Laguna Happy Hour, Dinner Party & Tons of Raffle Prizes!



Join us for a fresh-grilled chicken and beef taco bar, salad, beverages & dessert...you & your entire posse! For only \$25 per person. **We need a headcount : please RSVP to Registration@RaceLucky.com no later than Monday January 8, 2024 to let us know how many folks from your team will be joining us for dinner (or if you plan NOT to join us, that's helpful too). **ADVANCE SALES ONLY; no onsite dinner ticket sales.** Dinner tickets will be issued to team captains at Friday's Registration & you can pay during Registration or online via Raceday registration.**



WIN lots of raffle prizes from our series sponsors such as Pyrotech the "Official Supplier of Safety Gear & Racing Cells," NeckGen, Hankook Motorsports, HAWK Performance, RaceCapture, LifelineUSA, AAF, Sampson Racing Communications, Gutentight Racing and more! And all drivers, crew, friends & 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; [Peacock Acres](http://PeacockAcres.com), Monterey's foster support organization for kids that age out of the system (especially housing support).

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

Overnight Hours/Gate: Lucky Dog has rented 24-hour security so in & out privileges are provided.

Sunday, January 14

8:00am

8:30am

8:50am

9:00am

5:00pm

5:15pm

7:00pm

Race Day

Last Minute Registration (Race Central)

MANDATORY Lucky Dog Drivers Meeting/Garages (Roll Call)

Cars to Grid on pit lane for Race #2

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. No more lining up cars the night before or at o'dark thirty on race day.

DOUBLE-FILE ROLLING START UNDER PACE CONTROL - GREEN FLAG!!

CHECKER FLAG!! All cars must be off track and engines off by 5:00pm sharp!

Awards Ceremony/Garages

All teams must **ABSOLUTELY** vacate the property; no overnight camping in paddock. **TRACK RULE: \$1000 fee to Lucky Dog if teams have not vacated by 7:00pm sharp!**

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.

QUESTIONS: Any tire or order questions should be directed to

Lucky@HankookMotorsports.com or call 800-287-5013. **TIRE PURCHASES**

RECOMMENDED 2-3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE DELIVERY (due to holidays, shipping & freight has been interrupted).



UPDATE Door Number Panels: Lucky Dog is currently sourcing an online number panel self-service option for our teams this month in January. Teams will have the option of downloading [SOURCE ART FILES](#) to print themselves (or their decal vendor of choice) OR ordering them online via LDRL's preferred decal vendor, to be announced shortly. We will no longer be distributing free panel sets at races. Panels are 14"W x 19"W, three (3) are required (each door and the roof or hood for convertibles), and numbers are to be in Trade Gothic font (font file is provided for DIYs). **FOR THIS LAGUNA RACE, Lucky Dog door panels will not be required; your existing car numbers will be sufficient for this event.**

But teams will be receiving their Hankook windshield banners & series decal packs during Tech at Laguna (which are required to be applied before entering the track).

NEW TEAMS: PLEASE CONTACT US IN ADVANCE TO SECURE YOUR NUMBER by emailing Registration@RaceLucky.com.

OTHER EVENT DETAILS

- Liability Waivers:** All people (drivers, guests, etc.) on property must sign the track liability form.
- After-Hours Track Access:** Lucky Dog is paying for overnight security on both Friday & Saturday nights so that teams will have 24-hour in/out paddock access.
- Paddock Noise Rules:** No racing vehicle may be started at the track before 8:00am nor operated after 5:30pm. Paddock camping quiet hours are from 10:00pm – 6:00am.
- Garages:** ****SOLD OUT**** Confirmed garage rentals will be assigned no later than Wednesday, January 10, 2024. **Reminder: No welding, fueling or fuel storage in the garages. ONLY ONE (1) CAR PER GARAGE PER TRACK MANAGEMENT**
- Volunteers:** We'd love to have you! Volunteer at info@RaceLucky.com and earn race entry credits! Come out and earn \$100 per day in race entry credits (or choose overnight housing; space permitting, double occupancy & 30 days advance notice). 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/>.
- Pets:** Per the Track's posted rules, dogs are NOT allowed at the track, except as required by law.
- 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 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 so that we can help promote your team!**
- Fuel:** Yes, the track has 91 octane fuel for sale for \$\$\$ (self-service with a credit card at the pump located in the paddock). No fuel storage in garages.
- Alcohol/Drugs:** Alcohol not allowed during the race/hot track; this includes all glass. Violators will have their racecar removed from the event. 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 ON PIT LANE...EVER...or near fuel storage in the paddock.
- Camping:** Paddock camping will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis on Friday and Saturday nights for \$50 for the weekend per RV/Camper/Trailer that you are sleeping in (note there are no hook-ups or services, no black or gray water dumping and power cords may not be strung through the paddock from the garages or any track buildings). **Paddock camping quiet hours are from 10:00pm – 6:00am.** There will be 24-hour security so that you'll have in/out paddock access. There is no Sunday night camping in the paddock; we must vacate by 7:00pm. There is also gorgeous County Park camping adjacent to the track is available to teams in the Chaparral and Can-Am Circle "C" Campgrounds. Reservations for the campsites are made directly with Monterey County Parks online at <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/government-links/weathertech-raceway/camping> Questions? Call (831) 242-8200.
- Race Equipment Vendor:** We highly recommend Ken Myers from I/O Port Racing Supplies. Contact Ken at ken@ioportracing.com or 800.949.5712. As a Pyroprotect dealer, they offer great starter packages for Dawgs (15% discount for most Pyroprotect items; for online orders use Discount Code "LuckyDog15"). Order in advance for timely delivery. Visit www.ioportracing.com. They will not be onsite for this event.
- Radio Equipment Vendor:** We highly recommend series sponsor Shawn Sampson at www.SampsonRacing.com or 866.396.723. They offer 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. Order in advance for timely delivery. They will not be onsite for this event.



Food Concessions:

The raceway food concessions café Bear & Flag will be open for the race event on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am to 2:00pm offering breakfast & lunch, for takeout food.

BBQs/FIRES/WELDING:

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/NO FIRES OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN THE LAGUNA SECA RECREATION AREA. No open flames or welding in Garages!**

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!

Drones:

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

Area Hotels:

Given this is a resort/vacation destination all year long, we recommend that you book hotel rooms ASAP. Keep in mind that it's considered a 3-day holiday for MLK. There are a number of hotels on Fremont Avenue area that are reasonably priced and can accommodate trailers, which can be an issue in this town (decent prices with AAA discount) & not too far from the track (8 miles/15 minutes).



Weather:

We're racing regardless of weather... atmospheric rivers or chupacabras ☺

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

info@RaceLucky.com



Local Auto Parts, Tires & Wrecking Yards

LOCAL AUTO PARTS STORES

AutoZone, 1433 Fremont Boulevard, Seaside, CA 5.3 miles	(831) 899-1866
O'Reilly Auto Parts, 1720 Fremont Boulevard, Seaside, CA 5.2 miles	(831) 394-1472
Napa Auto Parts, 2320 Del Monte Ave # C1, Monterey, CA 6.1 miles	(831) 372-4553
CARQUEST, 615 Broadway Ave, Seaside, CA 93955	(831) 394-1466
One Stop Parts Source, 1490 Del Monte Boulevard, Seaside, CA 5.8 miles	(831) 899-2331

LOCAL MUFFLER SHOPS

Bay Muffler (CLOSED ON SAT/SUN) 1020 Ord Grove Ave, Seaside, CA	(831) 394-1333
MIDAS (open weekends), 1543 Del Monte Blvd, Seaside, CA 93955	(831) 264-8768
Salinas Muffler Shop (open Saturday) 369 E Market St d, Salinas, CA 93901	(831) 272-3633
All American Muffler (CLOSED ON SAT/SUN) 322 Abbott St, Salinas, CA 93901	(831) 757-8870
MIDAS (open Sat 8am-5pm) 227 John St, Salinas, CA 93901	(831) 296-2719
Exhaust Works (Open Sat 8am-5pm) 1381 Freedom Blvd, Watsonville, CA 95076	(831) 761-9344
Muffler Express (Open Sat 9am-6pm) 903 Commercial St, San Jose, CA 95112	(408) 390-0099

TIRE SHOPS

Peninsula Tire Services, 1299 Del Monte Ave, Monterey, CA 93940	peninsulatireservice-hub.com · (831) 372-1082
Sullivan's Tire Pros, 1730 The Mall, Seaside, CA 93955	sullivanstire.com · (831) 394-6561
Newton Bros. Tires, 1669 Del Monte Blvd, Seaside, CA 93955	newtonbrostire.com · (831) 393-9979
Pacific Grove Goodyear, 24 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950	seasidetire.com · (831) 646-9100

WRECKING YARDS

Pic N Pull, 516B Dolan Road, Moss Landing, CA 95039	(831) 632-4201
Peninsula Auto Wreckers, 2590 El Camino Real, Salinas, CA 93907	(831) 663-3842
Coast Auto Supplies & Dismantling, 112 Lee Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076	(831) 424-6602
Gerry's Auto Wrecking, 11 Ohlone Pkwy, Watsonville, CA 95076	(831) 632-0522
Anthony's Auto Dismantling, 980 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA	(831) 475-9657

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