



Lucky Dog Racing League's...

Buttonwillow Raceway Park



“Doggone Buttonwillow”

May 30-31, 2026

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EVENT SCHEDULE



IMPORTANT EVENT DEADLINES

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April 30	Early Dog Discount Ends
April 30	Get your Hankook tires ordered from Hankook Competition, click here for complete instructions!
May 8	Minor drivers under 18 must contact Lucky Dog for special insurance & track approval
May 8	Get your Door Panel/Numbers ordered from www.TeamLMS.com , see below. **NEW TEAMS** confirmed your new car number with Registration@RaceLucky.com
May 15	Rental Transponders must be ordered.
May 22	Saturday catered dinner party RSVPs due ; we need your Headcount dawgs! ADVANCE RSVPS ONLY \$25 per person, not onsite ticket sales. Purchase online via Raceday or RSVP to Registration@RaceLucky.com (and pay at the track). <i>Menu & details below</i>
May 26	MAKES TECH FASTER! Online Advance Electronic Tech Forms must be submitted at https://form.jotform.com/252911444991159
May 26	Online registration closes; any additions/changes can be handled at the track at Friday's Tech & Reg. PLEASE REGISTER ALL DRIVERS IN ADVANCE!



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“BW26”
to **844-695-0009**

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS: 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.** Easy to sign up for “Doggone Buttonwillow” ...Text **“BW26”** to **844-695-0009** or online at <https://slktxt.io/1imJW>. Msg & data rates may apply.



SOUTHWEST ENDURANCE CUP

This three-event points regional championship includes Sonoma Raceway, Buttonwillow Raceway Park & Chuckwalla Valley Raceway. The SWEC Points Structure allows any class of car to be an overall winner! Teams are not required to participate in all event weekends and may race at single events, but those teams that participate in all SWEC events (with the same car + two original drivers) will be in contention for the Southwest Endurance Cup championship. **2026 Southwest Endurance Cup Standings [HERE](#).**

RACE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Format:	7+8 Hour Enduro (including Practice/Qualifying session Saturday morning); Two (2) separate races; trophies each day. NO CONTACT SERIES
Track Configuration:	We'll be running the **NEW CIRCUIT** , CLOCKWISE which is a 2.579 mile, 10 turn course. Click here to view Track Map.
Entry Fee:	\$500* for Car Entry (includes Captain's driver fee) plus \$500* per driver. Event requires minimum four (4) driver entry fees (or \$2,000 minimum entry fee with no less than 2 actual drivers). NEW Max Team Entry Fee for 2026; five (5) or more drivers race for free. Register online at www.RaceLucky.com (online registration closes May 26, 2026 ; all other changes/additions can be handled at the track).
*Payment Deadlines:	Early Dog Discount \$500 thru April 30, 2026 ; after that Regular Registration Fee is \$550 per driver.
Membership/Licensing Fees:	Never required at Lucky Dog
Crew/Spectators/Fan Club:	FREE, no pit pass fee. <i>However the track does charge a \$10 gate entrance fee for everyone, completely separate from Lucky Dog.</i>
Transponders:	Required. You can rent one from us for \$50 unless you own one (we need your #) Rental Deadline May 15, 2026 **NEW** Lucky Dog also has a discounted transponder program that allows you to have your own unit, click here. Allow two (2) weeks for delivery.
Garage Rentals:	Contact track directly for track garage rentals, garages@buttonwillowraceway.com
Camping:	Available on Friday & Saturday nights; \$50 per camping/RV vehicle used for sleeping in the Paddock; get permits via Lucky Dog online or at Friday's Registration. Note that the track also has RV spots with hook-ups <u>that must be booked directly with the track, click here.</u>
Track Information:	Visit www.buttonwillowraceway.com 24551 Lerdo Hwy, Buttonwillow CA 93206 (661) 764-5333
Friday Track Practice:	Track will be hosting a practice day Friday May 29, 2026, click HERE . There is NO pre-registration for any of the Open Test days, sign up will begin at 7:00AM in the main track office. There are no half days in the morning, only in the afternoon.
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). <i>Contingency prizes listed below.</i>
Headlights:	Not required but recommended in case of inclement weather. <i>Sunset is 8:06pm PDT</i>
Registration Questions:	Contact us at Registration@RaceLucky.com
Tech & Safety Questions:	Contact Chris@RaceLucky.com

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Friday, May 29: **Track-Hosted Friday Practice Day**
7:00am **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: Lucky Dog will arrive at the track at 3:00pm to get set-up and take possession of the track, paddock and pit lane. PLEASE NO EARLY BIRD TEAMS BEFORE 4:00pm so that our staff has time to work with the track management and prepare for your arrival.

4:00pm – 7:00pm **TECHNICAL SAFETY INSPECTION & REGISTRATION/PADDOCK**

Every team must complete Tech Inspection on Friday night between 4:00pm-7:00pm as we will not be able to support late arrivals on Friday night past 7:00pm or on Saturday morning for Tech'ing until after the green flag is dropped. *If you are unable to make*

Tech & Registration on Friday night, please contact us ASAP at 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/252911444991159>

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 2026 LDRL helmet sticker. SA2015 helmets will be accepted by LDRL through 12/31/2026, with the exception of that tracks requiring SA2020 (i.e., AMP, VIR, etc.).

Overnight: In/Out Gate privileges; there is overnight/24 hour security

Saturday, May 30:
8:00am **Race Day #1**
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, crew 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 **Cars to Grid** on pit lane for qualifying/practice session
9:00am – 9:40am **Qualifying/Practice Session**
9:50am **Cars to Grid** on pit lane for Race #1
10:00am **DOUBLE-FILE ROLLING START** under Pace Control - **GREEN FLAG!!**
5:00pm **CHECKER FLAG Enduro #1!!**

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



Join us for dinner & a HUGE raffle prize party...you & your entire posse...for only \$25 per person; **ADVANCED** RSVPs only. Menu: Taco bar (asada, chicken), rice, beans & all the fixings, dessert & beverages. Dinner tickets can be purchased online during Registration, or advanced RSVPs and you can pay at the track (No On-site Ticket sales). But we need a headcount; please RSVP to Registration@RaceLucky.com no later than May 22, 2026 to let us know how many fellow dawgs will be joining us. Dinner tickets will be issued to team captains at Friday's Registration.

WIN OVER \$3,000 IN PRIZES from our series sponsors! Raffle tickets available for purchase for \$1.00 each, with proceeds going to [Parkinson's Foundation/California Chapter](#). 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! Hashtags #RaceLucky #NecksGen

Sunday, May 31:

Race Day #2

- 8:30am **MANDATORY/ROLL CALL** Lucky Dog Drivers Meeting/Garages
8:45am **Cars to Grid** on pit lane for Race #2 **No cars are to be on Grid until after the Drivers Meeting & WHEN YOU ARE CALLED TO GRID BY RACE STEWARD, or risk being placed at the back of the field.**
- 9:00am **DOUBLE-FILE ROLLING START** under Pace Control - **GREEN FLAG!!**
5:00pm **CHECKER FLAG!!**
5:10pm **Awards Ceremony & Photos**
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. **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 weather-related shipping & freight interruptions).



Door Number Panels: Lucky Dog has sourced an online number panel self-service option for the series; **we will no longer be distributing free panel sets at races.** We are pleased to announce that [Lucky Graphics Solutions](http://www.TeamLMS.com) ([www.TeamLMS](http://www.TeamLMS.com)), owned by one of our teams, is our "Official Decal Dawgs of Lucky Dog Racing League," providing quality laminated panels, driver names & trailer decals at a great deal! For this CMP event, teams will have the option of downloading [SOURCE ART FILES](#) to print themselves OR ordering them online via LDRL's preferred decal vendor above. Panels are 13.5"W x 18.5"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).

Teams will continue to receive their Hankook windshield banners, small bumper number & series decal packs during Friday's Tech Inspection (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/Gate Fee:** All Participants (drivers, crew, family, guests, staff & volunteers) will sign a track liability acknowledgement at the Main Gate. **Also, the track does charge a \$10 gate pass fee for everyone.**
- Paddock Spots/Pit Stalls:** Paddock spots & pit lane stalls will not be assigned; space will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. When setting up your paddock space, please be considerate in your use of awnings, canopies, etc. Non-essential vehicles/trailers & passenger cars should be parked away from the main paddock area in consideration of space. Please be very aware of two-way traffic, participants, pets, etc. **The 10 mph paddock speed limit**

with be mercilessly enforced and you may get a trip to the Dog House. Canopies are to be anchored by weight method only; no holes in the paved area are permitted.

After-Hours Track Access: There is overnight security on Friday & Saturday so that teams will have 24-hour in/out paddock access.

Children: Are allowed but must be supervised within your paddock area or RV/trailer; we can't have them walking around or on bikes/skateboards in a hot paddock.

Pets: Are allowed but must be on leash at all times & cleaned-up after.

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.

Fuel: Yes, the track has fuel for sale; check for latest octane levels and pricing at <https://buttonwillowraceway.com/facility/#detailed-facility-info1>

Tire Center: Yes, the track has tire a center; for hours & specials visit <https://buttonwillowraceway.com/facility/#detailed-facility-info0>

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

Volunteers: We'd love to have you! Volunteer at info@RaceLucky.com and earn race entry credits! Come out and earn \$150 per day in race entry credits or choose \$100 per day in race entry credits PLUS overnight housing; (space permitting, double occupancy & 30 days advance notice advised). 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/>.



Live Timing/Streaming: Will be available from the Lucky Dog website at www.RaceLucky.com or via a mobile device via Race Monitor, Red Mist and Mylaps Speedhive 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!**

Food Concessions: The track has some of the best speedway food on the West Coast in The Circuit Grill daily! Breakfast is served from 7:00am to 10:30am, followed by lunch. Give them lots of business & make it worth their while!

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). Paddock Permit available during Lucky Dog online Raceday registration or at the track during LDLR Friday registration from 4:00pm-7:00pm. There will be 24-hour security so that you'll have in/out paddock access.

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

Track Photographer: CaliPhotography will be shooting all day on Saturday, and a bit on Sunday. Be sure and support your track photographers. CaliPhotography has supported Dawg Nation for years at several West Coast tracks.



Race Equipment Vendor: We highly recommend **I/O Port Racing Supplies** (www.IOPortRacing.com) who will not be onsite. They are located Lafayette, CA, carry just about everything and are a PYROTECT DEALER! Call **Ken Myers** at **1-800-949-5712** or ken@ioportracing.com. *Order in advance to allow for shipping delivery & ask for the Lucky Dog discount.*



Radio Equipment Vendor:



We highly recommend series sponsor Shawn at www.SampsonRacing.com or 866.396.7231. **Shawn and SCR trailer will be with us onsite for Buttonwillow!** 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.

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**

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. 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).

Weather: We're racing regardless of chupacabras, tumbleweeds or El Niños ☺



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 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):

- 1st Place - \$200 Discount Code
- 2nd Place - \$150 Discount Code
- 3rd Place - \$100 Discount Code

APEX WHEELS (Each Day, All Classes, awarded via gift certificates presents at the Award Ceremony & redeemed as www.ApexWheels.com; can be combined up to \$1,000) We're pleased to announce the series' newest sponsor, Apex Wheels, the Official Wheel of Lucky Dog Racing League!

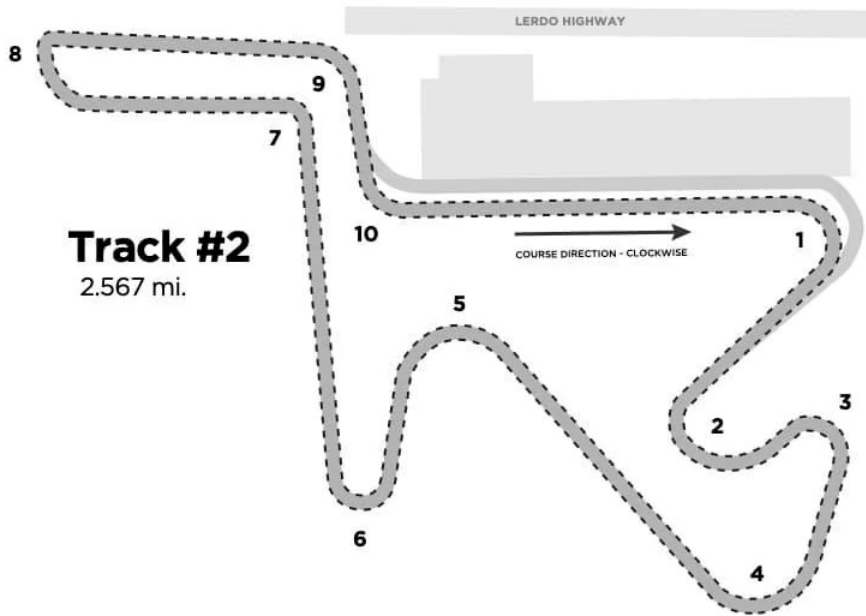
- 1st Place \$150 certificate
- 2nd Place \$100 certificate
- 3rd Place \$50 certificate

MAZDA MOTORSPORTS CONTINGENCY PROGRAM, full details at <https://www.racelucky.com/mazda/>

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

info@RaceLucky.com

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.



Local Auto Parts, Tires & Wrecking Yards

Note: The raceway has onsite race shops and a tire center; to check for hours of operation, visit <https://buttonwillowraceway.com/facility/>. 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

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