

Audi Club North America Driver's School at Blackhawk Farms Raceway, Rockton, IL June 20-22, 2008

The Audi Car Club Chicago Chapter is proud to once again offer its members the opportunity to drive at the scenic Blackhawk Farms Raceway in South Beloit, Illinois. This year we are offering an extra day on the track. On the Friday just prior to the event we will be hosting an Advanced Driver Day for our advanced drivers and an Instructor Clinic for those members would be interested in becoming instructors some time in the future (participation in the clinic does not automatically make you an instructor).

This event is open to all members of the Audi Club North America age 18 or older. If wish to participate but you are not a member, sign up at <http://www.audiclubna.org/about/join.html> or call 262-567-5476.

Friday June 20th Advanced Driver Day and Instructor Clinic

Who should attend? ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE EVENT COORDINATOR. If you are a recognized advanced club driver or if you are an advanced student who may be interested in becoming a club instructor you should attend on Friday. The Advanced drivers will have access to the track for lapping while the Instructor Clinic participants are in the classroom. The track will be shared by both groups in the afternoon. If you wish to attend on Friday you MUST contact Mike Witbrod at mjw@audichicago.org for approval.

Saturday and Sunday June 21st and 22nd Driver's School

Who should attend? The Blackhawk Farms Driver's School is open to all Audi club members age 18 or older. Do you want to become a better and safer driver? Do you want to learn more about the limits of you and your car in a safe environment? Have you always wanted to drive on a racetrack? Have you driven on other tracks before and want to learn a new one? Have you driven at Blackhawk before, but want to improve your line? If you can answer yes to any of these questions you should attend this school.

What to expect? Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced students will all benefit from the driving instruction offered at the event. Each student will work with an instructor until both student and instructor are comfortable that the student is ready to drive solo on the track. No student will be pushed beyond his/her ability and comfort level. All on-track driving will take place in run groups based on previous experience, and each run group will have multiple sessions on the track.

On Saturday, students will receive classroom instruction on the basic concepts of car control and safe driving (well beyond anything taught in high-school driver training!). Then in-car exercises will be conducted with the goal of giving each student a good sense for the braking and accident avoidance capabilities of their car (capabilities that often far exceed what the driver expects!). After these familiarization exercises are completed, students will be introduced to the track by riding with their instructors on the track, and then will have their turn at negotiating the track with their instructor riding along to provide coaching. *Saturday's on-track experience will be followed by a participant dinner.* Sunday morning will begin with a brief meeting and resume the on track instruction all day.

2008 Audi Club North America Event Rules

The minimum helmet rating for Audi Club events for 2008 has been set at Snell M95. Please keep in mind that a higher minimum standard may apply if mandated by another sanctioning body (e.g., some tracks set their own minimum standard, as do some local club chapters). Important notice regarding helmet ratings. Beginning in 2009, the MINIMUM helmet rating at Audi Club Events will be Snell M2000 - no exceptions.

Please note that ALL convertibles must be equipped with an SCCA-approved 4-point roll bar and will be subject to the broomstick/2-inch rule in order to participate in an ACNA Driver's School. Attendees with convertibles MUST contact the eventmaster and inform him/her that you wish to participate with a convertible.

The broomstick/2-inch rule means that when a broomstick is placed from the windshield header across to the roll bar, there must be 2 inches or more of space between the HELMETED head of the driver and the bottom of the broomstick. Failure to pass this test means you can't drive this vehicle at an ACNA Driver's School. If you fail to notify the eventmaster and just "show up" with a convertible, and subsequently fail the test, you will not receive a refund.

Membership is required for participation in Audi Club driving schools (instructors too). This is not only an issue of member privilege (and member benefit) but also an issue of insurance.

This year the Driver's Safety School at Blackhawk Farms Raceway is proudly sponsored by:





Driver's School
Registration Form



Blackhawk Farms Raceway
Rockton, IL
June 20-22, 2008

You may also register for this event at www.audichicago.org
MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION - Audi owners may receive preference at driver schools

Audi Club Member #: _____ Paid Through: _____ MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION

Driver Name: _____

Co-Driver: _____ EACH DRIVER MUST FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Car make/model: _____ color: _____ year: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Number of driving schools attended: _____ with Audi Club: _____ at Blackhawk Farms: _____

If given a choice, what run group level would you prefer? Novice ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Instructor ___

THE EVENTMASTER WILL MAKE FINAL RUN GROUP ASSIGNMENTS.

Preferred shirt size XS ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

1 Day Advanced Driver's Day Fee (Friday 6/20) (\$50 refund if accepted to help with the IC): \$150 \$ _____

1 Day Instructor* Clinic Fee (Friday 6/20): \$150 \$ _____

2 Day SAT/SUN Driver's School Fee - STUDENT: includes banquet on June 21 \$345 \$ _____

2 Day SAT/SUN Driver's School Fee - INSTRUCTOR*: includes banquet on June 21 \$150 \$ _____

*ALL INSTRUCTORS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE EVENT COORDINATOR AND MUST CONTACT Mike Witbrod BEFORE SENDING IN THEIR APPLICATIONS.

Helmet Rental Fee: Helmet (Snell M95 or better) is required (limited availability) \$40 \$ _____

Guest Banquet Fee: _____ Guests x \$25/guest = \$ _____

Late Entry Fee: Applications submitted after June 1st will be subject to a late entry fee of \$50. \$50 \$ _____

Total Event Fees \$ _____

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER June 8th. ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO A CANCELLATION FEE OF \$50.

AUDI CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN AUDI CLUB DRIVING SCHOOL. Non-members may join the club by including their dues along with this application. Dues are \$44 for 1 yr, \$75 for 2 yrs and \$99 for 3 yrs.

Membership fee: (\$44/75/99) - please enclose separate payment \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Audi Car Club Chicagoland Chapter

Mail completed application and payment to: Audi Car Club, c/o Bill Steineke, 4147 Vernon Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513

Questions? Contact event coordinator Mike Witbrod at mjw@audichicago.org

Helmets (Snell rating of M95, SA95, M2000, or SA2000) are required of all drivers. Please note that all events scheduled in 2009 will require a minimum helmet rating of M2000 or SA2000.

If the event is cancelled due to weather or other situation beyond our control, participants will be refunded their fees less any monies the club has paid which cannot be recovered. An itemized accounting will be provided with the refund check.

THIS IS NOT A RACE OR A RACING SCHOOL. Drivers are financially responsible for any and all damages they make to a facility and its parts. The only insurance covering drivers and their vehicles at the facility is their own.

I am at least 18 years of age and I acknowledge and accept the Vehicle Requirements listed on the following page.

Signature _____ Date _____