

Audi Club North America Drivers School at Autobahn Country Club • South Track - Joliet, IL October 15-16, 2005

Audi Car Club looks forward to offering its members the opportunity to experience the nation's newest Alan Wilson designed track, Autobahn Country Club's South track. Autobahn is accessible to members in much the same way as tee times are available to members of country clubs with golf courses. Access to similar private race courses in the United States typically must be booked months in advance, but we have reserved the 15 turn, 2.1 mile South track for our October 15th and 16th driver's school. As at any ACNA event, you will be surrounded by a great group of supportive people, with a helping hand as near as the car next to you.

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.

Autobahn Country Club Drivers School - Saturday & Sunday, October 15-16, 2005

Who should attend? The Autobahn Country Club Drivers 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 Autobahn Country Club 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 Autobahn Country Club. 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, 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 activities will resume at Autobahn Country Club with more time on the track, again with instructors coaching the novices and anyone else who would like some additional instruction. By the end of the day each student will have had enough driving time to end the day tired but elated, and looking forward to the next event.

2005 Audi Club North America Event Rules

The minimum helmet rating for Audi Club events for 2005 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). The minimum helmet rating in the absence of any other sanctioning body mandate is M95 for Audi Club events.

Anyone who has participated in an Audi Club drivers school in the past knows that safety is a primary concern. In an effort to increase the safety of our students and instructors, the Chicago Chapter of the Audi Club has elected to restrict the use of convertibles in its driver's schools. We believe many other clubs will be implementing similar policies in the future but as always, Lead > Follow. ***If you fail to notify the eventmaster and just "show up" with a convertible, 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.





Drivers School
Registration Form

Autobahn Country Club • South Track
Joliet, IL
October 15-16, 2005

IMPORTANT: Registration will be handled exclusively via the U.S. postal service. The envelopes containing your application and check must be postmarked no sooner than 08/22/2005. Not a member yet? You can register at www.audiclubna.org/about/join.html. Friday October 14th - mandatory driver's meeting.

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 AutobahnCC: _____

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 ___

Driver's School Fee: includes banquet on October 15 \$340 \$ _____

Driver's School Fee (Approved* Instructors): includes banquet on October 15 \$160 \$ _____

Initial here if you are an instructor and the event coordinator has approved your request to instruct at this event. _____

*ALL INSTRUCTORS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE EVENT COORDINATOR AND MUST CONTACT HIM 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 September 15 will be subject to a late entry fee of \$50. \$50 \$ _____

Total Event Fees \$ _____

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER September 15. 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 Ken Koppitz at Ken@AudiChicago.org or Bill Steineke at bills@audichicago.org

Policy on Convertibles and Open Top Cars: Anyone who has participated in an Audi Club drivers school in the past knows that safety is a primary concern. In an effort to increase the safety of our students and instructors, the Chicago Chapter of the Audi Club has elected to restrict the use of convertibles in its drivers schools. We believe many other clubs will be implementing similar policies in the future but as always, Lead > Follow. Should you have any questions please contact the event coordinator.

Helmets (Snell rating of M95, SA95, M2000, or SA2000) are required of all drivers.

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 _____