

## Audi Club North America Driver's School at Blackhawk Farms Raceway, Rockton, IL October 17-18, 2009

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 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. Once again we are happy to offer a \$100 discount to participants that have never attended an ACCCC driving School.

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### Saturday and Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 2009 Audi Club North America Event Rules

The minimum helmet rating for Audi Club events for 2009 has been set at Snell M2000. 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 M2000 for Audi Club events.

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. Link to ACNA website for the helmet and convertible policy is: <http://www.audiclubna.org/content/view/28/53/>

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
October 17-18, 2009

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 \_\_\_

2 Day SAT/SUN Driver's School Fee - STUDENT: includes banquet on October 17 \$360 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Day SAT/SUN Driver's School Fee - INSTRUCTOR\*: includes banquet on October 17 \$160 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Helmet Rental Fee: Helmet (Snell M2000 or better) is required (limited availability) \$40 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Late Entry Fee: Applications submitted after September 28th will be subject to a late entry fee of \$50. \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

First timer discount: \$100 discount for participants that have never attended an ACCC event before. - \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Event Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER October 5th. 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_