

**The SVT Cobra Mustang Club, Shelby GT500 Club,
Shelby GT350 Club, and Track Club USA
Present the: "2018 Full Throttle Fall Fest" at
Virginia International Raceway, Alton, Virginia
November 10, 2018 – November 11, 2018**

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The SCMC/TCUSA Driving School is a safety driving program that will help you improve your driving skills while you can enjoy driving your car in the safety of a controlled environment. Your car, with an instructor, on a real enclosed road course! **THIS IS NOT A RACE OR A RACING SCHOOL.**

There will be a limit of **120 students for the track event** and unlimited cars for the show. All applications must be received by November 10, 2018.

On the advice of our physician, we do not accept applications from participants who are or may be pregnant. Persons with a physical impairment, which may interfere with their participation, should contact Tony Sorrentino or Chris Mathewson before submitting an application. You must be at least 16 years old and possess a valid driver's license with your name on it. SCMC/TCUSA reserve the right to refuse any application for any reason or no reason at all.

Registration fee is non-refundable. You may find a replacement if you are unable to attend the event.

Other Notes:

- First priority is given to SCMC and TCUSA members on a first received basis.
- Licensed drivers only. Sorry, no drivers under age 16.
- All cars are required to be tech inspected by either a reputable service facility prior to the event or yourself if you are a qualified technician. It is **your responsibility** to ensure that your car is safe. Pre-event tech forms are provided in this confirmation packet.
- One driver per car per run group.
- Helmet - **Snell SA10 or higher** helmet is required. Snell-rated for race and/or special applications (SA) are recommended highly as **we do not accept motorcycle helmets unless they are SA approved!** Please bring your own helmet as the track does not supply helmets. Do not ask if your old helmet is acceptable if it is a SA05 or later, the answer is no. Your head is more important than a 300 dollar helmet.
- ***WE DO NOT ACCEPT MOTORCYCLE HELMETS UNLESS THEY ARE SA APPROVED***
- Equal restraint for driver and passenger is required. If you have a 5-point harness, provide one for your instructor - he/she will thank you! This event requires a minimum of a three point harness/belt or stock seat belts.
- Long pants are required and long sleeve shirts are recommended. Natural fiber material is suggested rather than acrylic or others. If you order an event shirt, it will be short sleeve for this event.
- Failure of 1996-2004 Mustang Front brake hoses is common among these years. To insure your safety and the safety of your vehicle and others it is mandatory you purchase a set of braided or stainless steel lines for these model years. Be safe invest in your fun!
- Wheel chocks are recommended for unloading and loading your car off of a trailer. The paddock may have a slight decline and it is recommended you use chocks to prevent rolling down the hill.
- **Everyone** must obey the VIR track policies, even the staff. It is advised that you read the rules so you are well aware of the track personnel's expectations. A copy of their policy can be found here: <http://virnow.com/about/policies/>

Please contact Tony Sorrentino or Chris Mathewson at the above listed phone numbers if you have any questions.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION PACKAGE:

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Virginia International Raceway, Alton, VA

November 10-11, 2018

Congratulations on your decision to participate in the 2018 FTFF! The purpose of the event/school is to provide participants an opportunity to learn more about their cars and how to drive them safely in a controlled environment. **This is NOT a racing school. Racing and other overly aggressive driving will not be tolerated. Insurance regulations will not cover racing and failure to comply with this rule will lead to expulsion without refund. If you have or cause an accident that results in damages to any part of the facility, then you are responsible for payment to repair such damages back to the standards of which the track personnel deem appropriate. Payment is due immediately before you exiting the facility.**

The **Host Hotel** for the event is the **Lodge and Villas at VIR, Alton, VA. (434) 822-7700. Please make reservations as early as possible as prices may be subject to change.**

This packet contains information that will help you prepare for the event, and is divided into the following basic sections:

Things to Bring
Schedule
General Comments and Suggestions
Car Preparation
Rules of the Road
Driving Terms and Topics
Pre-Event Technical Inspection sheet
Helmet Acknowledgment and Release
Medical form (confidential)
Headquarters Hotel and Area Map
Track Map
Track Rules

THINGS TO BRING

- This packet (including completed Technical Inspection Sheet and Hemet Release)
- **Helmet (SNELL SA10, or newer required*** NO Motorcycle Helmets are allowed unless SA approved!)**
- Long pants are required preferably cotton material, and long sleeved shirts are optional.
- Extra quart (or two) of oil
- Beverages to replace the water you will lose at the track.
- Glass cleaner and paper towels
- Gas - fill up before arriving at the track. There is fuel available at the track but will cost more than if you purchased it off site.
- Fire extinguisher
- Other tools and parts as desired. Examples: extra brake fluid, coolant, air compressor, hoses, belts
- Extra brake pads, wheel studs, and rotors. Pads with half thickness may be gone by the end of the day.
- A tarp or two to protect your gear from the elements in the event of rain.
- Sunscreen, a hat, lawn chair and a canopy for shade.
- **A relaxed, open mind for learning something new and exciting, and the willingness to be guided by your instructor.**

PLEASE BRING YOUR TECHNICAL INSPECTION FORM AND HELMET RELEASE FORM, TO REGISTRATION FRIDAY EVENING or SATURDAY MORNING at the track and then proceed to tech inspection.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SCMC High Performance Driving School – FTFF

Virginia International Raceway, Alton, VA

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Friday-November 9, 2018

- 5:00 - 7:30 pm **Student, Instructor, and Worker registration** at VIR track in Alton, VA. You will not be allowed to register without a completed helmet release and pre-event tech inspection sheet!! Grid-Tech Inspectors will be on hand, bring your car(s) and helmet(s) for inspection. **(No Motorcycle helmets unless SA approved! You must have a SA10 or better rated helmet.)**
- 5:00 - 7:30 pm Pick up Event shirts at the north paddock classroom building

Please Register Friday Night! Avoid The Mad Rush That Costs Everyone Track Time!

Saturday/Sunday – November 10- 11, 2018

- 6:00am - **Track opens.**
- 6:30 am – 7:00 am **Student, Instructor, and Worker registration** - Late registration starts at north paddock area at Virginia International Raceway. You will not be allowed to register without a completed helmet release and pre-event tech inspection sheet!!
- 7:30 am – 8:00 am **Mandatory Instructor Meeting at the North Paddock Classroom – Upstairs. (Instructor meeting on Saturday Only)**
- 7:30 am - 8:20 am **MANDATORY STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR MEETING** at the Classroom building downstairs. Be prompt. Roll call will be taken.
- 8:20 am - 8:30 am **Instructor/Student Meeting and pairing**
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Orientation Laps** – no helmets required (Saturday Only)
- 8:30am – 5:30pm **Driver Education Sessions** as per detailed schedule. Detailed schedules provided in the registration packet. Everyone in Green group will have an instructor and cannot run solo till the instructor acknowledges your capabilities to be able to drive without instruction. Orange group is optional if you have already been approved to solo at previous events.

GENERAL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Instructors will be allowed to perform their own tech inspection on their car. If you are not qualified to do your own tech inspection then we highly recommend you take your vehicle to a qualified professional mechanic. Nothing is more disappointing than to have something fail on an ill-prepared car, ending your weekend early or costing yourself and others valuable track time. Be sure your car is safe and mechanically sound before you bring it to the track. Remember to take the pre-event technical inspection form with you. It is **MANDATORY** that you and/or a mechanic signs/stamps your tech form. In addition to the pre-event inspection, your driving instructor will perform a safety inspection before going out on track. Any car not passing inspection will not be allowed on the track. **Please do not ask if your cracked windshield passes inspection, no, it does not.**

You must have a SA10 or better helmet that is approved for road course driving. No motorcycle helmets are allowed at this event unless they are SA approved! Someone may be willing to share, but do not count on it. Besides, sharing sweaty helmets isn't very pleasant. **Without exception your helmet must meet or exceed SNELL '10 or newer standards.** Note to new drivers: the SNELL rating is inside your helmet under the lining and should start with an SA. The track may have some loaner helmets and the club has two.

Both driver and instructor must be equally restrained to participate in the school. Be sure that you have the same restraint system for your instructor as for yourself.

Food and drinks will be available at the track, but you should bring fluids such as water and Gatorade or buy them outside of the raceway. Of course, **alcohol and drugs** are not allowed during hot laps on track! Detailed event schedule, car numbers, and run group assignments will be provided at event registration. For safety and insurance reasons, **NO passengers** will be allowed in participants' cars other than instructors or unless approved by event organizers. Instructors will be allowed to take passengers, however, no one under age 16 will be allowed on the track under any circumstances, except during the "touring" period at lunch hour. Maximum speed during "track touring" is 55 mph.

We recommend that you wear comfortable, natural fabric clothing (i.e. cotton.) **Long pants are required and a long sleeved shirt is optional.** Shoes should be lace-up and have a flexible sole.

The track is generally not a good place for children. **If you must bring children, they must be supervised at all times. You are responsible for the behavior of your children/guests.**

Pets are allowed on a leash and must be kept under control at all times. The event will run rain or shine. You might be surprised at just how much you can learn on a wet surface!

!!! Registration will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday at VIR, Alton, VA. Should you miss this registration time, we will have registration open at the track from **6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.** on Saturday morning. Please make every effort to register Friday evening. You will avoid the Saturday morning rush and stress, and be assured of not missing any valuable track time.

TRACK OPENS AT 6:00 a.m. Saturday, November 10, 2018.

You will need to sign a liability form before entering the track and sign a club waiver. Wristbands will be used to designate those who have signed the waiver. This should speed up access to the track on Saturday morning. Those wearing wristbands may proceed to the gate. All others report to the registration building at the Raceway's facility. We are looking forward to a safe, educational, and enjoyable event. If you have any questions, please call Tony Sorrentino at **(803) 371-0725** before 9:00 p.m. or contact him through email at tony@svtcobraclub.com, or Chris Mathewson at Phone #: **(704)661-0098** or at chris@svtcobraclub.com

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CAR PREPARATION

Modern cars are well-engineered, well-built cars that are designed for enthusiastic driving. Several members have asked if there are any modifications that should be made to their cars prior to the driving school. In a word, no. Modern cars are quite competent for this type of driving right from the showroom (after appropriate break-in, of course). If you attend driving schools or autocrosses often, you may want to install lap belts/shoulder harnesses, stiffen the suspension, or get some stickier tires, but these are all matters of personal preference and are by no means required for you to have an enjoyable weekend at the track. You will learn more in your first 3 or 4 schools in an unmodified car than in a car so capable that it masks your lack of skill or experience.

What is required is that your car be in top condition. Please make sure you have a recent brake fluid flush, even 6 months is too long before road course driving. Nothing is scarier than running at triple digit speeds only to find out your fluid is boiling and you have no brakes. **CHANGE THAT FLUID!**

SUGGESTIONS ON PREPARING YOUR CAR

- Included in this packet is a pre-event Technical Inspection Form that **must** be completed, signed by you and the mechanic, and brought with you to the event. If you do not bring one to registration, you will be required to **properly** fill one out.
- It is recommended that your car has had a recent tune-up so that it is running at its best. You'll certainly enjoy it more.
- **The brake fluid should be changed and the system bled as close to the event as possible.** Brake fluid absorbs water (from the humidity in the air), which reduces the boiling point of the fluid. When people "lose their brakes" at an event like this, it is more often than not the result of boiling the brake fluid. The brake pads should have at least one-half thickness. If they don't, replace them in time to bed them in adequately before the event. We recommend you put a new set of pads on your car prior to the event and bring your current ones with you as a spare set of pads.
- The coolant system should have been flushed and coolant changed within a few months of the event to prevent overheating or when the manufacturer recommends a fluid flush.
- Tires must have at least 1/16" of tread depth, with no blisters, bald spots, or other imperfections. Also, **tires that have been patched or plugged are not allowed.** You should have some additional tire pressure when you arrive at the track. Generally, for street tires, 34-36 psi is a good starting point.
- If applicable, you should remove sunroof wind deflectors. At high speeds, some of these will vibrate and may make a very disconcerting noise. Also, if your car has removable wheel centers, trim rings, etc., these should also be removed to ensure they don't fall off during the event.
- **All loose objects must be removed from the passenger compartment and trunk of your car.** This includes all items from the **center console, glove box and side pockets.** It is unnerving and potentially dangerous to have loose objects flying around you during hard braking and cornering. **Radar detectors** (if removable) and **garage door openers** often get left on sun visors. Don't forget the spare change in the **ashtray**. Double-check your car before your first session that day.

RULES OF THE ROAD

Following are the rules that, for everyone's safety, will be followed during the event. You should be familiar with these rules prior to coming to this event. Failure to follow rules and instructions may result in dismissal from the event. The organizers of this event reserve the right to eject anyone acting irresponsibly.

GENERAL

- All participants must be at the drivers meeting Friday morning. Roll call will be taken! Expect to lose track time if you are not at the meeting. We will not put a priority for you getting on track when you show up late. All instructors must be at the 7:00 am meeting in the classroom building upstairs.
- Both the driver side window and passenger side window must be fully down at all times when the car is on the track - even in the rain.
- No passengers will be allowed in participants' car other than instructors. Instructors are allowed to take passengers, but no one under 16 years old will be allowed on the track under any circumstances during "hot track" periods.
- Timing of student cars is not permitted. This is not a race school and failure to comply will result in immediate expulsion of the event.
- Passing is allowed in designated areas only. Passing shall occur only after a clear signal is given. Passing areas and passing rules will be discussed in the classroom at the event.
- When slowing to enter pit road, the driver shall signal by raising his/her arm out the window with a clenched fist and pull over to the right side of the track. Following cars not exiting the track may pass an exiting car very carefully on the left.
- Always remain on the blend line, right side of track, when you are entering from pit road till you fully complete turn one.

FLAGS

Yellow, standing - Something has happened ahead of you. It probably isn't on the track, but normal escape routes may not be available to you, so slow down and be careful. Absolutely no passing. A yellow flag may be displayed for the first two laps of a session to allow all cars to warm up.

Yellow, waving - Something has happened ahead of you and is probably blocking at least some of the track. Be prepared to take evasive action or stop. Be very careful. Absolutely no passing.

Red & yellow striped - There is debris on the track ahead, possibly oil, antifreeze, dirt, or maybe a turtle. Be prepared to respond accordingly.

Red - Something very serious has happened ahead of you and you cannot continue. Come to a controlled safe stop on either edge of the track. If cars ahead of you have pulled off, use the same side of the track to allow maximum space for emergency vehicles. Stay in your car. You will be notified by the corner worker when to return to the pits.

Blue w/ yellow stripe - A faster car is following. Allow it to pass at the next passing zone. Use your left signal to let that person know he can pass on the right. This courtesy prevents tailgating, "driving in your mirrors," and promotes safety.

Black - Enter the pits at the next opportunity to consult with a school official.

Black with red center - There is something wrong with your car; proceed carefully to the pits.

Checkered - The session is over. Finish the lap as a "cool-down" lap. Slow down, use the brakes as little as possible and as safely as possible. Allow you and the car to cool down and relax. Proceed to pit lane.

DRIVING TERMS AND TOPICS

Some useful terms and definitions:

Understeer

There is traction at the rear wheels, but the front wheels lose traction and, regardless of steering correction, the front of the car slides towards the outside of the turn. Also called "push" or "plow". Understeer increases the radius of the turn.

Oversteer

There is traction at the front wheels, but the rear wheels lose traction and try to pass the front. Also called "loose". Oversteer decreases the radius of the turn.

Trailing-throttle Oversteer

Oversteer induced by lifting off the throttle while cornering. When the throttle is lifted, weight is transferred to the front of the car, which suddenly has better traction than it had before; weight is transferred off the rear of the car, which suddenly has less traction than it had before. BMWs will exhibit this tendency, which normally is controllable, though unnerving at first. Porsche 911s and Corvairs are terminal in this respect.

Line

The actual line of motion that a car makes through a given turn.

Turn-in

The point at which you begin turning into a corner. The turn-in point has a direct effect on the apex and track out (exit) of a given line, and can be too early, or too late.

Apex

The area of a corner where the inside front wheel runs closest to the inside of the track. It is directly affected by the turn-in point, and, like the turn point, can be too early, or too late.

Track-out (exit)

The area of the track where the turn is completed. The track-out point will depend entirely on the turn-in and apex, and, depending on the turn-in and apex will either be on the track or off the track. (hint: proper exit is generally on the track.)

Trail Brake

Braking past the turn-in point (usually about the first third of a corner). Trail braking occurs while turning and after the major braking for the corner has occurred. Braking pressure is only a fraction of full (10 to 20 percent), and is gradually decreased while making the transition to acceleration.

Camber

The angle of the wheel from vertical as viewed from head-on. Negative camber has the top of the wheel leaning towards the center of the car. Cornering pulls the bottom of the outside tires in so that the wheels exhibit positive camber, or less negative camber.

Toe-in

The alignment of the wheels as viewed from above, with the front of each wheel pointing in toward the centerline. Forward motion tends to pull the wheels and tires backward in an arc so that the wheels tend to toe-out (or toe-in less).

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PRE-EVENT TECHNICAL INSPECTION FORM

Engine Compartment / Interior

___ Battery securely fastened

___ Brake fluid: level, system bled, fresh fluid -

___ Brake lights: all working

___ Brake pedal: firm

REQUIRED

Date of last fluid change: _____

(must be within 6 weeks to date of event)

___ No visible fluid leaks (gas, oil, coolant, hydraulics)

___ Coolant system: level, condition of hoses, no leaks,
hose clamps are tight

___ Pressure test radiator cap

___ Throttle linkage: no sticking/ sloppiness

___ Windshield wipers: working and good
condition

___ Mirrors: left-hand exterior and interior

REQUIRED

___ All V-belts properly tightened; inspect for wear, cracks,
fraying

On lift and under car

___ Condition of tires, both sidewall and tread. Minimum of 2/32" tread. H, V, or Z speed rating recommended. This requirement may be waived for special open track tires.

___ Check wheel bearings for excessive play

___ Brake pads & calipers: Adequate pad thickness (at least 1/2 pad left). Rotors within factory specs. Calipers working properly. Hoses, lines, calipers clean and dry.

___ Steering linkage and suspension: No excessive play. Suspension mounting: no cracks or excessive rust.

___ Braided or stainless steel lines for 1996-1998 Cobras.

___ Check rear engine & transmission seals for excessive seepage

___ Check for hydraulic leaks at wheels and clutch slave cylinder

___ Check half-shaft bolts for looseness ___ Wheels straight, no cracks

___ Check transmission and differential fluid levels ___ Exhaust: no under car leaks

Other

___ Windshield free of cracks

___ Seat belts: both front seat belts are properly operable and in good condition. If you have aftermarket harnesses then they should be anchored as close to horizontal from the seat back in order to prevent spine compression. Essentially, floor mounted harnesses are not advisable to use in this event.

___ If roll bar equipped: adequate padding required on a roll bar/cage installation at any possible contact with driver or passenger

Inspecting Service Shop: _____ **Date:** _____

Mechanic: _____

I understand that the condition of my car is my responsibility and the technical inspector is not responsible for any potential failure of my car.

Owner signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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HELMET ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE

I/We acknowledge that the inspection of my helmet by members of the SCMC, Inc., is for the sole purpose of determining whether my helmet has met the minimum standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation. Currently this standard is an SA2005 rated helmet or better. It appears from a visual inspection to contain the appropriate Snell rating sticker, and to be capable of meeting those standards at the present time. I acknowledge that the Club is making no guarantee of fitness or use in "passing" my helmet, and that I am relying solely on my own judgment in using the helmet in the Club event. I release, acquit, and forever discharge the SCMC/ TCUSA, their officers, members, employees, lessors, associates, successors, or assigns, from any and all liability, claims, demands or causes, which may arise from my wearing of the inspected helmet, from my attendance at the Club event, or from any injury sustained by me, whether or not due to negligence.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, that I understand I am participating in a dangerous event, and that my helmet has not been previously worn in a collision or struck by a hard object. **I also understand that motorcycle helmets are not permissible for this event unless they are SA approved.**

Date: _____ Signed by: _____

Printed Name: _____

Event Attending: _____

Recommended Shops For Tech Inspection

The following shops are recommended to get your tech inspection completed:

NC:

Capital Ford of Rocky Mount

2012 Stone Rose Dr
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Contact: Robbie Palmer
Phone: (866) 763-7045

SC:

Pro-Dyno, LLC

3545 Centre Circle, Suite F
Fort Mill, SC 29715
Contact: Dan Desio
Phone: (704-651-3807)

VA:

Mid-Atlantic Performance

1730 Arlington Road
Richmond VA 23230
Contact: Mike Rousch
Phone: 1-804-332-6685

Mustang Don's Garage

5711-C Greendale Road
Richmond, VA 23228
Contact: Don Rositch
phone: (804) 397-9745

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Hyperdrive Meet times and Classroom Times

Q. What is a Hyperdrive?

A. A Hyperdrive is where you drive your car for 25-30 minutes out on the track with an instructor. The instructor does not drive your car for you but leads, guides, and directs you while you are driving out on the track. You can get as many as 10 laps in your car during the course of the session. A Hyperdrive cost \$60.00 for the first session and \$75.00 for each additional session. Your car must still pass a tech inspection, be in good working mechanical condition, and have adequate brakes. Also, you must have a helmet to use during your session.

For 2018 we do not have a Hyperdrive Schedule. The below information is if we did have a schedule.

All Hyperdrive classes will be held in the classroom building on the north paddock. All Hyperdrive tech sessions will be held in the tech shed across from the classroom building.

Saturday November 11, 2017

10:05 – 10:35 am - Hyperdrive Tech
11:00 - 11:30 am – Hyperdrive Class
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Hyperdrive Session

Sunday November 12, 2017

7:30 – 8:00 am - Hyperdrive Tech
9:00 – 9:25 am – Hyperdrive Class
9:30 pm – 10:00 am – Hyperdrive Session
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm – Hyperdrive Session
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm – Hyperdrive Session

Driving from Greensboro, NC

- Take US 29 North, 45 miles
- Turn onto US 58 East towards South Boston, 5 miles
- Turn right onto VA-62 South to Milton, NC, through the traffic light and onto NC-57 South.
- Continue one half mile and turn left onto Racetrack Road. VIR is 1 mile on the left

Hotel Information

Host Hotel – The Lodge, Alton, VA 434.822.7700

Other nearby hotel information:

VIR Lodge - VIR North Course	434.822.7700 Ext 101
Best Western 1292 South Boston Road	434.483.5000
Courtyard 2136 Riverside Drive	434.791.2661
Hampton Inn 2130 Riverside Drive	434.793.1111

Thursday night registration will be held at Virginia International Raceway, North Paddock, Alton, VA.

If you have any questions, please call Tony Sorrentino at (803) 371-0725 days, or email tony@svtcobraclub.com.

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Virginia International Raceway

SCMC EVENT RULES

- This is a closed event! Anyone who is not a participant will not be allowed on the premises during our rental except VIR club members. **Anyone who wants to attend the event must sign up for the show even if it is for display or must pay to participate in the track event.**
- Speed limit inside the paddock is 15 mph.
- All persons entering Virginia International Raceway are required to sign the Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement. They will also have to sign an SCMC waiver. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **NO RACE ENGINES MAY BE RUN BEFORE 8:00AM OR AFTER 5:30PM.**
- **NO VEHICLES** of any kind are allowed on the track **AFTER 6pm.**
- No ATVs, ATCs, pit bikes, or dirt bikes allowed on the premises without prior approval of the track manager.
- No fireworks, firearms, weapons, or illegal drugs are permitted anywhere on the premises.
- All trash shall be placed in trash barrels.
- Dump waste oil into yellow 55-gallon drums marked "OIL".
- Dump anti-freeze into yellow 55-gallon drums marked "ANTI-FREEZE."
- Do not dump race fuel into recycling barrels.
- Report oil and fuel spills to officials so that they get cleaned up.
- No loud music or bass-boomers are permitted. Be considerate of neighbors.
- Animals must be leashed or tethered at all times.
- Campfires/ground fires are not permitted.
- Camping quiet time begins at 10pm.
- No climbing or jumping any fences.
- Do not stand on pit wall.
- Do not damage any grassy area in ANY manner.
- Driving counter-race is strictly forbidden at all times.
- Each competitor must have at least one (1) portable dry chemical fire extinguisher with a rating of at least 12 BC available and in good working condition in their pit area.
- Decibel limits are set at 105 db. The track will monitor noise level at your event. If the racer has exceeded the 105 db limit, the racer will be black flagged, brought in, told of the infraction and given a chance to comply with the decibel limit. If the racer is not able to reduce the noise level to within the decibel limit, the racer must pull the vehicle from the event. The maximum db limit is subject to be lowered within the next year.
- **TRACK MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BAR, EXPEL, OR FINE ANY INDIVIDUAL(S) IN VIOLATION OF ANY RULE.**

Note – These rules were valid for the 2015 season and some rules may have been changed or new rules may have been added. Please check with the track management if you have any questions.

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Accommodations In Danville

[Best Western](#)

1292 South Boston Road 434.483.5000

[Courtyard by Marriott](#)

2136 Riverside Drive; 434.791.2661; Number of rooms: 92; Free in-room high-speed internet, business center, fitness center, pool, suites, restaurant on site.

[Comfort Inn and Suites](#)

100 Tower Drive (off Route 58); 434.793.2000; Number of Rooms: 118; Free breakfast, in-room high-speed internet, pool, full service restaurant, live entertainment, whirlpool suites.

[Hampton Inn](#)

2130 Riverside Drive (Route 58); 434.793.1111; Number of Rooms: 59; Breakfast, pool, cable & fitness center.

[Holiday Inn Express](#)

2121 Riverside Drive (Route 58); 434.793.4000; Number of Rooms: 93; Free in-room high-speed internet, free breakfast bar, pool & offsite fitness.

[Ramada Inn Stratford](#)

2500 Riverside Drive (Route 58); 434.793.2500; Number of Rooms: 157; Restaurant, complementary breakfast, outdoor pool, pets allowed & cable.

[Sleep Inn \(8 miles from VIR\)](#)

1483 South Boston Road (Route 58); 434.793.6090; Number of rooms: 76; Breakfast, trailer parking, internet, pool, restaurant & lounge on site.

Restaurants:

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar

434-797-9464 3415 Riverside Drive Danville VA 24541

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar

434.791.4805 - 410 Old Mount Cross Road - National chain, casual dining, variety of food.

El Vallarta

434.791.4491 - 418 Westover Place - Authentic Mexican restaurant with ABC permits.

The Gaslight Grille

434.797.9501 - 102 Tower Drive (within the Comfort Inn and Suites) - Live music on weekends, great food and service. Casual atmosphere.

Ham's Restaurant

434.797.1433 - 2373 Riverside Dr. (next to Super 8 Motel) - Casual sports bar. Soups and Sandwiches. Takeout available.

International House of Pancakes (IHOP)

434.793.5476 - 101 Teal Ct. - National chain, breakfast 24 hours.

Joe and Mimma's

434.799.5763 - 3336 Riverside Dr. (Riverside Shopping Center) - Authentic Italian cuisine with excellent food and great service.

Los Tres Magueyes

434.792.0601 - 2818 Riverside Dr. (across from Value City) - Mexican cuisine with ABC permits. Dine in or carry out.

Mayflower Seafood Restaurant

434.792.8817 - 2320 Riverside Dr. - Fresh seafood, very good, family atmosphere. Closed on Mondays. Take-out available.

Miyako Japanese Steak & Seafood

434.799.2599 - Danville Plaza by Value City. Japanese Hibachi style cooking at your table.

Outback Steakhouse

434.792.0781 - 111 Enterprise Dr. - National chain, casual steakhouse.

Ramada Inn Stratford Restaurant

434.793.2500 - 2500 Riverside Dr. (Located in the Ramada Inn Stratford) - AAA 2-Diamond. Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Red Lobster Seafood Restaurant

434.793.9641 - 370 Mall Dr. - National chain, seafood.

Rock-Ola Café

434.793.1848 – 140 Crown Dr. - National chain, casual dining, variety of food.

Ruby Tuesday's

434.791.2977 - 3585 Riverside Drive – National chain, variety of food.

Short Sugar's Barbeque

434.793.4800 - 2215 Riverside Dr. - Good barbeque sandwiches and plates. Take out available.

Sir Richard's Steakhouse & Lounge

434.822.6444 - 1513 South Boston Road - Steaks, seafood, heavy hors d' oeuvres. Lunch (Sun - Fri) and dinner (Wed - Sat). Banquets and catering.

Texas Steakhouse & Saloon

434.791.4419 - 2925 Riverside Dr. - National chain, casual steakhouse, very good food.

Accommodations In South Boston

[Berry Hill Plantation Resort](#)

434-517-7000 3105 River Road Berry Hill Plantation Resort evokes a sense of plantation life, offering 92 luxury guest rooms, dining, spa, indoor pool, and recreational activities.

[Coopers Landing Inn & Traveler's Tavern](#)

434-374-2866 801 Virginia Avenue Clarksville, VA 23927 Four room Bed & Breakfast with casual fine dining, outside patio and bar with live music, and a full service tavern.

[Days Inn](#)

Highway 58 West; 434.572.4941; Numbers of Rooms: 76; Free continental breakfast, pool, HBO, high-speed internet (Wi-Fi), refrigerator & microwave.

[Holiday Inn Express](#)

Highway 58 East; 434.575.4000; Number of Rooms: 66; Breakfast, refrigerator, pool, microwave oven & exercise room.

[The Tacrea House](#)

14246 River Road South Boston, Virginia 24592 (434) 753-2510 Bed & Breakfast

[Quality Inn](#)

1/2 mile off Route 58 on Rt 360; 434.572.4311; Number of Rooms: 52; Breakfast, pool, cable & restaurant.

[Staynearby.com](#)

Listing of local accommodations including private residences for rent, cabins, efficiencies, and more

Restaurants:

Four Oaks Restaurant & Lounge

434.572.2066 1633 Seymour Drive

Hill's Tavern

434.572.4467 817 Wilborn Avenue

Paesano's 434.575.8001

2001 Seymour Drive

Molasses Grill

434-476-6265 – 21 South Main Street

Ernie's 434.572.3423 - 1010 John Randolph Blvd. Open Tuesday through Sunday 11:00am and 9:00pm. Varied menu with family style atmosphere.

Car Show and Track Frequently asked questions:

Q. I have never done an event like this before and am not sure what to do to get started.

A. If you are registered for two days and are checking in on Friday night then you should go to the main gate and sign a waiver. If you arrive early, the track may ask you to go down Ace Drive to check in prior to the event. After you sign the waiver, proceed to the north paddock. When you leave the guard station, take a right at the stop sign and follow the north paddock signs. You should “cross over” the bridge which is the track and enter the paddock gates. The classroom building is located to the right, a two story red barn, with a flag pole by it. Go into the classroom building and stand in line to have your registration processed.

Do not go to the tech shed, go to the classroom registration building first, there you will turn in all of your paperwork and receive your on track wrist band.

If you are registering on Saturday or Sunday morning, follow the same procedure as Friday’s.

You can register in the Motorsport Reg at www.motorsportreg.com and select the Full Throttle Fall Fest link under Track Club USA.

Paperwork required for this event can be filled out on line or simply print the attached paperwork, fill it out, sign it, and bring it with you to the event.

Helmet Form: <http://www.svtcobraclub.com/ontrackhelmetform.html>

Technical Form: <http://www.svtcobraclub.com/ontracktechnicalform.html>

Q. What time can I get into the facility on Thursday?

A. For this event, you can get in at 4:00 pm. Do not park and set up as many of the staff are lining up spots for tractor trailers that will be displaying during the event.

Q. Is there a dinner on Friday night?

A. There is no formal dinner. However, it has been tradition that everyone eats at “Aunt Millie’s”, a local pizza shop just outside the track and across the bridge on Main Street. They have some of the best pizza anywhere and they support the SCMC by helping to advertise this event. We try to show support by patronizing their establishment.

Q. What’s going on Saturday?

A. Saturday is an all track day. Participants can run track, do a Hyperdrive, ride with an instructor, or take their car out for parade laps. There is a car show on Saturday too as well as a social dinner at the Danville Auto Museum in the town of Danville, VA. 20 Wilson Street, Danville, VA 24541.

Q. What is a Hyperdrive?

A. A Hyperdrive is where you drive your car for 25-30 minutes out on the track with an instructor. The instructor does not drive your car for you but leads, guides, and directs you while you are driving out on the track. You can get as many as 10 laps in your car during the course of the session. A Hyperdrive cost \$60.00 for the first session and \$75.00 for each additional session. Your car must still pass a tech inspection, be in good working mechanical condition, and have adequate brakes. Also, you must have a helmet to use during your session.

Q. How much will Friday's event cost me? (If applicable)

A. If you sign up for one day on track, it is \$275.00 per day. If you sign up for a Hyperdrive, it is \$60.00 and that does not include lunchtime parade laps. If you just want to spectate and go out during lunch the cost is \$20.00. If you attend the Saturday night social, it is \$25.00 per person and you pay at the restaurant.

Q. How much will Saturday's event cost me?

A. There are different venues going on Saturday so you can run one day on track for \$275.00. Go out on a Hyperdrive for \$75.00. Enter the car show for \$20.00. Go out for parade laps for \$20.00. Buy an event shirt for \$20.00. Attend the Saturday night banquet for \$25.00 per person. You can also go kart racing, skeet shooting, enjoy the spa, or eat at the restaurant at the track.

Q. Why should I attend the Saturday night banquet?

The Saturday night banquet isn't just a meal. We usually show video, a slide show, or some other type of media. We also give away merchandise and/or other donations from other vendors and event supporters.

Q. What's going on Sunday?

A. Sunday is just like Saturday where you have the opportunity to go out on track. There is no car show on Sunday or a dinner as we wrap everything up by late afternoon.

Q. Can I drop my trailer off and use my tow vehicle? Will my belongings be safe?

A. You can drop and unhook from your trailer and leave your car and trailer together for the night. You must have some sort of wood block to protect the paddock's asphalt when dropping your trailer. Be sure to chock your tires as we had a runaway at one event. The last thing you want to see is your car rolling into an object or someone.

To this day, we have never heard of anything that was stolen from anyone in the 10 plus years we have been doing this, however, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Lock valuable stuff in your trailer whenever possible. VIR has a 24 security guard who patrols the area all night long looking for suspicious activity. Again, this is a controlled environment and we will not tolerate thieves on the premises.

Q. I have to cancel because my vehicle will not be ready, do I lose my registration fee?

A. No, you get a day credit but if extra is due because the event cost more, you are responsible for paying the difference. If there is not an extra fee required, then you get the day credit.

Q. Do I have to be a member of the SCMC or TCUSA in order to participate in the car show or Hyperdrive?

A. No, you do not have to be a member to participate in either of these venues but if you plan to run on track, you must become an official member of one of those two clubs.

Q. Can anyone enter the car show or run on track?

A. Anyone can run on track as long as they meet the on track requirements. This means all makes and models. Currently, our car show is now open to all makes and models.

Q. What time does the car show start on Saturday?

A. The car show starts at 9:00 am and concludes around 2:30 pm depending on how many cars show up.

Q. When does the judging start for the car show?

A. Judging starts after the parade lap session is over. Wheels are not judged as part of the process. You should return to the exact spot you left if you were going out on parade laps.



Virginia International Raceway Track Day Schedule

Friday – November 9, 2018:

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Registration and Tech Inspection completed at Virginia International Raceway, Alton, VA (North Paddock area opens at 4:00 pm)**

Saturday – November 10, 2018: (Full Course)

6:00 a.m.	Gates Open
6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Registration/Tech Inspection @ north paddock
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Instructor meeting upstairs/classroom building
7:30 a.m. - 8:25 am	Drivers Meeting - Mandatory!!!!
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Orientation laps
8:45 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Red Group (Class Room for Green group)
9:10 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	Blue Group
9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Green Group
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Orange Group (Class Room for Green group)
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Red Group
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Blue Group
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Green Group
12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break (Touring laps at 12:05 - 12:55)
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Orange Group
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Red Group
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Blue Group
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Green Group
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Orange Group
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Red Group
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Blue Group
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Green Group
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Orange Group

Dinner at the Danville Auto Museum at 7:00 pm. Located at: 20 Wilson Street, Danville, VA 24541



Virginia International Raceway Track Day Schedule

Sunday: November 11, 2018: (Full Course)

6:30 a.m.	Gates Open
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration/Tech Inspection @ north paddock
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 am	Drivers/Instructor Meeting - Mandatory!!!!
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Red Group (Class Room for Green group)
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Blue Group
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Green Group
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Orange Group
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12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Blue Group
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Green Group
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Orange Group
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Red Group
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Blue Group
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Green Group
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Orange Group
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Red Group
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Blue Group
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Green Group
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Orange Group

Event Concludes

Run Group Rules –

Red Group – Anywhere on track where the wheels are straight with optional point by.

Blue Group – Anywhere on track where the wheels are straight with mandatory point by.

Orange Group – Anywhere on track where the wheels are straight with mandatory point by.

Green Group - Anywhere on track where the wheels are straight with mandatory point by.