



2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 16

Linder's Lot Opens (Racer holding area)	8:00 a.m. – 24 Hours
Wilson's Lot Opens (holding area for Vendors)	8:00 a.m.
Ohio CAT Gate Opens Sponsor move-in	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Gate D Opens Swap Meet & Midway Vendor Move-In	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Racer Credential & Move-In	3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tech	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
All participants (overnight arrivals) go to Linder's Lot	8:00 p.m.
The Ohio CAT gate is the overnight gate	

Friday, July 17

Gates Open/Racer Credential & Move-In	8:00 a.m.
Spectator Gate Opens	8:00 a.m.
Swap Meet/Vendor/Car Show Move-In (Linder's Lot)	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Camping Move-In (through Gate D off Wilson's Lot)	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Camping Move-In continues through the Summit Gate	12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Shower Hours	6:00 a.m. – 1 hour after race
Shuttle Carts	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Time Trials (Pro, S/P, Street, N/SS, Big3, Car Show)	
Butler Performance Frantic Four Qualifying Round 1	
M & K Sport Coach Box Bonus Race (Sold in Guest Service)	
Clemens Muscle Cars No Box Bonus Race (Sold in Guest Service)	
Trials will resume after 2 nd & 3 rd round of racing (Up until 8:00 p.m.)	
Secure Track / All participants (overnight arrivals) go to Linder's Lot	8:00 p.m.
The Ohio CAT gate is the overnight gate	

Saturday, July 18

Gates Open	8:00 a.m.
Camping/Motorhome Move-In (Summit Gate)	8:00 a.m.
Ames Stationary Table – Continental Breakfast	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Swap Meet Move-In	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Car Show Registration	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Shower Hours	6:00 a.m. – 1 hour after race
Warm-Up Cart – Each Side	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 18 Continued

Time Trials & Qualifying (Pro, S/P, N/SS, AA/GS, Street)	
Ames Hospitality Tent Opens	9:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast (Hospitality Tent)	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Car Show Judging Begins (No judging on Sunday)	9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Butler Performance Frantic Four Qualifying Round 2 & 3	
Big3 Qualifying Round 1 & 2	
Shuttle Carts	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
KRE Quick 16 Qualifying Round	
Kid's Activities (Bounce House)	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Car Show Entry Cut-Off	12:00 p.m.
Cool Down Cart	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Show/Exhibition Rounds NSS, Q16, Frantic 4	
Eliminations:	
Show R1: N/SS, AA/GS, Quick 16/Q-1, Frantic 4/E-1, Big3/E-1, Pro, S/P, Street	
Editor's Choice Awards on the Track	4:00 p.m.
Show/Exhibition Rounds NSS, Q16, Frantic 4	
Tin Indian Performance Wheelie Contest	
Ames Hospitality Buffet (Summit Chalet)	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Secure Track	7:00 p.m.
The Ohio CAT gate is the overnight gate	

Sunday, July 19

Gates Open	8:00 a.m.
Shower Hours	6:00 a.m. – 1 hour after race
Ames Stationary Table – Continental Breakfast	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Warm-Up Cart – Each Side	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
RFC Chapel Service (Hospitality Tent)	8:30 a.m.
Time Trials & Qualifying (Pro, S/P, N/SS, AA/GS, Street)	
Big3 Qualifying Round 1	10:00 a.m.
Shuttle Carts	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Car Show Awards – Ames Hospitality Tent	11:00 a.m.
Firehawk Shootout (2 TT, E) – Round Robin	10:00 a.m.
KRE Quick 16 Qualifying Round 3	11:00 a.m.
Big3 Qualifying Round 2	11:20 a.m.
Eliminations Begin	11:30 a.m.
Pre-Race Ceremony	12:00 p.m.
Show/Exhibition Rounds NSS, AA/GS, Q16	
Cool Down Cart – Summit Side	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Cool Down Cart – Ohio CAT Side	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Finals	5:30 p.m.
1A Auto.com “Chief of the Pontiacs”	5:45 p.m.