



2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 16

Linder's Lot Opens (Racer holding area)
Wilson's Lot Opens (holding area for Vendors)
Ohio CAT Gate Opens Sponsor move-in
Gate D Opens Swap Meet & Midway Vendor Move-In
Racer Credential & Move-In
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All participants (overnight arrivals) go to Linder's Lot
The Ohio CAT gate is the overnight gate

8:00 a.m. – 24 Hours
8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Friday, July 17

Gates Open/Racer Credential & Move-In
Spectator Gate Opens
Swap Meet/Vendor/Car Show Move-In (Linder's Lot)
Camping Move-In (through Gate D off Wilson's Lot)
Camping Move-In continues through the Summit Gate
Shower Hours
Shuttle Carts
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 2nd & 3rd round of racing (Up until 8:00 p.m.)
Secure Track / All participants (overnight arrivals) go to Linder's Lot
The Ohio CAT gate is the overnight gate

8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m. – 1 hour after race
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 18

Gates Open
Camping/Motorhome Move-In (Summit Gate)
Ames Stationary Table – Continental Breakfast
Swap Meet Move-In
Car Show Registration
Shower Hours
Warm-Up Cart – Each Side

8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – Noon
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m. – 1 hour after race
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 18 Continued

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| 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

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| 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. |