

Hotchkis Sport Suspension Autocross Presented by Nitto Tire (Saturday & Sunday)

Why try autocross...? Imagine standing on the throttle, then pushing on the brakes to maximum, and then turning the steering wheel hard to make the corner. Now think about doing this in a friendly, safe, no pressure environment. This is autocross, and yes, it is fun!

In years past, attending a car show meant driving to the show, finding a nice parking place, unfolding the lawn chairs and pulling out the build book. While a static car show can still be enjoyable, getting behind the wheel and pushing your favorite project car/ truck to the limit is thrilling.

In the interest of safety and enjoyment, autocross events are held in large, wide-open parking lots. A course is set up using orange cones, & the driver navigates the course as quickly as possible. Each vehicle is timed, & to encourage safe in control driving, hitting cones results in time penalties (penalty is 2 seconds per cone). Autocross events are "time trial" type single car competitions with no wheel-to-wheel racing. Vehicles stage, start on a light, run the course & then finish through a timing beam before coming to a complete stop in the stop box area.

Who can participate?

Anyone can participate, but there is a limit of 75 vehicles per day. Simply purchase your Autocross participant credential online, and go racing! Just bring your registered/street legal vehicle to the Hotchkis Sport Suspension Autocross registration/tech area next to the course entrance to get inspected. Once passed you are ready to run. Vehicle must pass tech to be eligible to participate.

Rules and Regulations for the Hotchkis Sport Suspension Autocross:

1. All Autocross participants must purchase an Autocross ticket online (\$100 for a 2-day Sat. & Sun.; \$70 for a 1-day Sat. or Sun.). Each participant will be issued a registration number, which will be your Autocross entry number. Maximum of 75 vehicles per day.
2. The entry number must be displayed and easily read. Further instructions will be at the Autocross tech inspection area.
3. Participants must use DOT approved tires with a minimum of 180 tread wear. (No shaving or softening) No R compound or racing tires for official timed runs. Unapproved tires may be used for a limited number of exhibition, non scored runs per day. To be determined as time allows.
4. No passengers or drivers under the age of 18. Passengers must sign the same liability waiver as driver.

5. Wristbands will be issued to drivers and must be worn at all times.
6. Helmet use is required. A limited number of loaner helmets will be available.
7. Participating cars must pass a basic safety inspection that will include, but may not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Functional seatbelts.
 - b. Proper brake pedal pressure and travel.
 - c. Sufficient throttle return spring and secured battery.
 - d. All lugnuts in place and tight.
 - e. Hubcaps are to be removed.
 - f. Valid driver's license & Proof of insurance.
 - g. Registered - Street legal vehicle. No Race Cars.
 - h. All loose items to be removed from vehicle.(Floor mats, items hanging from rearview mirror, cassettes, CDs, and glove box, console, trunk items.)
8. Vehicles with fluid leaks will not be permitted on the Autocross course.
9. Vehicles must be in finished condition with floors, doors, fenders & pickup beds where required.
- 10.No unsafe driving will be tolerated. Management will have COMPLETE discretion to deny anyone participation in the Autocross for any reason.
- 11.CLASSES:

Modern Muscle
Exhibition Class
Hotchkis Cup

Classic Muscle
Fastest Lap of Day

Compact Car
Fastest Lady

Autocross Awards:

Event Winner awards will be presented to the class winners listed above. There will also be select Special Recognition awards presented each day. The Hotchkis Cup will be presented to the Autocross participant with the fastest 2-day runs (Sat. & Sun.).