



## ARPCA Mid-Ohio Driver's Education September 2009

The Allegheny Region of the Porsche Club of America will host our last Driver's Education Event of 2009 at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course on **Saturday and Sunday, September 26th and 27th**. All vehicle types are welcome! Registration and Safety checks will begin promptly at 7:15 AM, Saturday morning at the track. Tech Inspection will also be offered the night before the event at the host motel. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your car and enhance your driving skills. This is a driver's education school. Participants will be paired with an in-car instructor who will instruct you on how to drive safely at speed and within the limits of you and your vehicle. **First Timers are especially welcome!** Details on this event as well as the social aspects available will be in the registration packet that will be emailed to you. **Please supply an email address in the box below as it will allow us to keep you up to date on the event.**

### **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

**HELMET** - 2000 or later SNELL rating required (sticker must be attached - look inside helmet). SNELL "SA" recommended. A helmet with only a DOT rating is NOT acceptable. (Note: new requirement; 1995-rated helmets NOT ACCEPTABLE!)

**Seatbelts** - 3 point DOT approved minimum - driver and passenger must use the same level of safety belts. If you have racing harnesses they must be 5 or 6 point harnesses with pass through holes in the seat for the shoulder harness and for the anti submarine straps. Contact Event Chairs for specifics regarding this new PCA requirement for 2009.

**Seating requirements** - "ALL participant vehicles must have TWO seats with equal restraints for the driver and the passenger. This applies to ALL run groups, including instructors. If you do not have a car that qualifies under this rule, please don't apply. If you show up without a second seat or without equal restraints, your car will fail tech inspection and you will not be allowed on the track.

There will be NO EXCEPTIONS and NO REFUNDS."

**Roll bar** - Open air vehicles must have OEM, operational, roll over protection OR properly installed roll bars that meet the broomstick rule, i.e., must be taller than driver & also provide protection for passenger. Arm restraints required for driver and passenger for open vehicle operation.

**Sunroofs** - must be fully closed on track.

**Tires** - minimum - 3/32" tire tread depth for street tires.

**Clothing** - minimum requirement - long sleeve 100% cotton shirt, long 100% cotton pants, leather or canvas shoes.

**Age** - Drivers must be 18 years or older with valid driver's license.

**Co-Driver** - No more than one novice driver per vehicle.

**Noise** - No open exhausts - (100dB limit)

**Car Safety** - the driver of the vehicle is responsible for the preparation and proper operation of their vehicle. All registered drivers will receive ARPCA's Safety Inspection Form, updated for 2008, which is to be completed, signed, and brought to the track. All vehicles will be required to pass a safety inspection at the track. Failure of this inspection will not result in a refund of your registration fee. You will be allowed to remedy any problems and resubmit your vehicle for approval.

*We will also be offering a **Lapping Day** on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> for **VERY EXPERIENCED Drivers**. If you are interested check here and we will review your experience and advise you if you qualify! You must register and attend the weekend DE to be able to attend the Lapping Day!*

*We will be using [www.Motorsportreg.com](http://www.Motorsportreg.com) as our online registration system for this event and all of our future events. Stay tuned for more details! Please go to the above site and open an account and then become a member of **Allegheny – PCA** by editing you account and selecting us to become a Member and receive updates from us on our events! We will then let you know as soon as registration is open for this event!*

*Jim Carlin*

### **REGISTRATION FEE: \$385**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jim Carlin, Event Chair, [JamesCarlin@comcast.net](mailto:JamesCarlin@comcast.net) or 412-877-9092 (mobile) evenings before 9PM  
or Dale Rabeneck, Co-Chair, [Dale.Rabeneck@comcast.net](mailto:Dale.Rabeneck@comcast.net) or 412-877-4361 (mobile) before 9PM

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