

4/18/26 Cordele Motor Speedway, GA

Event Schedule



Friday 4/19 (optional Test): (\$150 per car, paid to the track)

Gate Opens: 1:30 pm

Tire Stack Draw: 2:00 pm (teams to take bare wheels to tire barn)

PLM Practice # 1: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

LMS Practice # 1: 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

PLM Practice # 2: 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

LMS Practice # 2: 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

PLM Practice # 3: 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

LMS Practice # 3: 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

**** Friday Tire Notes ****

- Competitors are to bring tires from home, already mounted on wheels for the optional Friday test. We will not be mounting Friday's test tires at the track unless an unforeseen situation arises (flat, puncture, etc..). **Call Ray Cook (828-360-5353) to purchase tires.**
- Competitors may re-use their Friday test tires for practice on Saturday.
- Competitors are to leave their bare wheels (max 2 sets) at the tire barn as early as possible on Friday so we can start mounting Saturday's practice and race tires.

Saturday 3/21:

Pit Gates Open: 8:00 am

Cars on jackstands for Safety / Pre-tech Inspection: 8:00 am

PLM Practice: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

LMS Practice: 11:00 am – Noon

Lunch: Noon – 12:30

Pre Qualifying Tech: 12:30 – 3:00 pm

Front Gate / Grandstands / Fan Zone open: 2:00 pm

PLM Qualifying: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

LMS Qualifying: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Driver's Meeting: 5:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Invocation / startup: 6:05 pm (sharp)

PLM Race: 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm (100 laps or 1.5hrs, whichever comes first)

PLM Post-race inspection

LMS Race: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm (125 laps or 2 hrs, whichever comes first)

LMS Post-Race Inspection

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Event Procedures



Testing Policy

1. From here forward, IHRA Stock Car Series will not allow any testing for 2 weeks prior to the event.
 - a. The last day to test at Cordele will be Fri, 4/3/26 prior to the 4/18/26 race.
2. IHRA will offer an optional test day the Friday before the event.
 - a. The cost will be \$150 per car and will be paid directly to Cordele Motor Speedway.

Valance Height

1. After evaluation from Event # 1, we are amending the valance height rule to be 7" max.
 - a. This will be checked during pre-qualifying tech and again after the race for the top 3 finishers and the random.
 - b. This rule will be final and WILL be enforced.

Car Numbers

1. Duplicate car numbers will need a letter behind the number. This letter must be no taller than ½ the height of the number.