



Welcome To
Hornets Nest Auto Fest

Produced By
**Hornets Nest Region
Antique Automobile Club of America**

At
Charlotte Motor Speedway

Thank you for joining the Hornets Nest Region, AACA (HNR) for the production of Hornets Nest Auto Fest. These Event Regulations have been developed to help you, as a participant, enjoy our Events. Please be considerate of others and let us help you enjoy the show. Please offer any comments and suggestions to the Hornets Nest Region Office staff. The Region appreciates your attendance and service to the collector vehicle business.

Official Show Registration Tents are located in the Green Field – see the Charlotte Motor Speedway maps. Official info locations, staffed by Region folks, are situated in all Fields and the Car Corral.

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Event Regulations

For Participants and the Public

1. Medical Emergency & Safety DURING Event Hours

Phone 911 for a medical emergency at any time. During the day, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, medical help is always onsite. Contact On-Duty Police Officers or Speedway Security or Hornets Nest Region Officials.

2. Medical Emergency & Safety AFTER Event Hours

Phone 911 for emergencies. After hours, roving Police Officers are provided by HNR in the Flea Markets, Car Corral, and AACA trailer and vehicle parking areas.

3. Safety

Safety is a primary concern with a large crowd and movement of many types of motor vehicles. Anyone operating a motor vehicle of any type in an unsafe manner is subject to removal from the Event. Report safety concerns to HNR Officials during the day in the Green Field Registration Tent.

4. Motor Vehicle Traffic Restrictions

To allow safe pedestrian movement, Motor Vehicle traffic is restricted in the Flea Markets and Car Corral on Thursday-Friday-Saturday, between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM (except for officials).

5. Vendor Pass

Each person must have a Vendor Pass or an admission ticket to enter the fenced area enclosing the Green Field, and Car Corral. No credential checking is required when walking between any Fields. ***It is highly recommended that you do not drive out during the day and expect to easily drive back inside.***

6. Vendor Agreement

A - As a Vendor and participant, I understand the Hornets Nest Region (HNR) and Charlotte Motor Speedway (CMS) accept no liability for any injury to persons or damage to property or thefts incurred by my accepting space assignments or renting equipment or materials for the Event.

B - The Hornets Nest Region assumes no responsibility for any personal injury, damage or loss by fire, theft, or any other cause whatsoever.

Food and beverage sales and services, souvenir sales, etc, are rights reserved by the Speedway.

C - Your Vendor registration and attendance indicates agreement that... "As a Vendor, I understand I can't sell T-shirts, caps, shoes, boots, food, drink, new NASCAR racing related souvenir items unless commissioned with Charlotte Motor Speedway." Vendors may sell NASCAR collectibles that are five years old, or older, with no commissions.

7. General Requirements and Conditions

A - Roving Police Officers and security is not intended to totally protect Vendor property - participants are responsible for securing their property. For safety concerns after hours, moving vehicles and persons walking may be challenged by Police Officers or Speedway Security.

B - "Cruising" traffic, shopping and looking, is not permitted. Cruisers are subject to loss of event registration – Car Corral traffic is a concern.

C - Disorderly or intoxicated persons will not be tolerated, day or night, and are subject to removal and loss of event registration. Use of foul and objectionable language or gestures is prohibited.

D - No campfires on the ground are permitted because of the old landfill areas – gas and charcoal grills can be used carefully with sensitivity to your neighbors and their vehicles and flea market goods—coals must not be dumped on the ground at any time.

E - Vendors will have no loud music, radios, stereos, TV, loudspeakers, etc, during the Event – day or night. Report offenders to Hornets Nest Region.

F - Generators causing excessive fumes and/or noise are not allowed. Generators must be vented to a point at least eight feet above the ground and located such that fumes will not be funneled into surrounding occupied areas. Loud generators must be turned off by 11:00 PM each night. During the Event, if two or more Vendors file a complaint with the Hornets Nest Region about a loud generator running after 11:00 PM (or fumes at any time), this will be sufficient to allow relocation of the Vendor with the offending generator. The Speedway food service will have generator equipment running at all hours – any Vendor who has a concern can request relocation by contacting Hornets Nest Region officials.

G - All flea market merchandise, vehicles and tents must be within space assigned. **No tent stakes are allowed in any pavement at the Speedway.** Aisles must be kept open at all times for emergency vehicle access as required by the Fire Department. Offenders are subject to being removed from the Flea Market and from future event registration.

H - All campers and motor homes on the property must be self-contained. Any dumping of gray water will result in the owner being removed from the current event and future event registration.

I - Trash containers are provided on the grounds – please use them to keep your area clean. Do not leave trash or junk parts on your space.

8. Prohibited at Charlotte AutoFair

A - **No tent stakes are allowed in any pavement at the Speedway.**

B - No cars for sale or "For Sale" signs are allowed in any Car Show area or in the parking lots. Signs will be removed or covered.

C - Firearms, ammunition, fireworks, gambling devices; lewd, obscene, or pornographic items shall not be sold or displayed.

D - Motorized scooters with a standing rider (regardless of number of wheels) shall not be ridden at the event, except for CAF Officials.

E - Golf carts cannot be brought onto the property to be sold, displayed, parked or demonstrated in the Flea Market or Car Corral.

F - Motor vehicles and Official golf carts cannot be driven on the grounds by anyone who does not possess a valid driver's license.

G - Marine vehicles, boats, aircraft cannot be sold.

H - No riding of mini-bikes, motorbikes, scooters, roller blades, skateboards, private full-size golf carts, lawn tractors, lawn mowers, bicycles, Segways or other two-wheelers – they may be impounded.

I - Reproduction of credentials is **NOT** allowed. Lost credentials must be reported immediately to the Hornets Nest Region.

9. Vehicle Pass

A - One original vehicle pass will be issued for each 10x30 or smaller space. Two vehicle passes are available on request for 10x40 or larger spaces. All vehicles must be on assigned spaces. A "Car Hauler Permit" is available from HNR for a fee. Vehicles may be parked in a Speedway public parking lot – the Speedway collects public parking fees.

B - Vehicle pass **MUST** be affixed to the lower, left, windshield and may not be transferred to other vehicles as a method of bringing unauthorized vehicles into the Flea Market or Car Corral. Vehicles without a valid pass affixed to the windshield will be subject to towing by HNR. If your vehicle pass affixed to your windshield is lost or stolen, please come to the HNR Registration Tent for a replacement. Park only on your space!

10. Vehicle Pass on Trailered Vehicles or Trailers

The vehicle pass must be affixed to the lower, left, windshield of the driven vehicle. HNR gate personnel may affix a sticker to the windshield of the towed vehicle or the trailer as required. This may be needed to identify any trailer or vehicle left on the flea market space.

11. Car Hauler - Trailer Use & Parking Area

Car haulers and trailers are allowed on Flea Market spaces if sufficient space is purchased. Vehicles that cannot be driven can be left on the hauler/trailer in the Flea Market. The "Car Hauler Parking Area" is available for Vendors to park Car Haulers, trailers and other vehicles – there is a fee for this permit – available at the Car Hauler Lot and the HNR Registration Tents. Secure trailers and other vehicles. There is no security in this area at any time - park strictly at your own risk.

12. Physically Impaired (PI) Convenience Vehicles

A - The Physically Impaired (PI) may use a one or two person, three or four wheeled, battery powered vehicle or wheelchair which are allowed on a public sidewalk. This does not require any permit and they are admitted through the Speedway gates without question – this applies to public and Vendors. Gasoline powered PI vehicles are not permitted since they cannot be used on a public sidewalk.

B - The Hornets Nest Region, AACA has been instructed by Speedway management to notify Vendors and members of the public, including physically impaired persons that they will not be allowed to operate golf carts on Speedway property. This applies to all events promoted on Speedway Motorsports properties, which includes Charlotte Motor Speedway. Official golf carts are allowed at all times and the Speedway does permit certain "associates" to have gold carts.

13. Car Corral

A - Vehicles cannot be driven in the Car Corral between 6:30 PM and 6:30 AM on Wednesday through Saturday. **NO Dualies.**

B - Only **drivable vehicles** are permitted for sale in the Car Corral. Street legal drivable golf carts with **current state issued license plates** may be sold in the Car Corral or Flea Market.

C - Car haulers, with a HNR permit affixed, can drop off vehicles on **Wednesday and Thursday, only. Car Haulers without visible permits are subject to losing spaces.** Car haulers cannot come into the Car Corral for pick up until 3:00 PM on Saturday. Each car hauler must have the special "CAR HAULER PERMIT" sticker affixed to the windshield for admittance to the Car Corral on Thursday and Saturday only.

D - Vehicles longer than nineteen (19) feet or wider than eight (8) feet are not allowed. Oversize vehicles may be relocated to an alternate location by HNR as needed. **NOT ALLOWED: Dualies;** limousines; car haulers; motor homes; tracked vehicles; trucks with more than two axles or 4 tires; trailers; golf carts; boats; marine vehicles; or aircraft

are not allowed. **NOTICE:** Hornets Nest Region reserves the right to make exceptions to these requirements.

E - All vehicles in the Car Corral must have conventional rubber tires and not steel tracks, such as found on some tractors or military vehicles.

F - **Motorcycles must be driven into the Car Corral and cannot be displayed on trailers or in the back of a pickup truck.** (Motorcycles can be displayed for sale on a trailer or in the back of a pickup truck in the Flea Market area.)

G - No demonstration of car covers of any kind, or parts for sale, are allowed in the Car Corral, unless approved by HNR in advance.

H - All vehicles in the Car Corral must have a vehicle pass properly affixed to the front windshield and cannot be parked on another's space without permission of the person whose name is on the space.

I -- NO FREE parking space is available inside the Flea Market or Car Corral for "extra vehicles," car haulers and trailers, must not be left unattended in the Flea Market or Car Corral – park on your space only.

J - Vehicles on car haulers must be unloaded, Friday and Saturday, in the "Car Hauler Parking Area" and driven into the Car Corral. Car Haulers may be brought in again on Saturday, after 3:00 PM, to reload vehicles as needed.

K - Each driven vehicle must have the proper sticker affixed to the windshield. Car Corral spaces are 10x19 and the vehicle must be on the space. Any Vendor who continually violates policy by being outside of his space and not having the proper Car Corral sticker is subject to losing renewal rights and removal from the current Event.

14. Dogs and Pets

A - The Hornets Nest Region does not allow dogs with public admission. "Service Dogs" are allowed with certification to be shown on request. Vendors are allowed to have pet dogs or cats in their vehicles on their spaces. Potentially threatening animals, used for guard duty, such as Pit Bull-Doberman-Mastiff-German Shepard, etc., are not allowed. Vendors must clean up after pets. Barking dogs are a nuisance to everyone and cannot be tolerated. Violations may result in a loss of flea market spaces.

B - Notwithstanding the HNR prohibition of dogs with public admission, if dogs are allowed in the Event by any Speedway official, the Hornets Nest Region is not responsible for any damage to property of persons, or acts of violence or bites caused by dogs admitted by Speedway personnel – the responsibility shall belong solely to the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

15. Hornets Nest Auto Fest Administration – Hornets Nest Region

A - Spaces for an upcoming Event may be requested for transfer between parties if the Hornets Nest Region office is notified at least twenty-one calendar days before the event opens. HNR reserves all rights to reject any transfer and reassign spaces for other use.

B - The Hornets Nest Region reserves the right to relocate any Vendor or Car Corral space as necessary, in its view, for any purpose.

C - The Hornets Nest Region reserves the right to reject application for space rental or renewal on the basis of unsatisfactory personal conduct, non-delivery of purchased goods, actions or deeds of poor behavior, or for merchandise not within the scope of the event. These determinations will be made at the sole discretion of the Hornets Nest Region.

D - No raffle sales or charity solicitations are allowed in the Flea Market, Car Corral or AACA Car Show area without prior written approval of the Hornets Nest Region.

E - North Carolina law requires each Vendor with a Flea Market space to have a 'Sales and Use Tax Number' from the NC Dept of Revenue, PO Box 25000, Raleigh, NC 27640-0100. Compliance is solely the Vendor's responsibility.

F – In general, refunds may be considered only when a written request is received in the Hornets Nest Region Office a minimum thirty calendar days before the event opens on the first day. Approved refunds will be made within forty-five days. No refunds will be made to anyone who is removed from the event for cause.

G – Effective January 1, 2023, limited refunds will be made if Covid-19 and/or the Governor of North Carolina forces the Spring or Fall Show to be canceled. Also, in general, refunds will be carefully considered if all or any part of Hornets Nest Auto Fest is canceled or rescheduled in cases of national emergency, acts of God, weather conditions, war, terrorism, and/or responses thereto, local or federal government regulations, disasters, strikes, civil disorder, or if Speedway

Motorsports and/or Charlotte Motor Speedway pre-empts any or all of the property for uses other than Charlotte AutoFair.

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