

# Rally Cross Car Classes

Thank you for your interest in attending our Rally Cross at Santa Maria Speedway. We think you'll get a real thrill out of sliding your street car around in the dirt just like the "big boys" of the World Rally Championship--well, sort of! It's certainly a great way to get started rallying....

Competing in a Rally Cross requires no special equipment other than a helmet. A few loaner helmets will be available but you are encouraged to bring your own.

Your car must have a full body, fixed roof and not be too "tippy." Your street car is probably acceptable unless it's a dune buggy or a ten-foot-high truck! It must pass a basic safety inspection: Nothing loose in the car, battery held down securely, working brakes, stuff like that. You'll probably want to put extra air in your tires too.

## "Street Car" Classes

**2WD Street Stock** -- basic two-wheel drive (front or rear wheel) with no significant performance upgrades. Typical cars include Volkswagen Golf and Jetta, Honda Civic, Toyota Corolla, Plymouth Neon, Chevy Cavalier, etc. Yes, they can be big cars too, but generally smaller cars will be more nimble around the tight course.

**4WD Street Stock** -- like 2WD Street Stock, but with 4WD. Typical cars are Subaru WRXs, older Mitsubishi Eclipses, and the like.

**2WD Modified** -- Similar to 2WD SS, but with performance enhancements. The most common enhancement is to upgrade the tires, e.g., change from street tires to mud, snow, or rally tires.

**4WD Modified** -- like 2WD Modified, but with 4WD.

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**Open 4WD** -- modified high-performance cars, typically with significant performance improvements such as bigger brakes, suspension changes, lighter weight (by removing unnecessary trim pieces) etc. These cars are 4 wheel drive.

**Group 2/5** -- similar to Open 4WD, but for two-wheel drive cars

**Performance Stock** -- for mostly stock and inexpensive cars, two wheel drive

**CRS GT** -- Similar to Performance Stock, but for 4WD cars

**IMPORTANT:** The rule book for the California Rally Series will be used to decide any car classification questions. You can download the rule book from [www.CaliforniaRallySeries.com](http://www.CaliforniaRallySeries.com). If there are still questions, they will be resolved by the Event Steward.