Putnam Purple Cow Precision RoadRally

July 1-2, 2023

Starts/ends at Putnam Park Road Course (near Cloverdale)

Cost: $25 (members/weekend members)

This is a Tour RoadRally designed to be run by individuals who are attending or working the SCCA Time Trial event at Putnam Park Road Course the weekend of July 1-2, 2023, but open to anyone.

While the goal on track is to go fast, the goal of a RoadRally is to drive with precision and observation. Scores are the accumulated seconds that you are early or late to each checkpoint based on the speeds given in the instructions. A perfect score is 0.

The rally uses GPS checkpoints. Participants may run it any time from registration on Saturday until mid-afternoon on Sunday. (Must be done running by 4pm Sunday) The entire course takes a little less than an hour to drive.

All roads are public and PAVED!! Participants must be in a street legal vehicle and use either their car's stock odometer or a GPS odometer to verify the course mileages. A simple calculation device is permitted, but unnecessary.

THINK YOU CAN DO BETTER? Live scoring for the event will be available to view all weekend. If you run the rally and think you can do better, then for a $10 donation to the rally pot, we will assign you a new car number and you can run the event again. The first three places will split the rally pot.

Items Needed:
1. Street legal car
2. 2 people in the car (driver and navigator)
3. Pen/pencil/highlighter
4. Clipboard
5. Dedicated cell phone or GPS enabled tablet for checkpoint scoring
6. Car stock Odometer or phone GPS app to track your mileage

Additional information and registration at msreg.com/PurpleCow

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General Instructions
(how to get started, get a good score and be safe)

1. Sign up online at msreg.com/PurpleCow

2. Download the Competitor - Richta GPS Checkpoints onto your phone from either the Google Play or ITunes Store. (addendum instructions attached.)

3. Sign the event waiver in Garage 1 at the Putnam Park Road Course on the day you are going to run the rally. Your car number is the one that you sign next to on the waiver.

4. When you are ready to run the rally, go to the start point (at the end of the drive by the checkered flag), open the app and navigate to the page with the rally clock on it. Then leave the app open and running while you are running the event.

5. Follow the route instructions.

6. Try to pass the checkpoints at the correct time. The app will let you know how many seconds early or late you arrive. You should speed up or slow down to try and get closer to the correct time at the next checkpoint. If you're on time, you will be 0 late or early. If you're running more than 10 seconds late, you can enter a time allowance (TA) into the app before you get to the next checkpoint and it will credit your arrival time with the additional seconds so that you don't have to speed to get there.

7. Scoring is done by accumulated seconds at the checkpoints. Whole seconds are used, the tenths are dropped. (i.e: 0.3 early will be recorded for scoring as 0).

Route Instruction Notes

1. Complete each instruction in the order they appear. Instructions without an action (i.e: CP1 "800S") mean that you will pass that item – just maintain your speed as you pass.

2. **CAST** means Change Average Speed To. This is the speed that you need to average during that section of the rally. Best practice is to travel a few miles above that speed to make up for any slow-downs or curves.

3. **CP#** means a timed checkpoint. They are numbered 1-45. (i.e.: CP1, CP2, CP3 etc.)

4. Any words in quotations marks are verbiage on a sign or building.

5. Mileages are given in hundredths (.01). Your car odometer probably only registers tenths (.1) You can ignore the extra digit(s).

Safety Precautions

1. The driver is only responsible for safely driving and the navigator does everything else (keeping track of route instructions, looking up information, entering time allowances into the app etc.)

2. The RoadRally is run entirely on paved public roads with 2-way traffic. Be sure to stay to the right. There are many hills and blind curves. Beware of drop offs at the side of the road. Obey all traffic laws. (Moving violations will be cause for disqualification!)

3. Don't run over chickens, cats, squirrels, etc. There are plenty of them out there. Take a time allowance if you need to. (See item 6 above.)