



## Alfa Romeo Owners Club - 2011 National Convention Schedule

# Alfas in the Bluegrass - Lexington, KY

### Alfas in the Bluegrass Time Line and Information

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Sunday thru Wednesday July 10-13	9:00 AM Alfa Touring (Pre convention tour)	Participant meeting is at 9:00 AM at the Convention Hotel. At 10 AM we will take off for 4 days of touring through Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana! The registration fee does not include ancillary costs, such as food, lodging, etc. Please provide an e-mail and phone number with your registration.
July 10-17	All days Self guided day tours	Computer kiosk is in the "Convention Central" area of the Hotel
Tuesday July 12	5:00 PM Tech Inspection for Time Trials, in Indiana	Participants will meet in Indiana and stay overnight. It is not realistic to plan a same day roundtrip drive from Lexington to the Time Trials track.
Wednesday July 13	7:00 AM Time Trials at Putnam Park Road Course, Mt. Meridian, IN	Participants will be furnished full details upon Time Trials registration. Maximum of 60 cars.
	8:30 AM Drivers Meeting	All entrants will drive 2 practice sessions before the timed runs.
	12 Noon Parade Laps	Please be on time for the Parade Laps.
	4:00 PM Time Trials conclude	Last car will finish running by 4:00 PM and all should head towards the Lexington hotel. Final results will be posted at the Lexington Hotel; not at the track.
Wednesday July 13	7:00 AM Registration	Registration desk will keep generous hours throughout the convention, and exact times will be posted along with phone contacts.
	1:00 PM Horse Farm Tour	This is an afternoon of what is a "must see" in the Horse Capital of the World. Transportation is via bus from the hotel and back to the hotel.
	8:00 PM Vendor Reception and Specialty Group Gatherings	At "Convention Central" in the Hotel. Meet our vendors, see their offerings, and meet friends from the Alfa groups (GTV6, 1900, 750/101, AlfaBB, etc.),
Thursday July 14	8:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting	8 to 5 PM at the convention Hotel. Open to all AROC members.
	11:00 AM TSD Rally School Fundamentals	1 hr class on fundamentals and principles at the convention hotel.
	12 Noon Bourbon Distilleries Tour	Afternoon visit to two of the finest KY distilleries. (12 to 5 PM via bus.)
	5:00 PM TSD Rally School Workshop	Classroom walk thru and exercises applying fundamentals and principles.
	5:00 PM Tech Inspection for Autocross	At the Convention Hotel rear Parking Lot; open until 9 PM.
	6:30 PM Welcome Reception	Hors d'oeuvres and drinks (cash bar) until 9:00 PM at the Convention Hotel.
Friday July 15	All day Car wash	In the rear parking lot.
	7:00 AM TSD Rally	Opens early for ample time to get ready. 1st car is off at 8 AM. Driving is 2 hrs max. <b>If running the TSD and Autocross, please come to the TSD first.</b>
	7:00 AM Autocross	Minutes from the hotel and within a block of food and restaurants. Mandatory Drivers Meeting is at 9 AM
	2:30 PM Autocross "Recreational Runs"	For those who have never run an autocross... Experience why it is so much fun, in a low-key non-intimidating atmosphere, with instructors.
	9:00 AM Horseback Riding at the Kentucky Horse Park	Riding time is an hour. Van will leave from the hotel. Participants will be back at the hotel by 11:30 AM.
	9:00 AM Model Car Show / Art Show (with optional Silent Auction)	Participants are encouraged to set up their displays by Friday. (Set-up is available from the first day of the convention, Wednesday.)
	12:30 PM Newsletter Editors meeting	Until 2 PM, so no one is rushed. It is OK to order lunch from the hotel.
	2:00 PM Concours Judges meeting	Until 4 PM, at the hotel.
	4:00 PM Tech Session 1	Glenn Gaudin: Alfa Rust: A practical assessment. Determining when is it terminal.
	5:30 PM Tech Session 2	Matt Jones: Alfa Vintage Car Restoration: 25 Years and Older - Round Table
	7:00 PM Parking Lot Party & Swap Meet	Until 9:30 PM outside the Hotel "Convention Central" area.
Saturday July 16	7:00 AM Concours d'Elegance	7 AM - 3 PM at Keeneland Race Course. Judging starts at 9 AM sharp.
	2:00 PM Gimmick Rally	First car is off at 2 PM. Driving is 2 hours max.
	3:30 PM Tech Session 3	Combined Sessions: Latest on Spica Systems by Herb Sanborn; Alfa 4C Race Engines by Wes Ingram; and Custom Chassis Construction by Daron Walker
	5:00 PM Tech Session 4	At the hotel. Starts with a traditional Cocktail hour. Ends at 10 PM.
	6:30 PM AROC Annual Banquet	
Sunday July 17	8:00 AM Scenic Drive through Private Farm Roads (with optional Poker run)	Leaves from hotel; returns by 10 AM. This is very special, as these roads are not open to the public. Limited to 50 cars, and not available as self-guided tour. Poker run option is for Awards Brunch attendees. Five cards will be handed out, but hand can be "improved" at the Awards Brunch.
	10:00 AM AROC Town Hall Meeting	At the Convention hotel, until 11 AM. Open to all AROC members.
	11:00 AM Awards Brunch	A celebration of a great convention, covering all events and all who came. For example, wonder no more about which cars were the concours winners. A picture of each winner will be displayed on the screen as the awards are announced!
	6:00 PM Arrivederci Lexington	We are reviving the tradition of meeting for a casual dinner for those staying after the convention closes.

**Convention Central: Hotel area where Registration, Vendors and Receptions will be held, with Alfa exclusive parking right outside!**