

## **Rules for Pets at Chicago Region SCCA Solo Events**

The Chicago Region believes that autocross is a mix of great competition, shared interests, camaraderie, and family. Many of our members own pets that they like to bring to our events. Unfortunately not all pets are capable of being controlled well enough to attend our events. Because of past pet incidents, the Chicago Region solo board has established this set of mostly common sense rules to help ensure the safety of our event attendees.

1. All pets must be kept on a 6' maximum length leash at all times.
2. Pets must be under the control of their owner, kept inside the owner's vehicle, or securely tied up in a specially designated pet owner paddock area that is away from the normal flow of people between paddock, grid and bathrooms.
3. No pets are allowed in grid or on course during the event.
4. Pets can only be walked on course during course walks by their owners.
5. Pets should not be brought to drivers meetings, trophy presentations or other heavily trafficked areas unless they are kept in the owners vehicle or a safe distance away from others.
6. The solo board reserves the right to ban any animal from future solo events at its' discretion by a majority vote of the board following any incident involving the animal that they feel poses a future threat to the safety of others.

If you own a pet that is menacing please leave it at home. If you own a large pet that is difficult to control, make sure that it is secured and won't break free or please leave it at home. Children or those afraid of animals should not enter the designated pet owner paddock area.