



Ford Performance Racing School Upgrades School Fleet; Welcomes FPRS Dark Horse to Class

- [Ford Performance Racing School](#) (FPRS) is upgrading its fleet of cars used for high-performance driving instruction at its operation at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, North Carolina, with new 2024 FPRS Dark Horses.
- For 2024, FPRS is offering 1-Day, 2-Day, and Advance Day programs; these programs all feature the FPRS Dark Horse. Registration for these courses is open.
- Those interested in improving their performance driving skills while experiencing this exciting new car should visit [FordPerformanceRacingSchool.com](#) for additional program information and program dates.

CONCORD, North Carolina, December 20, 2023 – [Ford Performance Racing School](#) (FPRS) is introducing a whole new fleet of cars used for high-performance driving instruction featuring the new 2024 FPRS Dark Horse.

“Dark Horse is the track-capable Mustang that puts a new level of performance in the hands of everyday customers who still want the excitement of an attainable V8 sports car. It’s also the backbone of our global Mustang racing effort,” said Mark Rushbrook, Global Director, Ford Performance. “Ford Performance Racing School has been around since 2006 and has hosted over 40,000 passionate owners in the Ford performance vehicle owner programs conducted there since 2012. We are thrilled that they have chosen to base their new 30-car high-performance driving school fleet on this fabulous vehicle.”

Worthy praise for an exceptional car, and it is only natural that Dark Horse will become the third generation FPRS school car. “We’re proud to welcome the Dark Horse to the school and can’t think of a better way to gear up for our 18th season with Ford than to feature one of Ford’s finest vehicles in our signature series of high-performance driving programs”, said school president, Dan McKeever. “Dark Horse is fun, fast, and forgiving. Drivers will experience just what this fantastic car can do on a spectacular world-class track, and our professional instructors help everyone take their driving expertise to the next level, whether they are beginning drivers or experienced racers.”

The 30 FPRS Dark Horse school cars will be used extensively and exclusively in the high-performance driving programs conducted by the school at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, NC. Beginning on March 13 and running through October 26, three different customer programs will be offered: 1-Day, 2-Day, and Advance Day. Registration for all sessions is open. Scheduling information and details of all programs can be found at [FordPerformanceRacingSchool.com](#).

Extremely capable straight from the factory, the 500-hp FPRS Dark Horse school cars include a number of performance industry-leading components included as standard equipment on this unbelievable car. Significant among these standard components are the Brembo brake system and RECARO sport seats. Castrol engine oil and SRF brake fluid are yet other ingredients in this potent school car, and join Brembo and RECARO in helping to ensure the driver has a safe, uninterrupted, and memorable experience. Brembo, Castrol, and RECARO are all longtime FPRS partners.

2024 Ford Performance Racing School Dark Horse

- 5.0L Ti-VCT V8 engine - 500 horsepower - 418 lb.-ft torque
- TREMEC® 6-speed manual transmission with rev matching (automatic transmission with paddle shifters also available)
- Mustang Dark Horse Handling Package
 - 19" x 10.5" (F) and 19" x 11" (R) tarnished dark-painted aluminum wheels with 305/30R19 (F) and 315/30R19 (R) tires
 - Factory-installed adjustable strut top mounts
 - Front tow hooks
 - Magnetic Damping System
 - Performance rear spoiler with Gurney flap
 - Revised chassis tuning
- Engine oil, transmission and differential coolers
- Brembo brake system with black calipers and a white Brembo logo
- Castrol engine oil and SRF brake fluid
- RECARO® sport seats
- Custom 6-point roll cage
- Safecraft 4-point HANS-ready racing belts
- Road-Keeper dual HD video system

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About Ford Performance Racing School

Founded in 2006, [Ford Performance Racing School](#) has become one of America's top training programs for those wanting to sharpen their skills while becoming better and safer drivers. With operations based in Concord and Asheville, North Carolina, and Tooele and Park City, Utah, the school has been the home of Ford performance vehicle owner programs since 2012. FPRS employs a fleet of modified Mustang Dark Horse, Mustang Shelby GT500, Mustang Boss 302 FRS, Mustang Shelby GT350, Focus ST and Fiesta ST performance cars, F-150 Raptors, and Edge ST and Explorer ST SUVs, as well as a team of instructors comprised of championship-winning drivers.

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