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Santa Fe Concorso Event Schedule

- Dates: September 23-25, 2011
- What: Welcome to the Concorso! We are happy you have chosen to attend Santa Fe's annual gathering of rare and exotic cars. The Concorso will celebrate Can-Am racecars, Mercedes-Benz, 125 years of the automobile; and "The Need for Speed."
- Where: La Mesita is an exquisite 140-acre equestrian property off Route 84/285 at the junction of NM 503, the High Road to Taos. ***Since La Mesita is a private equestrian ranch, no public parking is available on site or along NM 503.***
- Shuttles: Free air-conditioned motorcoaches will shuttle all ticket holders to La Mesita, leaving continuously from Buffalo Thunder Resort, 8 miles north of Santa Fe off Route 84/285. ***Friday night VIP guests will exchange their ticket for a wristband at the will call table inside the Jemez Terrace. The wristband will allow them to board the shuttle. All Concorso tickets for Sunday's event (purchased from the Lensic and via sponsorships – General Admission and VIP) must be replaced with a lanyard obtained at the will call table inside the Jemez Terrace at the Buffalo Thunder Resort. The lanyard must be worn and visible to board the shuttle.***
- Schedule:
 - ✓ Friday, September 23 ---2:00 to 4:00 PM ***Restoration Panel with Paul Russell and Jim Stranberg*** – Free and open to the public. Held outside in the grassy courtyard at Buffalo Thunder Resort.
 - ✓ Friday, September 23 --- 4:30 to 7:30 PM. ***VIP, Entrants and Sponsors only*** - Welcome Reception poolside at the main house. Food and drink, music and a select group of show cars will accompany this gathering. Automotive notables will be on-hand to exchange stories of their colorful past. Starting at 4:15 pm, shuttles leave every 10 minutes for La Mesita, a short distance away.
 - ✓ Saturday, September 24 ---9 am to 2 pm. ***Entrants only*** – The optional Road Tour by juried cars winds through varied New Mexico landscapes along NM 4, into the Jemez Mountain Range to the Valles Caldera National Preserve. Staging of cars for the tour will occur at the Hilton at Buffalo Thunder in the morning, with food & beverage following at the luxurious Encantado Resort. ***The public is welcome to view the cars, but only entrants can participate in the road tour.***
 - ✓ Sunday, September 25 --- 10 am to 3:30 pm. ***General Admission and VIP*** - The Concorso judging by an esteemed panel of nationally recognized automotive and design experts will occur from 9 am to 11 am. Entrants, VIP's and Judges will be provided food and beverage at the guesthouse VIP Terrace from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Cash food stations will also be on site. Shuttles depart Buffalo Thunder Resort starting at 9:45 am. The last shuttle leaves La Mesita at 4 pm.