

Ladies' Driving Award

1. Purpose. The purpose of the Ladies' Driving Award program is to encourage ladies to drive the Model A Ford, and to recognize this achievement by receiving an award, the ladies' driving patch.
2. Method. Since many of our ladies do not have the opportunity to regularly drive the Model A Ford, a driving instruction program has been established. Upon successful completion of the program, a copy of which is available at national headquarters, the successful participant shall receive a patch and certificate recognizing their achievement. The program shall be run by the individual chapters. This program is not a driver-training program. All participants shall hold a valid current driver's license in their respective state or country. This program is designed to provide the basic information and instruction for driving the Model A Ford, and is a "check-out type program.

The materials for this program, patches, instructions, etc. shall be available only from Model A Ford Club of America national headquarters. Fees to cover the costs of these items, handling and postage will be charged.

Ladies Driving Program - Administrative Guidelines

The purpose of the Ladies Driving Instruction program is to instruct ladies who are licensed drivers of modern cars in the unique features of Model A Fords so that they can drive the Model A Ford in mild weather conditions under normal circumstances encountered in everyday driving. In no way is this program structured or intended to be a driving school. Therefore, there should be no conflict with the local driving laws. However, since the driving laws do vary, the chapter conducting the Driving instruction program for licensed drivers should know and fully understand all local driving laws. As necessary, changes to the instruction program may be made.

The course outline has been used for several different groups and has been found to work well. Three sessions are highly recommended. They should each be spaced about a month apart. In this way there will be time for the pupil to practice. It may be desirable to have additional sessions for more supervised practice, particularly in gear shifting.

Each chapter conducting the instruction program should select a program leader and co-leader.

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