

# First Quarter 2025 Fly Friendly Program Results

## Above and Beyond Awards

The following flight schools have been recognized for their commitment to the Fly Friendly Program above and beyond expectations.

### Aces High Aviation Key Performance Metrics - Current Quarter Comparison to Baseline

- **Average Altitude:** Increase of 15%, from 423 Feet to 486 Feet.
- **Average Noise Level @RMT 6 (82.9 dBA):** Decrease of 0.2 dBA, from 83.1 to 82.9 dBA
- **Evening Operations:** Decrease of 68%, from 148 to 47.
- **Nighttime Operations:** Decrease of 100%, from 5 to 0.
- **Additional Items:**
  - Actively engaged with Noise and Capacity Management Office; provided breakdown of aircraft information.
  - Quarterly noise data shared at their Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) meeting.
  - Entire Cessna aircraft fleet can utilize unleaded fuel.
  - Approximately 2,000 gallons of unleaded fuel purchased.

### Sling Pilot Academy Key Performance Metrics - Current Quarter Comparison to Baseline

- **Average Altitude:** Increase of 8%, from 593 Feet to 638 Feet.
- **Average Noise Level @RMT 6:** Decrease of 0.6 dBA, from 78.4 to 77.8 dBA
- **Evening Operations:** Decrease of 42%, from 190 to 111.
- **Nighttime Operations:** Decrease of 81%, from 16 to 3.
- **Additional Items:**
  - Actively engaged with Noise and Capacity Management Office; provided breakdown of aircraft fleet information.
  - Created [FlyFriendlySoCal.com](https://flyfriendlyso-cal.com) for CFI's and pilots to quickly find references to noise abatement resources in the Southern California region.
  - Developed the "[Whisper Sling](#)," which is a new pilot training aircraft designed with community concerns about GA noise in mind.
  - Included noise abatement training within their curriculum for every CFI and pilot.

- Every aircraft binder has noise abatement notes included.
- LGB specific noise ordinance times incorporated into their aircraft reservation schedule.
- Entire aircraft fleet can utilize unleaded fuel.
- 100% unleaded fuel purchased.

## **Positive Progress**

The following flight schools have made positive progress under the Fly Friendly Program:

- **Aero City Group**
- **Pacific Air Flight School**
- **Long Beach Flying Club**