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WISHING STONE - new for 2015!



2014 Pacer of the Year Sweet Lou by YANKEE CRUISER

DRAGON AGAIN

p,2,1:52.3; 3,Q1:51.2; 1:48.3 (\$2,343,428)
Dragon's Lair-Ever And Again-Towner's Big Guy
 Sire of the richest pacer ever Foiled Again p,1:48f (\$6,894,531) and the winners of over \$9.9-million in 2014 ranking him in the top six money-winning sires of the year. Standing his second Ohio season in 2015.

2015 Fee: \$5,000

BIG RIGS

2,1:55.1f; 3,1:52.2; 4,1:52.1f (\$662,826)
Andover Hall-Filly At Bigs-Donerail

Multiple stakes winning son of Andover Hall from multiple stakes winner Filly At Bigs 3,1:54 (\$655,773). His oldest foals are yearlings in 2015.

2015 Fee: \$3,500

I'M GORGEOUS

p,2,1:50.4; 3,1:50-1:50.2h (\$573,722)
Bettor's Delight-Joy-Andrel

Little Brown Jug heat winner and multiple stakes-winning son of leading pacing sire Bettor's Delight. His oldest foals sold as yearlings in 2015, averaging over 4 times his stud fee.

2015 Fee: \$3,000

FORECLOSURE N

p,2,1:52.1f; 3,1:49.2f; 4,1:48.4 (\$807,746)
Rocknroll Hanover-Pleasing Package A-Fake Left
 Sub-1:50 multiple stakes-winning son of Rocknroll Hanover. His oldest foals are yearlings in 2015.

2015 Fee: \$3,000

WISHING STONE

2,1:55; 3,1:51.2; 1:51.2f-1:54.3h (\$2,359,150)
Conway Hall-Meadowbranch Magic-Valley Victory
 World Champion and multiple stakes winner including the NYSS Final at 2, Kentucky Futurity at 3, Grade 1 winner in Europe at 4 & 5, Maxie Lee & Cutler Memorials at 6 and Breeders Crown finalist at 7 (and breeding 28 mares while in training). Standing his first full season in 2015.

2015 Fee: \$4,500

MY MVP

2,1:56.1; 3,1:52 (\$868,604)
Cantab Hall-Exceed Expectation-Kadabra

Kentucky Futurity winner and the fastest son of leading money-winning trotting sire Cantab Hall currently standing at stud. Out of a Kadabra mare, making him a perfect outcross stallion. He stands his second season in 2015.

2015 Fee: \$4,000

WOODSTOCK

p,2,1:52.4; 3,Q1:50.3 (\$178,926)
Rocknroll Hanover-Gothic Lady-Abercrombie

A \$100,000 yearling purchase, he's a gorgeous stakes-winning son of the great Rocknroll Hanover from a full sister to Artsplace. His oldest foals sold as yearlings in 2015, averaging over 3 times his fee.

2015 Fee: \$2,000

YANKEE CRUISER

p,2,1:51.2; 3,1:49.3 (\$1,150,123)
Artiscape-A Yankee Classic-Jate Lobell

Sire of the career winners of over \$31-million and 5 sub-1:50 winners led by 2014 Pacer of the Year, World Champion and Breeders Crown winner SWEET LOU p,1:47f-'14 (\$3,478,894). He stands his second Ohio season in 2015.

2015 Fee: \$4,500

UPFRONT HANNAHSBOY

p,2,1:53f; 3,1:49.2f (\$331,829)
Dragon Again-She's A Daisy-Jenna's Beach Boy

A multiple stakes-winning son of Dragon Again, his second dam is World Champion and Breeders Crown winner Shady Daisy p,3,1:51 (\$1,807,755). He stands his second full season in 2015.

2015 Fee: \$1,500

WHOSURBOY

p,2,1:58.1f; 3,1:50.2; 1:49 (\$1,633,394)
Artsplace-Sweet Reflection-Big Towner

A sub-1:50 son of Artsplace and from the great racemare Sweet Reflection p,3,1:53.1 (\$1,004,639). After a successful stud career in Ontario, he stands his third Ohio season in 2015.

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ART'S CHIP

Artsplace-Athena Blue Chip-Goalie Jeff • p,4, 1:49.3, race timed in 1:48.2 (\$726,999)

Out of World Champion Athena Blue Chip p,4, 1:50.3 (\$457,118)

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★ **Autumn Estelle** 3, 2:00h (\$44,361)

Turbo's Agreement 3, 2:01.3h (\$32,118)

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Trulee Grateful 3, 2:04.4h (\$28,818)

Southern Valley Colt Circuit Association Champion at 2 & 3



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Autumn Estelle

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From Your Executive Director

Renée Mancino



Since coming on-board January 5, 2015 I am excited by how much change is upon us. Representative of our industry's demographic both within the industry with support professionals and staff as well as our fan base for many years, our demographic is aging. Not unique to our industry this trend is expected to continue. In 2000 2.5 million Americans turned 65, this year more than 3.5 million will turn 65, and by 2030 those over 65 will number 72 million.

Locally, not only has Jerry Knappenberger decided to hang up the driving lines and retire but as I have proceeded through this first month of managing the day-to-day operations at the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association, I have encountered many more individuals that have been pivotal to the Ohio Standardbred industry and operations, whom have also decided to do the same. From the database programmer, administrator, and attorney for our H.H.H.R.P. program, to our stallion auction manager, as well as other support industry professionals. At this time we are in an enormous period of change much the same way our aging nationwide demographic is.

Although the loss to our industry comes at the cost of highly experienced working professionals, it brings in new, fresh, energetic, and innovative people and ideas. I am looking forward to all of this change and the ability to shape and craft things at the OHHA with the Board of Directors as we move forward.

Aside from my addition, some of the changes that Members will see at the office in Columbus include the addition of a not yet hired employee for our front-line Office Manager's position, the addition of a second regional fair coordinator, and a transition over to H.H.H.R.P. administrator for our most senior, dynamic, and trusted employee, Linda Nance.

Additional and significant workflow hardware and software program changes, and updates will accompany the workforce reorganization at the office. First on our checklist is a complete modernization and streamlining of office operations. From the addition of a centralized server based network system with automated back up on site and in the Cloud. In addition, the technological updates in the office will enable us to integrate other things into our workflow such as a centralized calendaring system, in-office messaging system, and remote access ability via VPN for the office and Board. The end goal when completely up and running will be the ability to offer a centralized calendaring system, including in-office, public, and Board Member's calendars, as well as direct intra and interoffice messaging, which will enable us to operate more efficiently and further our goals of improved communications and transparency for Members, Board Members, and the Staff.

In addition to office personnel changes we will be working as a group to ensure that the monies bestowed by the Legislature onto our industry are utilized to the fullest in order to further our sport's popularity and success as well as prevent take-backs.

To that end several things came out of our annual Board and Membership Meetings held on January 23rd and 24th at the Columbus Marriott Northwest and leading up to our Annual Awards Banquet.

The new 2015 OHHA Board members retained or elected include: Breeders Section, Senena Esty, Betty Shaw, and Brad Wallace. Owners Section, John Ryan Melsheimer in District 2, Dayle Roof in District 5 and Emily Hay in District 8. Trainer/Driver representatives are, Virgil Morgan Jr., Rick Martindale and Mark Winters Sr. Steve Bateson was added as Vice President, and Kevin Greenfield was elected as the new OHHA President replacing outgoing President, Steve McCoy.

In conjunction with our Annual Board Meetings the Board approved moving ahead with the OHHA innovative marketing and branding marketing initiative spearheaded by Dr. John Mossbarger. In addition, President Greenfield has promulgated a new Legislative Committee tasked with investigating and implementing additional PAC funding programs, as well as strategically providing legislative funding to pivotal political candidates and caucuses.

We have also seen two big issues introduced by the Ohio State Racing Commission this month. First, the Racing Commission set-forth a draft whipping rule for comment. Upon initial blush the proposed regulation appears to mimic an industry wide tightening up on a driver's ability to freely use a whip during a race. In conjunction with a nationwide trend in response to public perception and animal rights groups, the industry is trying to find a way to

balance a driver's ability to encourage a horse with the public's perception of using a whip as cruelty. To that end the OHHA has arranged a private workshop meeting early in February to be held with representative drivers, trainers, and owners to bring their concerns over the proposed regulation directly to the Racing Commission in advance of formal hearing and enactment.

The second big development to come out of the Ohio State Racing Commission this month was an edict to do a preliminary investigation on the Advance Deposit Wagering Industry as it currently stands in the State of Ohio. It is reasonably foreseeable that their primary focus will likely be how to capture some of the revenue generated by that gambling source for the state's coffers, which now largely are collected out-of-state and shared among ADW hosts and operators, with little to none returned to the state, and a very small allocation going to horsemen.

With both issues the OHHA will be working hard to ensure that the Ohio Horsemen are represented and their concerns are heard and addressed. So stay tuned for developments, which are coming at us at warp speed. And join us as we embrace the future and look forward to 2015 as a great year of change and expansion within the Ohio Standardbred Racing Industry.

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A Word From Your President

Kevin Greenfield



Kevin Greenfield was appointed OHHA President at the 2015 OHHA Annual Meeting January 24, 2015. As we thank Steve McCoy for his services to OHHA as President, we welcome Greenfield as he steps into the position.

I was born and raised in Perrysburg, Ohio a suburb of Toledo. I attended BGSU where I received a BA in History in 1978. I attended University of Toledo College of Law where I received my Juris Doctorate in 1981. I have been in private practice of law 34 years. I have been certified since 2002 by The Ohio State Bar Association as a Board Certified Specialist in Labor and Employment law, practicing primarily in employment law.

Since 2009, I have served as one of three Commissioners on the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund which oversees the Ohio Sires Stakes Program. I am also Treasurer of the Ohio Harness Horse Breeders, Inc. that sponsors the Ohio Selected Jug Sale.

In 1996, I purchased Hickory Lane Farm. I am President and I co-own it with my two partners, Leonard Buckner and Brad Wallace. Currently, we stand first year trotting sire, Uncle Peter, along with Dejarmbro and McArdle. I am responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of the Farm and its horses.

It is my honor to assume the role of President and hope to continue the excellent work of my predecessors. As we enter a new era in harness racing in Ohio, we constantly have to be aware of the ever changing environment and stay vigilant in protecting what we have been given. To that end, I have developed a four step plan that I am implementing for 2015.

First, I will be organizing a legislative committee, solely focusing on legislative fund-raising and developing contacts with our legislators. Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$100,000 through contributions to keep our voice strong in the legislature.

Second, we must develop a professional comprehensive marketing plan which grants optimal exposure to our sport in a positive light while stressing the importance of the agricultural component and how vital it is to Ohio's economy.

Third, we will completely begin to automatize the OHHA office and services so that our members will have easy and quick access to our services. The goal is to become a transparent organization that allows all of its members an equal and active voice in all that we do. Creating a strong and close knit partnership is vital or our continued success.

Finally, I will be organizing a committee to explore alternative sources of income for the OHHA such as Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW) and other forms of gambling taking place in Ohio within the boundaries of Ohio. Considerable income has been lost to our industry. We must find a way to capture it.

I will work hard and will always make myself available to anyone who would like to discuss our sport and our organization and how we can make it better.



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Steve Bateson

I was born in Ft. Lee, VA but raised in Bowling Green, Ohio. I attended and graduated from The Ohio State University with a bachelor of science in Agricultural Economics in 1991. I've worked and lived in three states (Michigan, Indiana and now Ohio) selling agricultural products. I'm currently a Strategic Account Sales Manager for an agricultural distribution company with accounts in Indiana, Maryland, Ohio and Virginia.

I grew up next to the late Forrest and Winifred Warner. They raised Standard-breds. Forrest was a past OHHA president but his wife Winifred was much more influential to me and my love of harness racing. She was the first person to take me to Toledo Raceway Park. I remember going there for the first time and talking her into staying a few extra races longer than we had planned. I was hooked from then on. I became a fan of Jeff Fout, as he won about every two out of three races that night. Mrs. Warner also took me to my first Little Brown Jug in 1982 (Merger) and I've missed only a few since.

With some of my high school graduation money I bought part of my first horse (Forceps). I owned several other horses before moving to Indiana and selling out after getting married in 1993. I returned to Ohio in 2003 and was back in the business by 2005. I didn't realize how much I had missed it. I bought a farm in 2006 that has an established half mile training track on it and started learning how to train horses myself. I now have my trainer and drivers license, which doesn't make me an expert, but does give me a good understanding of how difficult it can be to make this hobby of mine a full time profession. Hence my willingness to become an OHHA director. I became an OHHA director in 2011 as an owner director of district 7.

As the newly elected Vice President my goal is to do all I can to support our new President in implementing his four step plan for moving OHHA forward.

I also have several key initiatives I

want for our horsemen in 2015. One recent issue that I am passionate about, initiated action on, had owner's section support for, and was unanimously passed by the Board for implementation during the annual Board meetings is for all parimutuel tracks to begin paying drivers that finish out of the money a service fee for each drive. Indiana, Pennsylvania and several other states do this now and I feel this is a small token we should do. Not so much for our current top reinsmen but for our future top drivers. Someone has to drive the 6th-9th place horses. This is how some of our up and coming drivers gain their experience from these trips. This small fee can make a big difference for many of these drivers. As a director I'm always saying to myself and others "how can we make a difference". With Ohio gaining momentum, I want as many people as possible on the bus. We will need all facets of the industry working together for us to reach our maximum potential and achieve long term sustainability.

I also want to see the Ohio fairs flourish. With the increase number of Ohio foals I want to see our Ohio fairs be successful with their race programs. Many Ohio fairs have cut their days of racing due to quality and quantity of horses. Now with the added support of VLT's, fair purses have increased as has the number of Ohio Bred horses racing there. 2015 brings Ohio Fair Stake racing back to the Delaware County Fair for Ohio Breds to compete against one another in stake races besides the Ohio Breeders Championship. I want to ensure that The Ohio Fair Championship makes its debut at Hollywood at Dayton Raceway on October 1st, 2015 a success with horses from all around the state coming to Dayton to compete.

I will work for more opportunities for horsemen now and generations to come. I welcome all suggestions for the betterment of our industry.



Youth Corner

2015 Harness Horse Youth Foundation Scholarship Applications Now Available

Westfield, IN- Applications are now available for three scholarships offered by the Harness Horse Youth Foundation. Completed applications are due at the HHYF office by April 30, but early submission is encouraged. Information on these financial awards is available at <http://www.hhyf.org/hhyf-scholarships>. The scholarships, for students who are at least high school seniors, are awarded based on GPA, financial need, completeness of application and quality of essay (where applicable).

The HHYF scholarships are the Gallo Blue Chip Scholarship, a stipend of up to \$15,000, sponsored by Martin Scharf, for children of licensed trainers or caretakers in Pennsylvania, New York or New Jersey; the \$2,500 Curt Greene Memorial Scholarship for students who have demonstrated a passion for harness racing and have financial need; and the \$1,500 Sweet Karen Scholarship for alumni of HHYF Summer Programs. For questions please e-mail HHYF Executive Director Ellen Taylor (ellen@hhyf.org). The HHYF website also provides a comprehensive listing of harness racing-related scholarships available through other sources.

The Harness Horse Youth Foundation is a charitable 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing young people and their families educational opportunities with harness horses, in order to foster the next generation of participants and fans. The Foundation has been making a difference in young people's lives since 1976, and its programs include interactive learning experiences with these versatile animals, scholarship programs, and creation and distribution of educational materials. For more information on opportunities through HHYF, or to support its mission, go to www.hhyf.org.

For further information on this press release, contact Keith Gisser, 216-374-1392 or e-mail keith@hhyf.org.

HHYF Announced their 2015 Summer Program Schedule

Introductory 1-day summer program for children ages 11 and older will be offered at Scioto Downs on August 11, 2015. The complete schedule and application is available on HHYF's website at <http://www.hhyf.org/schedule-applications>.

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–Trainer Jimmy Takter

- As a freshman, Dontyouforgetit won six races in 10 starts earning \$337,837 from multiple victories on the tough Pennsylvania Sire Stakes circuit, including his win in the \$200,000 PASS Final at the Meadows in his record 1:55.3f. He also won the Standardbred Stakes at Delaware, Ohio by nearly 18 lengths in **1:55.3h—the current World Record for 2-year-old trotters on a half-mile track!**
- At three, he earned an additional \$260,212 with a 5-2-2 record in 19 starts. His victories included the Currier & Ives, PASS leg, Yonkers Trot elim and an elim of the Earl Beal Memorial where he took his **career record of 1:52.1f at Pocono.**
- His pedigree is second to none! Dontyouforgetit is a son of **2014’s leading money-winning trotting sire Cantab Hall** and from the **2004 2YO Trotting Filly of the Year Solveig** 4,1:54.4f (\$820,791), who is also the dam of **2-time Breeders Crown Champion and 2YO Trotting Filly of the Year Shake It Cerry** 2,1:53.3; 3,1:51.2-’14 (\$2,058,180), **Uncle Lasse** 2,1:54.1-’14 (\$351,297) and **Solvato** 3,1:53.2f (\$300,931).

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Conway Hall-Meadowbranch Magic-Valley Victory



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Leading Sires by Average Earnings 2 YO Trotters

	SIRE	#Foals	Starters	Winners	#100K Winners	Average Earnings
1	DEEP CHIP	6	4	4	2	\$ 71,629
2	GROTON HALL	6	6	4	2	53,494
3	INFINITIF	12	6	3	1	53,478
4	MUSCLE HILL	82	45	24	5	45,546
5	TAURUS DREAM	27	12	4	1	42,553

Leading Earnings Percentage Sires 2 YO Trotters

	SIRE	#Foals	Starters	#50K Winners	Percentage
1	GROTON HALL	6	6	3	50.00%
	DEEP CHIP	6	4	2	50.00%
3	MALABAR MAN	5	3	1	33.33%
	TSUNAMI	3	3	1	33.33%
5	ENCORE ENCORE	12	7	2	28.57%

Top Percentage Sires of 2:00 2 YO Trotters

	SIRE	#Foals	Starters	#In 2:00	Percentage In 2:00
1	MUSCLE HILL	82	45	23	51.11%
2	DEEP CHIP	6	4	2	50.00%
3	INFINITIF	12	6	3	50.00%
4	ENCORE ENCORE	12	7	3	42.86%
5	DONATO HANOVER	102	61	25	40.98%
6	EXPLOSIVE MATTER	81	47	19	40.43%
7	RC ROYALTY	35	24	9	37.50%
8	ANDOVER HALL	99	59	22	37.29%
9	CANTAB HALL	71	49	17	34.69%
10	GROTON HALL	6	6	2	33.33%
	JUSTICE HALL	32	18	6	33.33%
	MUSCLES YANKEE	51	33	11	33.33%
	VALLEY SPEED	5	3	1	33.33%
14	YANKEE GLIDE	72	45	14	31.11%
15	SOUTHWIND ELIAN	24	13	4	30.77%
16	PIZZAZZED	11	10	3	30.00%
17	BROADWAY HALL	30	24	7	29.17%
18	MUSCLE MASS	90	52	15	28.55%
19	MUSCLE MASSIVE	85	59	16	27.12%
20	CASH HALL	31	20	5	25.00%

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**Standing in
2015**

Whosurboy

Artsplace- Sweet Reflection
p,2,1:58.1f;3,1:50.2; 1:49 (\$1,633,394)

- a great racehorse, the winner of \$1.6 million, and former track record holder at Mohawk and Rockingham Park
- by Artsplace out of the Big Towner mare Sweet Reflection, the Breeders Crown winner of more than \$1 million
- his pedigree Artsplace out of a Big Towner mare suggests he's a perfect outcross for the many commercial stallions standing in Ohio, the USA and Canada
- from limited opportunity Whosurboy has to his credit the likes of 2013 winners Giddy Up Blackfly p,3, 1:52:1 Ontario graduate at Georgian Downs (\$147,000), Ontario Sire Stakes winner UpfrontWhosurlady P,3, 1:51:2 (\$117,000), Witosurbanker p, 2, 1:59h 3,1:52, Victory DazeWilwin p,1:51:3

STUD FEE: \$1,500



Upfront Hannahsboy

Dragon Again- She's a Daisy - p,2,1:53f; 3,1:49.2f (\$331,829)

- Pennsylvania sire stakes winner, North American Cup Cons. and Cleveland Classic winner of more than \$331,000
- by Dragons Again, sire of arguably the greatest pacer of all time and the richest Foiled Again p,\$6,000,000 plus
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Jerry Kaltenbach Memorial Awards

Press release from the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund

Since 1988, when the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund instituted the Jerry Kaltenbach Memorial Awards in honor of one of the founding fathers of the Ohio Sires Stakes program, the winners have been based upon money won in Ohio Sires Stakes races during the year.

The top money-winning trainer for 2014 was Ron Burke with \$428,750. His total was a record, beating the \$416,600 won by horses in the Virgil Morgan Jr. Stable in 2005.

Actually, about everything Ron Burke does these days as a trainer is a record. His stable will accumulate over \$25 million in 2014 winnings along with a thousand or more victories. Both totals were unthinkable until recently.

While another win probably ranks on top last year—his first Little Brown Jug—Burke did train a pair of winners of Ohio Sires Stakes Champions. Lady's Dude took the \$200,000 3-Year-Old Colt Trot in 1:53.4 and Dibs went two ticks fast in capturing the 3-year-old colt pace.

Burke started five horses in championships at Scioto Downs on Sept. 27, and the horses earned \$258,000 during Ohio Super Night.

Brian Brown, among the state's leading trainers in recent years, finished second with \$348,400. He trained the winner of one sires stakes championship, the 2-year-old pacing filly Friskie Lil Devil.

Three-time training champion Jim Dailey finished third in 2014 with earnings of \$283,800.

Driving honors were taken by Chris Page, who drove a pair of winners on Super Night. He won with 2-year-old filly trotter Sunrise Nibbles in 1:58.4 and 3-year-old filly pacer Crown Time Keeper in 1:55.2 to accumulate a record \$743,650 in sires stakes purses. Brett Miller set the former record of \$667,800 in 2005.

Page, 31, won his first Kaltenbach trophy by a comfortable margin over Joshua Sutton, whose drives resulted in \$485,000 in purse winnings. Sutton drove Lady's Dude for Ron Burke. He also finished second in two other championships. Dan Noble finished third with sires stakes earnings of \$449,500.

Throughout the 27-year existence of the awards, David Miller leads the 11 individual winners of Kaltenbach driving honors with seven trophies.

Fifteen trainers have won Kaltenbach training awards. Virgil Morgan has won most often, taking home the trophy in six years.

Only two horsemen, Sam Noble III and Dave Rankin, have been honored in both the driving and training categories.

2014 Leading Trainers & Drivers in Ohio Sires Stakes

Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Ron Burke	30	7	3	6	\$ 428,750
Brian Brown	33	5	9	2	\$ 348,400
James Dailey	28	6	7	3	\$ 283,800
Scott Cox	23	5	5	3	\$ 252,800
Martin Wollam	27	5	5	4	\$ 251,600
Steven Carter	19	5	1	3	\$ 232,800
Jim Arledge Jr.	33	4	5	2	\$ 207,550
Virgil Morgan Jr.	25	5	5	3	\$ 200,300
Danny Collins	13	4	0	1	\$ 173,200
Christopher Beaver	5	4	1	0	\$ 170,000
Krista Harmon	9	3	3	2	\$ 136,550
Ron Wagner	5	2	0	1	\$ 124,800
Doug Hinklin	18	3	3	1	\$ 115,200
Dan Ater	13	5	0	2	\$ 114,800
Jeff Cox	9	3	1	0	\$ 114,000

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T, 3, 1:57.1M \$84,367
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Winter racing at Miami Valley.
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In 2014, 115 trainers, 63 drivers and 181 horses made 684 starts.

A total of 36 trainers and 25 drivers won at least one race.

Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Chris Page	66	19	8	7	\$ 743,650
Joshua Sutton	45	9	9	5	\$ 485,000
Dan Noble	49	9	7	8	\$ 449,500
Ron Wrenn Jr.	41	4	7	8	\$ 347,800
Greg Grismore	43	6	6	4	\$ 270,800
Martin Wollam	23	6	4	2	\$ 265,200
Aaron Merriman	45	2	6	12	\$ 236,400
Kyle Ater	40	5	4	4	\$ 192,400
Kurt Sugg	27	4	4	4	\$ 187,200
Ron Pierce	5	1	1	1	\$ 174,000
Jason Brewer	25	4	4	3	\$ 171,700
Ryan Stahl	13	4	2	2	\$ 152,800
Kayne Kauffman	44	0	7	3	\$ 148,850
Wyatt Irvine	4	2	0	1	\$ 124,800
Michael Micallef	5	3	2	0	\$ 120,000

Kaltenbach Memorial Award Winners 1988 -2014

Driver	Earnings	Year	Trainer	Earnings
Chris Page	\$743,650	2014	Ron Burke	\$ 428,750
Dan Noble	416,500	2013	Jim Dailey	\$ 319,850
Kayne Kauffman	204,268	2012	Martin Wollam	\$ 205,413
Ryan Stahl	300,532	2011	Martin Wollam	\$ 149,997
Ryan Stahl	219,647	2010	Jim Arledge Jr.	\$ 160,240
Dan Noble	238,173	2009	Jim Dailey	\$ 247,380
Sam Noble III	255,500	2008	Jim Dailey	\$ 205,400
Ryan Stahl	383,311	2007	Michael Medors	\$ 209,025
Brett Miller	584,800	2006	Virgil Morgan Jr.	\$ 332,700
Brett Miller	667,800	2005	Virgil Morgan Jr.	\$ 416,600
Brett Miller	629,140	2004	Virgil Morgan Jr.	\$ 310,255
David Hawk	399,011	2003	Virgil Morgan Jr.	\$ 318,167
Brett Miller	565,802	2002	Michael Medors	\$ 315,369
David Hawk	655,600	2001	Michael Medors	\$ 283,225
David Hawk	643,650	2000	Virgil Morgan Jr.	\$ 266,225
David Hawk	459,100	1999	Virgil Morgan Jr.	\$ 213,495
David Miller	543,869	1998	Sam Noble III	\$ 174,257
David Miller	463,002	1997	Jeff Cox	\$ 138,597
David Miller	401,277	1996	Jim Arledge Jr.	\$ 140,437
David Miller	466,335	1995	Tom Brinkerhoff	\$ 162,605
David Miller	537,739	1994	Ron Potter	\$ 132,431
David Miller	339,179	1993	Sam Noble III	\$ 164,139
David Miller	288,852	1992	Doug Hinklin	\$ 194,168
Ray Paver Jr.	293,334	1991	Debbie Paver	\$ 154,726
Dave Rankin	264,384	1990	Dave Rankin	\$ 172,972
Sam Noble III	223,955	1989	Steve Brannan	\$ 156,136
Joe Adamsky	185,303	1988	Beth Dailey	\$ 135,230



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Communications Corner

Regina Mayhugh



Happy New Year! It's hard to believe 2014, is over and we have already gone through the first month of 2015! So many opportunities are presenting itself for communications in 2015 in favor of Ohio harness racing.

Communicating our excitement for harness racing is a necessity to promote the sport. Today there is a wide variety of media available which allows us to reach out to more people and share the enthusiasm of harness racing. We as ambassadors of this sport need to use the opportunities that are now accessible through social media to help educate and draw new interest from our community.

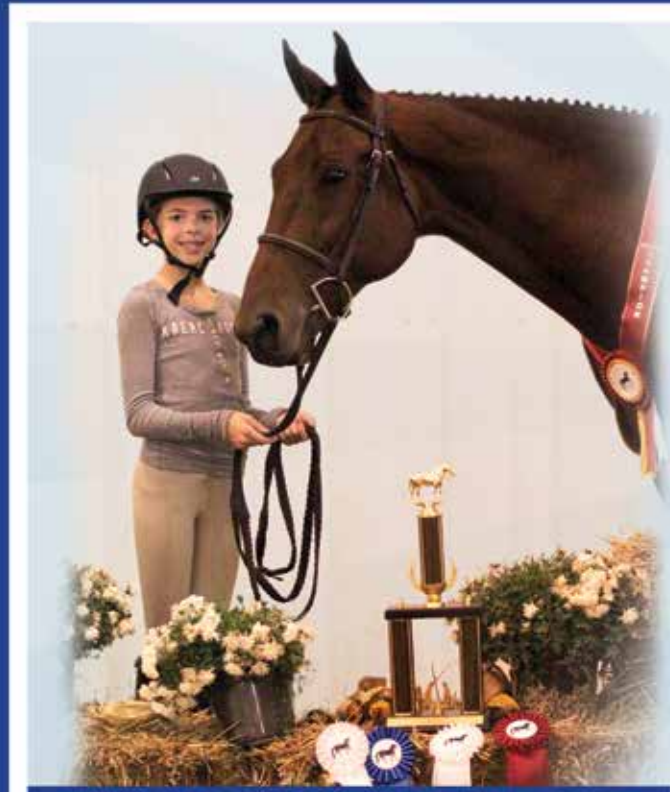
OHHA publications will always be a traditional way to place educational materials in the hands of others as well. Our physical presence and the ability to ed-

ucate others about the industry just by talking to others will make impacts. As we plan to move forward in marketing our industry, I invite you to join me in the adventure.

As members I rely on your input to provide me with details to utilize when promoting harness racing. The horse and stable stories, industry knowledge, the experiences, these are all moments that we want to share with the public. Some specific areas I would like to highlight include youth, farms, fairs and careers that the harness racing industry provides.

Soon OHHA will have an interactive display to bring to events, fairs, sales, tracks and various other venues. These are opportunities for you as members to become involved as well. You are the voice that the fans need to hear.

Buckeye Harness Horseman magazine will be adding a few new features as well as it grows into this promotional era. I will be looking for educational stories that will interest OHHA members reading them as well as allowing this publication to become a reference that will interest other horse lovers that are not involved in harness racing. The Buckeye Harness Horseman will be another tool to reach out to others. I wish all of you a successful year of racing and with your help we can educate our spectators that Ohio Harness Racing is the most exciting sport in the state!!!



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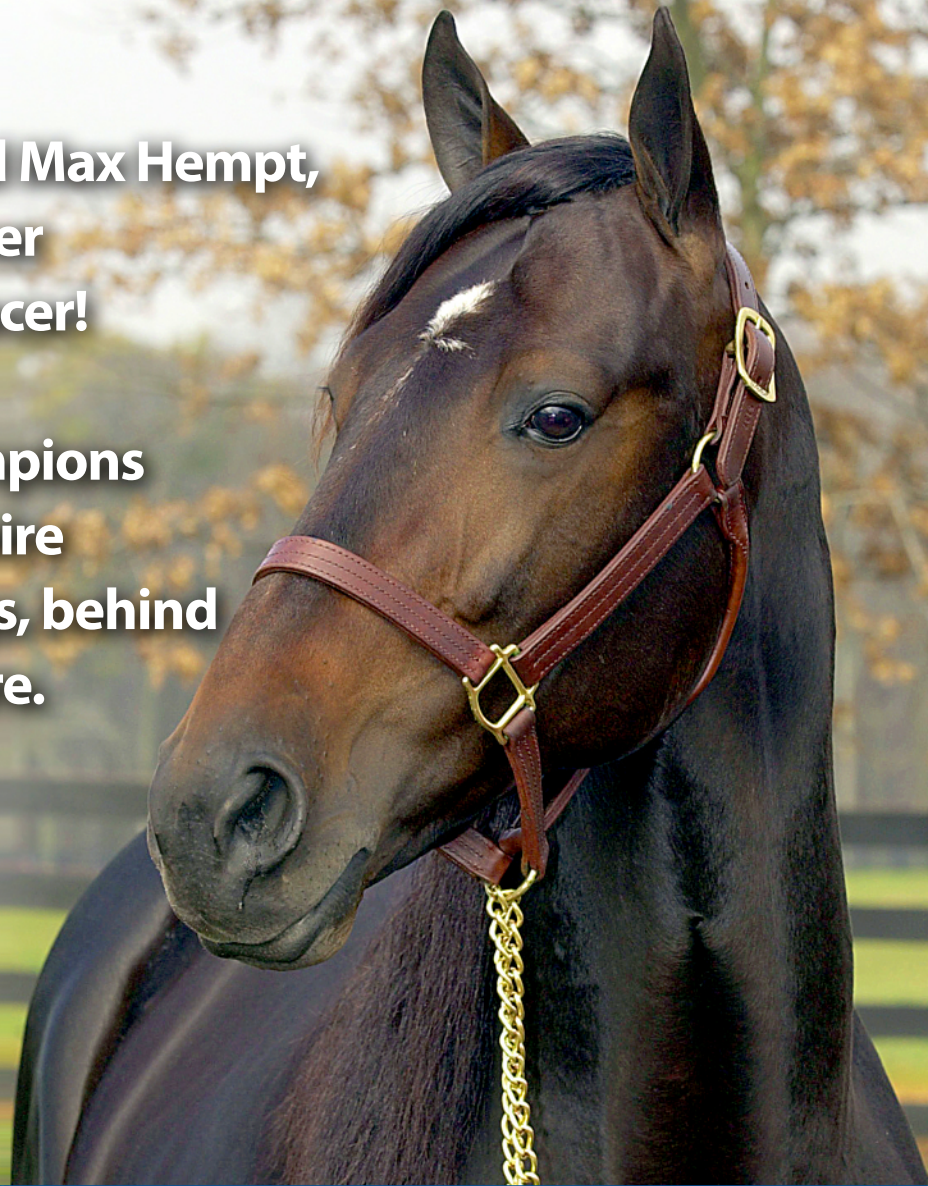
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New Beginnings

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Standardbreds Continue to Promote the Breed Beyond the Track

On a cold day in February 2007, Mountain Melodie arrived at New Vocations to prepare for a second career. The four year old daughter of Master Lavec had raced the Ohio fair circuit with some success at two, but very little at three. It was apparent she wouldn't be competitive beyond that level so her owner and breeder Paula Casto chose to give the well-mannered trotter the opportunity to succeed in a new career.

"Melodie was quite accommodating to handle and easy to have around," said New Vocations Executive Director Dot Morgan. "We found her a home with Laura Adams in Manchester, Michigan who had the experience to develop a young horse and was looking for a lifetime partner." A month later Laura and Melodie participated in a Liz Grave clinic together.

"It was Melodie's first time riding in an arena and certainly in a clinic environment," Laura said. "She took everything calmly, in-stride, and performed incredibly well. There were people who would wait to watch our ride because Melodie was pretty magical that weekend, and she still is. Liz dubbed her "the Grace Kelly of horses."

Laura has primarily used Melodie as a family pleasure horse during the past eight years. Laura rides English and her husband rides Western. Melodie performs well for both. Together, they have trail ridden throughout Michigan and Indiana. In addition, they enjoy driving Melodie on their country roads.

"Melodie is a huge part of our equine family," said Laura. "She has been a wonderful partner for us under saddle, driving, and on the ground. She is very sweet and affectionate (another characteristic people frequently comment about), and is an ambassador for the Standardbred breed every single time we take her out.

"The first thing people always want to do is guess her breed. Melodie holds herself beautifully, and looks quite impressive when she moves, so I understand why they think she's a breed more associated with dressage. My response is that I bet they won't guess it correctly. They never do! We get Andalusian and Warmblood guesses 99% of the time, and when I answer that she's a retired Standardbred, well...jaws always drop. This opens up a conversation about the breed and how versatile they are. We're huge believers that if you're looking for a horse for a specific discipline, in a certain size and/or color, there IS a Standardbred out there for you."

Laura Adams is a professional photographer and has been a great asset photographing the adoption horses at New Vocations' Michigan facility. "I love photographing the horses and sharing their descriptions and availability on my Facebook page," Laura said. "I feel strongly about the racehorse adoption effort; the more horses that are placed, the more there is room to educate and place others. I'm always thrilled as each one finds a home." For more information on New Vocations visit www.NewVocations.org or call (937) 947-4020.



Mountain Melodie transitioned easily from racing to riding. For the past eight years, the daughter of Master Lavec has been beloved riding and driving partner for adopter Laura Adams of Manchester, MI.

Photo credits: Laura Adams Photographic Art

Ohio Fairs Championship Races New in 2015

Have you heard the news about the NEW Ohio Fairs Championship coming in October? This championship race opportunity is open to those who nominate in and race at ANY Ohio fair! See the list of conditions below. The nomination form can be found in the Ohio Stakes Guide which can also be accessed via the OHHA website <http://www.ohha.com>.



Ohio Fairs Championship

\$12,500 per division est.



- October 1st, 2015 @ Hollywood Gaming in Dayton, OH
- \$100.00 Nomination per horse for eligibility, \$100.00 Starting Fee
- Points accumulated by racing at any Ohio Fairs Stake funded through the Ohio Fairs Fund through
- September 24, 2015 (Ohio State Fair not included)
- Highest 9 point earning horses entered start in the final, 2 AE horses may be drawn
- Minimum of at least 6 betting interest to start in any of the finals; declared horses split nomination monies if race doesn't meet minimum required
- No trainer/owner can have more than 2 starters in any division final
- Points to be awarded as followed: 50 for first place, 25 for second place, 12 for third place, 8 for fourth place, 5 for fifth place and 1 point for all starters. Dead Heat points will be calculated the same way purse monies are calculated
- In the event of a tie for the 9th or last starter, horse with the most wins in Ohio Fair Stakes breaks the tie. In the event of a second tie after most wins the horses will be drawn randomly
- Qualifying Standard required for starting in the Ohio Fairs Championship:
- One clear charted line in the last 45 days prior to race day with a time at or below the standard
- required:
 - 2 year old Trotters 2:12.0
 - 2 year old Pacers 2:08.0
 - 3 year old Trotters 2:07.0
 - 3 year old Pacers 2:03.0
- Event is managed by the Ohio Fair Racing Conference.
- Nominations made to the OHHA through the Ohio Stakes Nomination booklet- can be found on OHHA's website too: <http://www.ohha.com>



USTA Matching Funds Grant Program

The Matching Funds Grant Program was started in 2006 and is administered by the U.S. Trotting Association. The program will award up to \$10,000, maximum \$1,000 per applicant, to individual county fairs, horsemen's associations and colt circuits to support a marketing program that promotes harness racing at the county fair level. Each applicant is responsible for acquiring resources in the same amount as you are requesting. An individual applicant's matching funds can include donations, both monetary and in-kind resources, which must be stated in the budget proposal and evaluation.

Application Deadline Proposals must be postmarked on or before **May 1, 2015**. Applications postmarked after the due date will not be considered. You may apply at fairs.ustrotting.com/funds.cfm or mail your application to:

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Applications can be found on the USTA Fairs website at <http://fairs.ustrotting.com/funds.cfm>

Final Report

A final report is due back to the USTA within 30 days of the last day of racing at your fair. The report must be mailed in along with supporting materials such as photos, newspaper clippings, giveaway examples (or photos of such), copy of radio advertisements, etc. and a full marketing plan evaluation. The second half of the requested funds will not be released until this final report has been received. If the report is postmarked after Nov. 30, 2015, your organization may not be eligible to receive the second half of funding. Failure to return the final report at any point in time may result in the applicant's disqualification from Matching Funds Grand awards in subsequent years.

Ineligible Expenses

Because of the wide range of applications and money requested for the Matching Funds Grant, the following is a list of **ineligible items** that may heavily influence your application:

Racing Expenses such as:

- purses
- state racing taxes
- starting gate
- track maintenance
- race day insurance
- programs
- Huff's Guide (or other horsemen condition book) advertising
- USTA and state racing commission

- licenses
- racing officials (announcer, judge, timer, clerk, charter, photo finish, etc.)
- blankets (or other trophies given to race winners)
- winner's circle photographer or photographs
- Travel, lodging and meal expenses
- Promotional items ordered from the USTA

Advertising Guidelines

In order for newspaper, TV or radio ads or placements to be considered as marketing expenses, 75 percent of the ad must reflect harness racing and MUST include:

- Written copy given to radio station
- CD or DVD of what was run
- Photos of billboard, bus ad, etc.
- Newspaper clippings

NOB HILL HIGH

p,2, 1:54h; 3, 1:50.3f; 1:50.1f (\$1,104,203)

Mcardle - Anniecrombie - Abercrombie



Millionaire Racehorse with Millionaire Pedigree from Sire and Dam Standing First Year in 2015

Sired by Millionaire racehorse MCARDLE p,3, 1:49.0 (\$2,455,609) and out of World Champion ANNIECROMBIE p,3, 1:52.3 (\$1,414,477), recognized as a Dan Patch 3-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year. Nob Hill High is only one of eight million-dollar winners whose parents both earned over a million dollars.

After winning the Standardbred at Delaware, Ohio at 2, his racing career continued to improve, going on to earn nearly \$200,000 each year from age three to seven. He earned over \$100,000 as an 8-year-old when he topped the million-dollar mark.

Bruce Saunders, trainer of Nob Hill High, is quoted as saying "He's a terrific racehorse. He's a professional and tries hard all the time. He's an over-achiever. He's the kind of horse every horseman admires."

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Ladies Pace Series in Ohio

by Emily Hay

Ray, Annie Lufkin, Tim Harless, Bill Peters and myself came up with an idea to have a ladies pace series between Darke County, Mercer County and was going to add Van Wert. Then we thought “why not add any who wants to have this race.”

We hope it promotes harness racing, brings more fans to the races and let people know it’s not just men and dads that are driving, but also women and moms. We have a great start with all the fairs who have said yes and having the final at Delaware Jug week is exciting!!

The rules are that a horse could not have made more than \$10,000 in 2015, and fairs will race a field of eight; if more than eight enter it goes to a draw. We do ask fairs race at least five and if it should happen that less five enter then it’s up to the fair if they have the race.

Ladies will be awarded points per race and the points follow the ladies, not the horse. The entry fee is \$30.00, in which the fair keeps \$15.00 and \$15.00 goes back to Ohio Ladies Pace to be paid out at the final. Top 9 lady drivers will get to race in the final at Delaware.

We have been working on getting donations for prize baskets for the ones who make it to the final. The ladies pace that Darke County and Mercer County have been doing has been a huge hit at the betting windows. We think it has to do with “lady drivers”. I have been telling the ladies that I know race, about this event and some

are horse shopping and some are getting their driver’s license so that they can participate as you will need to have a fair license to race. I think it’s going to be a great addition to the county fairs! And maybe someday we “fair drivers” can get a special race at one of the big tracks. October for Breast Cancer would be awesome!



Emily Hary driving Royal Delta at the Mercer County Fair in Ohio Ladies Pace race. Photo credits: Robin Link.



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p,3, 1:47 (\$2,082,885)

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p,2, 1:54.3f, 3, 1:52.3f-'14 (\$119,878)

XTRA DESIRE p,2, 1:52.4f (\$95,613)

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Bell Flower

2012 , P, 2, Q1:54.4F \$164,336

FLY FLY BUCKEYE - OUR LADY COUNTESS - ARTSPLACE



2-Year Old Pacing Filly of 2014

Bell Flower is owned by Bruce and Patricia Soulsby and Dean Davis. She was bred by The Ohio State University, ATI. She is trained by Jim Arledge Jr. and driven by Chris Page.

Bell Flower started her stakes season as an OCRA Fair Stakes 2-Year old fillies division winner, trained and driven by Fred Huff, Jr. at the Pickaway County Fair in Circleville, OH on June 21st, earning \$1,471 and pacing in 2:03.2.

Additional 2014 Stakes Wins

Ohio Sires Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:55.3	\$20,000	July 18
Ohio State Fair at Scioto Downs	1:55.2	\$24,750	August 1
Ohio Breeders Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:56.0	\$13,100	August 8
Ohio Sire Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:55.0	\$20,000	August 22
Ohio Sire Stakes at Northfield Park	1:56.1	\$20,000	September 5
Ohio Breeders Championship at Delaware	1:56.4	\$15,015	September 14

Dean Davis said, "Bell Flower won her races pretty easily. She is now back in training for her 3-year old year." Davis also bought Bell Flower's full sister, Buckeye Carly who is also in training as a 2-year old pacing filly. Chris Page said, "She was a 2-year old that acted and drove like a seasoned race horse. Fred huff developed this filly and taught her 'right now' speed. It was a little disappointing winning every race and being beaten in the final, but I was proud of Bell Flower."

Western Coby

2012 , P, 2, 1:53.3F \$142,397

WESTERN SPIRIT - COLE BY A KNOWS - COLE MUFFLER



2-Year Old Pacing Colt of 2014

Western Coby, owned by Larry Acker, Dean Davis, and Ronald E. Wagner, was bred by Andrew E. Coblenz. He is trained by Ron Wagner and was driven by Wyatt Irvine.

In 2014, Western Coby's first Sires Stakes start was at Scioto Downs where he finished third in the Ohio Sires Stakes 2-year old colt race. His first win was at the Franklin County Fair in Hilliard, OH on July 13th, in the Ohio Fair Stakes with a time of 2:02.0 earning \$1,627.

Additional 2014 Stakes Wins

Ohio Fair Stakes at Cuyahoga County Fair- Berea, OH	2:04.1	\$2,227	August 5
Ohio Fair Stakes at Stark County Fair- Canton, OH	2:04.3	\$2,344	August 27
Ohio Fair Stakes at Mahoning County Fair- Canfield, OH	2:00.2	\$2,554	August 30
Ohio Sires Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:56.2	\$20,000	September 6
Ohio Fair Stakes at Ashland County Fair- Ashland, OH	2:08.0	\$2,344	September 16
Ohio Fair Stakes at Tuscarawas County Fair- Dover, OH	2:00.3	\$2,605	September 20
Ohio Sire Stakes Final at Scioto Downs	1:53.3	\$100,000	September 27

Dean Davis says, "Western Coby is a nice horse and fun to work with." Davis said the most exciting races were the last two, one being the final Ohio Sires Stakes at Scioto where he raced for \$200,000 and won. "According to the bettors, Western Coby was not supposed to win, but he did," states Davis. Western Coby is going back into training for 2015.

Sunrise Nibbles

2012 , T, 2, 1:58.1F \$196,543

IRON DUKE - SWEETHOMEOURBAMA - KADABRA



2-Year Old Trotting Filly of 2014

Sunrise Nibbles is owned by Christopher F. Beaver, Synerco Ventures Inc., Steven J. Zeehandelar and David S. Lang, and was bred by Vernon E. Miller. She is trained by Christopher Beaver and was driven by Chris Page.

Sunrise Nibbles earned her first stakes win at Northfield Park in the first leg of the 2-Year Old Fillies division of the Ohio Sire Stakes for \$40,000 on July 3rd, earning \$20,000 in 2:04.3.

Additional 2014 Stakes Wins

Ohio Sires Stakes at Scioto Downs	2:01.0	\$20,000	July 18
Ohio State Fair at Scioto Downs	1:59.4	\$17,000	August 1
Ohio Breeders Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:58.1	\$8,300	August 8
Ohio Sires Stakes at Northfield Park	1:59.0	\$20,000	September 5
Ohio Sires Stakes Championship at Scioto Downs	1:58.4	\$100,000	September 27

Chris Page commented, "Sunrise was a honestly a great gaited filly with tactical gait speed. Team Beaver did an awesome job keeping her sharp every start and I look forward to driving her next year!"

Neely's Messenger

2012 , T, 2, 1:58.2F \$215,945

NEELY DUNN - FUN MESSAGE - CARRY THE MESSAGE



2-Year Old Trotting Colt of 2014

Neely's Messenger is owned by Dale Sweet and Julie Ann Sweet, and bred by Albert Yoder. He was trained for his first five starts of 2014 by Al Manke III and was driven by Marty Wollam. Marty Wollam took over training and continued driving to complete his year.

Neely's Messenger's first stakes win of the season came July 19th, at Northfield Park in the second leg of the Ohio Sires Stakes, earning \$20,000 with a time of 2:02.3.

Additional 2014 Stakes Wins

Ohio State Fair at Scioto Downs	1:58.3	\$24,600	August 1
Ohio Breeders Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:59.0	\$13,400	August 8
Ohio Sires Stakes at Northfield Park	2:00.1	\$20,000	August 15
Ohio Sires Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:59.2	\$20,000	September 6
Ohio Breeders Championship at Delaware	2:00.3	\$14,745	September 16
Ohio Sires Stakes Final at Scioto Downs	1:58.2	\$100,000	September 27

In addition to 2-Year Old Trotting Colt, Neely's Messenger also won 2014 Ohio Horse of the Year and was a 2014 Triple Crown Winner. Julie Ann Sweet commented on Neely's Messenger, "I like how he is all about business when he is on the track. He gets right on the gate. He just gets it". Sweet said her father Dale Sweet purchased Neely's Messenger as a yearling at the sale in 2013 because he was out of Fun Message, a great mare that the family owned in 2002 and did well with. "She was a fun horse with a lot of heart", said Sweet. Neely's Messenger is back in training with Marty Wollam to prepare for his 3-year old year.

Crown Time Keeper

2011, P, 3, 1:53.0H \$276,965

FEELIN FRISKIE - CROWNTIME NORETURN - NOBLE RETURN



3-Year Old Pacing Filly of 2014

Crown Time Keeper is owned and was bred by Esther M. Crownover. She is trained by Steve Carter, driven by Chris Page and Ryan Holton.

Crown Time Keeper began her 2014 season winning the James K. Hackett Memorial filly elimination and final at Miami Valley on April 18th and 26th. She won \$3,750 in 1:54.2 on April 18th and \$12,500 in 1:55.0 on April 26th.

Additional 2014 Stakes Wins

Ohio Sires Stakes at Miami Valley	1:56.2	\$20,000	May 2
Ohio Sires Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:54.1	\$20,000	June 7
Ohio Fair Stakes at Pickaway County Fair- Circleville	2:00.2	\$1,488	June 22
Ohio Sires Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:54.0	\$20,000	July 18
Ohio Fair Stakes at Monroe County Fair- Woodsfield	1:58.0	\$2,411	August 20
Ohio Sires Stakes at Northfield Park	1:53.0	\$20,000	September 5
Ohio Breeders Championship at Delaware	1:56.4	\$12,618	September 18
Ohio Sires Stakes Final at Scioto Downs	1:55.2	\$100,000	September 27

Crownover recalled that she was looking to get out of the business and had one mare left that had a filly. She debated selling her as a yearling or keeping her. In the end, she said she was glad that she kept her!

Friskie Adam

2011 , P, 3, 1:52.4F \$181,921

FEELIN FRISKIE - LOTTERY FEVER - FALCON ALMAHURST



3-Year Old Pacing Colt of 2014

Friskie Adam is owned by the Dr. Jerry Maloon Stable and bred by Midland Acres. He is trained by Dan Ater and Kyle Ater drove him as he made his wins throughout the 2014 racing season.

Friskie Adam began his 2014 season winning the James K Hackett Memorial colt division and final at Miami Valley Raceway on April 19th, earning \$3,750 in 1:55.2 and April 26th, earning \$12,500 in 1:53.2.

Additional 2014 Wins

Ohio Sires Stakes at Miami Valley	1:53.2	\$20,000	May 3
3-Year Old Horse & Geldings at Scioto Downs	1:53.4	\$7,500	May 17
Ohio Sires Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:52.4	\$20,000	May 26
Ohio Sire Stakes at Northfield Park	1:53.4	\$20,000	July 19
Ohio State Fair at Scioto Downs	1:53.0	\$22,600	August 2
Ohio Breeders Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:53.0	\$11,550	August 9

After a stellar three-year old season, Friskie Adam's owners were devastated when he fractured his left hind ankle in the Ohio Sire Stakes Championships at Scioto Downs on September 6th, and still finished third in that race. He had surgery and a full recovery is expected with plans for a comeback in 2015. A special note about this horse, Chip Noble went to Midland Acres to pick out a horse and Friskie Adam was his choice that day. As Ater recalled, Friskie Adam was one of the last horses Chip not only selected but also trained and drove. With a keen eye for a champion, this horse bore that reputation to truth and holds a special place in all of his connections' hearts.

Turbochargedroxie

2011 , T, 3, 1:55.3F \$223,947

CAYENNE TURBO - RAFFINEE BABY - LUCKY ALMAHURST



3-Year Old Trotting Filly of 2014

Turbochargedroxie is owned by Joyce A. McClelland, DM Stables LLC, Dean Davis and William J. Rufenacht, and was bred by Deborah A. Rush. She is trained by Danny Collins and driven by Dan Noble.

Turbochargedroxie took her first win of the season at Miami Valley Raceway in the Ohio Sire Stakes 3-year old filly \$40,000 division's first leg on May 2nd, earning \$20,000 and stopping the clock in 1:59.3.

Additional 2014 Stakes Wins

Ohio Fair Stakes at the Franklin County Fair- Hilliard, OH	2:05.4	\$1,414	July 13
Ohio Sires Stakes at Scioto Downs	2:00.4	\$20,000	July 18
Ohio Sires Stakes at Northfield Park	1:57.4	\$20,000	September 5
Ohio Sires Stakes Championship at Scioto Downs	1:55.3	\$100,000	September 27

Deborah Rush, who raised and raced her as a 2 year old, commented "she was very difficult to break, even just to halter, and to lead. David Morgan broke and trained her as a baby. We knew she was pretty nice when she qualified in 2:03. My grandkids and I adored her and I hated selling her, but I could not turn down the money. One of the greatest moments of my life was winning the third leg of the 2-Year Old Filly Trot at Raceway Park, breaking the track record for 2-year old fillies that had stood for years. We bred her mom back to Cayenne Turbo so we have a full sister/brother due in April."

Rompaway Galaxy

2011, T, 3, 1:55.3F \$408,494

ROMPAWAY WALLY - ROMPAWAY WYNONA - MR VIC



3-Year Old Trotting Colt of 2014

Rompaway Galaxy is owned and bred by Rompaway Farms, LLC. His trainer is Krista Harmon and was driven by Mike Micallef.

Rompaway Galaxy began his 2014 season at Miami Valley Raceway with a win in the 3-Year Old Colt Trotter \$40,000 first leg of the Ohio Sires Stakes on May 3rd, he earned \$20,000 and was race timed in 1:58.0.

Additional 2014 Stakes Wins

Ohio Sires Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:55.4	\$20,000	May 26
Ohio Sires Stakes at Northfield Park	1:57.1	\$20,000	July 19
Ohio State Fair at Scioto Downs	1:56.0	\$45,000	August 2
Ohio Breeders Stakes at Scioto Downs	1:55.3	\$11,400	August 9
Ohio Breeders Championship at Delaware	1:56.2	\$13,800	September 17

Trainer Krista Harmon commented, "He was full of himself and all business. He was a professional on the track. He has a fun personality and is fun to work with. He is one of those horses who enjoys his job." Rompaway Galaxy is back in training and it is hoped he will be back racing in May.

Dancin Yankee

2008 , P, 6, 1:47.2F \$1,094,962

YANKEE CRUISER - DANCEWITHTHEBEST - CAMBEST



Aged Pacer of 2014

Dancin Yankee is owned by Baron Racing Stable and Richard Lombardo, bred by Elizabeth Yontz (Wagner). Dancin Yankee was trained by Todd Butler and Amber Buter, driven by Tyler Buter.

Dancin Yankee captured an Ohio Sires Stakes division for Aged Horse and Gelding Pacers at Dayton, Ohio on October 11th. On October 18th he won the \$50,000 Championship final in 1:52.1, earning \$25,000.

Additional 2014 Wins

Besides racing in Ohio, Dancin Yankee has had many wins nationwide, including setting a world record at the \$260,000 Joe Gerrity, Jr. Memorial Pace at Saratoga Casino and Raceway, as well as wins at Hoosier Park and Pocono Downs. Dancin Yankee's 2014 earnings totaled \$509,140.

Dancin Yankee was purchased by Josh Green, a good friend of Larry Baron, who called Baron when he saw him at an Ohio sale when Dancin Yankee was a yearling. He told Baron he found a horse he had to have and it was the only horse he wanted from that sale. Baron enjoys the Yankee Cruiser line and has a few mares bred to him. Baron was excited to see Dancin Yankee win the Joe Gerrity, Jr Memorial. Dancin Yankee finished his 2014 racing season in November then took his winter break. He is back in training and the plan is to have him staked even more for 2015.

Victory Is Coming

2007, T, 7, 1:51.0F \$565,095

VICTORY SAM - NORSE COMER - OVERCOMER



Aged Trotter of 2014

Victory Is Coming, owned by John and Betty Shaw and bred by Success Acres, Inc. She is trained by Ammon Hershberger and was driven by both Hershberger and Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

Victory Is Coming's first Ohio win came at Miami Valley with Hershberger on April 11th in 1:54.1, where she earned \$5,000. In June, Chris Page took her to the winner's circle at Scioto Downs in 1:53.4, earning \$10,000. Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. also drove her part-time and has taken her to the winner's circle six times since August.

Additional 2014 Wins

NWOPEN at Scioto Downs	1:52.4	\$9,000	August 1
OPEN HCP at Northfield Park	1:53.3	\$10,000	August 15
OPEN HCP at Scioto Downs	1:51.0	\$15,000	August 22
Ohio Sires Stakes Mares Championship at Dayton Raceway	1:55.4	\$25,000	October 17
OPEN HCP at Northfield Park	1:56.3	\$6,250	December 15
OPEN HCP at Northfield Park	1:55.0	\$6,500	December 22

Wrenn said, "She is the perfect horse to drive, two fingers, goes when you call on her. The kind of mare you look forward to driving. I started driving her last year and drove her most of the year. She set three or four track records last year and a world record at Scioto. I would like to thank Betty and Red Shaw for letting me drive her and thank Ammon for doing a great job with her. She always brings her "A-game" and the best part about it is she's an Ohio bred!"

Harness Racing Traditions

Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame

Information provided by Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame

In July 1949, a group of industry leaders met to formally organize a harness racing museum. The founders and first trustees were E. Roland Harriman, Octave Blake, William H. Cane, Elbridge T. Gerry, Sr., George M. Levy, Lawrence B. Sheppard and Charles W. Phellis.

Their first challenge was to find a suitable location to house the history of harness racing. Several sites were considered, and the trustees decided upon the handsome, Tudor-style Good Time Stable in Goshen, New York. The new institution was named The Trotting Horse Museum, Inc., Hall of Fame of the Trotter. Stalls were kept as exhibition rooms, hay chutes were converted into miniature showcases. The carriage room displayed famous sulkies and wagons and the loft became a gallery and additional display area.

Over the years, several renovations allowed for more effective use of the space. Additions included the Currier & Ives Gallery, The William R. Haughton Memorial Hall, The Historic Clubhouse, The Peter D. Haughton Memorial Library and Hall of Immortals. A climate-controlled storage facility for the Museum's collection and an elevator were also added. In 1996 a \$6 million major capital campaign was launched to renovate and expand the Museum and augment the Museum's Endowment Fund. The institution's name became the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame.

Today, the Harness Racing Museum remains dedicated to the protection of harness racing's memories and to the support of the Standardbred industry. Annually, more than 20,000 visitors experience fine art, historical memorabilia, interactive exhibitry and informative films, while the Museum's free traveling exhibits have been enjoyed by an audience of over 1.2 million in North America and Europe. In addition to more than 40,000 harness racing artifacts, the Museum is the repository of the world's largest collection of Currier & Ives trotting prints. Your assistance is needed. Investing in this institution helps ensure our ability to support and preserve the sport of harness racing in so many ways. We invite you to join us!

All members receive the Museum Newsletter, the Annual Report, The Immortals updates, voting privileges (members are eligible to elect horses to the Living Horse Hall of Fame and nominate persons and horses as Immortals), Walk of Fame discounts, Peter D. Haughton Memorial Library research services, invitations to special events, 10% discount on in-store, online and catalog purchases plus special seasonal discounts. If you haven't been to the Museum in a while, please come back, and if you have never been, please visit - it is well worth the trip.

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News from Christian Harness Horsemen's Association

By Lee Alphen

Roger Huston joins Christian Harness Horsemen's Association Board of Trustees

The Christian Harness Horsemen's Association (CHHA) is delighted to welcome Roger Huston, the voice of the Little Brown Jug and the voice of The Meadows to its board of trustees. Roger is a Godly man who loves harness racing the people involved in the sport.

Roger brings to CHHA his knowledge of the industry as well as the many contacts he has throughout all of Harness racing. 2015 is off to a great start for the CHHA. God blessed the CHHA with the gift of Roger Huston and his contagious enthusiasm. The Board of Trustees looks forward to working with Roger to generate excitement for keeping Christ alive in harness racing.



2015 CHHA Scholarships Available

The Christian Harness Horsemen's Association (CHHA) wants to see our harness racing youth succeed. To help the students CHHA plans to award three scholarships in 2015.

1. \$1,000 John and Janet Klark Memorial Scholarship
2. \$1,000 Rambling Willie Scholarship
3. \$ 300 Weldon and Nancy Stockwell Memorial Scholarship

CHHA scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors and/or students enrolled in an educational institution of higher learning. Students who demonstrate a strong commitment to their Christian faith and are involved in harness racing are encouraged to apply. The Scholarship Committee gives special attention to how the applicant demonstrates his/her Christian faith in daily living and his/her involvement in harness racing, in addition to financial need and the course of study the applicant is undertaking. Students must be full-time and may be enrolled in degree or certificate programs.

The CHHA loves watching their scholarship recipients become all God made them to be. Ohio's Lindsay Hagemyer is a great example of young lady who is using the talents God gave her to make a difference for the Lord and for harness racing. CHHA is proud of Lindsay and is happy to have played a small part in helping with her education. Lindsay plans to continue her studies in veterinary medicine and psychology.

The application is available on the CHHA website at www.chha.net/scholarships/scholarship.pdf. Completed applications including all attachments must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2015. Recipients will be announced no later than

July 1, 2015. All applicants will be notified of their status.

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USTA Completes First Year of Harness Racing Fan Zone

by Allison Conte, USTA Social Media and Publicity Manager

Launched in September 2013, the Harness Racing Social Media Initiative is a partnership among the United States Trotting Association, the social media consultancy, Converseon, and key industry groups to help drive marketing innovation and engagement with current and new fans for the sport. The initiative's mission is to help support key racetracks and industry groups while providing foundational support and a common, "best practice" framework that makes use of social media to help show the world at large all the excitement that harness racing has to offer and to engage with a whole new generation of fans.



Since the start of the initiative, there have been two major public developments: the launch of the Harness Racing Fan Zone website, and the Harness Racing Ambassador program. Both are devised to help potential harness racing participants and fans expand their knowledge of the sport, enjoy the harness racing experience and grow from casual fan to racing participant, whether it's as a bettor, owner or horseman.

The Harness Racing Fan Zone website (www.HarnessRacingFanZone.com) was created as a gathering place for those who have an interest in harness racing and have decided to act on it. The purpose of the Fan Zone is not to compete with websites like US Trotting and Standardbred Canada, which are excellent places for "inside baseball" information, but to provide fans with a place to enjoy news and share experiences. It's meant to show harness racing at its best, using photos, videos and human-interest stories, pulled from websites and individuals throughout the sport.

The Ambassador program (www.harnessracingambassadors.com) works as a gateway for the most passionate fans of harness racing to share their experiences and love for the sport with others. Not only do Ambassadors spread the word, the program rewards participants with each action earning points that can be redeemed for prizes and special experiences. Those who work in the sport can have their content "picked up" by the Harness Racing Fan Zone and shared with the worldwide audience. More than 1,800 fans signed up for the program by the close of 2014, surpassing the overall goals for 2014 by more than 300 percent.

The results of these efforts are beginning to show strong impact and growth. In 2014, the volume of harness racing online "buzz" has doubled versus the same period a year before. Evidence of growing conversations and social impact was most evident in some of the sport's biggest events.

The Hambletonian online conversation increased by 84 percent in 2014 versus 2013 (which itself saw a 131 percent increase over 2012), bringing it nearly on par with this year's Breeders' Cup that ran opposite the Hambletonian broadcast on NBC.

The Breeders Crown online conversation and engagement quadrupled in 2014. Facebook interactions, such as likes, shares and comments, were up 8,420 percent and social media 'mentions' were up 456 percent over 2013 online conversation and engagement.

The social media initiative in partnership with The Little Brown Jug and USTA saw huge growth in online visibility of the classic event. Mentions, comments and shares on social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, Vine and Instagram were up 165 percent over 2013. Highlighting the importance of this online growth, the new digital assets were successfully applied to sponsorship support for Fazoli's investment in The Little Brown Jug, which can be now used as model for other sponsorship support. Approximately half of the consumers reached are aged 18-34 with little to no previous involvement with harness racing and represent new potential fans.

The 2014 initiative was designed as a critical first step in what is expected to be a multi-year effort to rebuild the brand of harness racing and introduce it to new fans, owners and sponsors. 2014 saw a solid foundation and online social presence built on the enthusiasm and participation of both fans and industry insiders. With world class athletes, inspiring and incredible stories and a passionate and vibrant fan base, we're looking forward to 2015 and beyond.

"Harness racing now has 'major league' digital assets in place and a strong social presence which can now be scaled and leveraged to new audiences," said Rob Key, CEO of Converseon. "But this is just the beginning. The next level of strategy provides us an opportunity to leverage these digital and social technologies to build and build top of this foundation to drive even greater results in the coming year. But it's going to take even deeper industry collaboration and perseverance to make the long-term impact necessary. We thank our partners involved in this effort and look forward to even deeper integration as we move ahead."



QR code links to the "This Is Harness Racing" video online. Use the QR Code or use the link- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbyiJm2kYOA>

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ROCKIN AMADEUS

p,2,1:51.2; 3,1:49.3; 4,1:48.4f (\$728,392)

Rocknroll Hanover-Kikikatie-Real Artist

Winner of the Breeders Crown at two, defeating Captaintreach-erous. He also won the Bluegrass and a NJSS leg at two, and the NJSS Final at three. He paced a total of 8 miles in under 1:50 at three and came back at four to take his record of 1:48.4f. By the great Rocknroll Hanover, he is out of the millionaire racemare and multiple sub-1:50 producer Kikikatie and he's a full brother to leading first crop sire Rockin Image p,3,1:48.2 (\$901,756). He stands his first season in 2015.

Fee \$3,500

CASH HALL

2,2:00f; 3,1:52.4; T1:51.1h (\$554,298)

Self Possessed-Chatty Hanover-Super Bowl

The fastest trotter of all time on a half with his 1:51.1h time-trial at Delaware, Ohio, he stood his first Ohio season in 2014, after siring five limited New York-eligible crops. His top performers in 2014 included this trio of multiple NYSS winners: NYSS Champion MARKET RALLY 3,1:54.4f-'14 (\$704,445), BUEN CAMINO 2,1:58h-'14 (\$152,338) and CASH ME OUT 3,1:56.4h-'14 (\$346,399). By Self Possessed, he has the same sire line as 2014's leading money-winning trotting sire Cantab Hall.

Fee \$3,000



BELIEVEINBRUISER

p,2,1:54.1; 3,1:53 (\$247,756)

Mach Three-Believeinyourdream-Long Ago Blue Chip

The only son of Mach Three (sire of **SOMEBEACHSOME-WHERE**) standing in Ohio. From just 10 starters (Ontario-eligibles), he is the sire of Ontario Sire Stakes Super Final winner **BUGGER BRUISER** p,2,1:50.3 (\$284,899) and **BAD GIRL VEGAS** p,4,1:52.3-'14 (\$109,047). His dam has produced 10 winners from 10 foals, with five in 1:53 or faster. His first Ohio-eligible crop will sell as yearlings in 2015.

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Kimberly Cole, Extension Equine Specialist, The Ohio State University

Internal parasites can cause a variety of problems in the horse ranging from a dull hair coat and unthriftiness to colic and even death. There are several species of internal parasites that can infect horses; most notably small and large strongyles, ascarids, tapeworms, pinworms and bots. Infected horses shed the parasite eggs in their manure, contaminating pastures, paddocks and pens. The eggs or larvae are ingested while the horse is grazing and mature within the horse's digestive tract. Some parasites are able to migrate to other areas of the horse's body, causing significant damage along the way. In the past, traditional deworming recommendations were to treat horses with a different deworming product every 60-90 days. Research has shown that only about 20% of the horses in a herd shed the majority (> 80%) of parasites on a pasture. Treating horses with low numbers of parasites not only wastes money but can promote resistance to dewormers. In several states throughout the U.S., including Ohio, small strongyles are becoming increasingly resistant to dewormers that are currently available on the market. Therefore, the current recommendation is to strategically treat only those horses with high parasite numbers with the appropriate dewormer at the appropriate time.

A fecal egg count is a simple test that can determine the type and number of parasite eggs that are present in your horse. Results of a fecal egg count are expressed as eggs per gram (epg) of manure. A fecal egg count of less than 200 epg indicates a low parasite load. A fecal egg count of 200-500 epg indicates a moderate parasite load. A fecal egg count of greater than 500 epg indicates a high parasite load. Horses with low fecal egg counts may not need to be dewormed more than twice a year, while horses with high fecal egg counts may need to be dewormed 6 times a year. It is important to note that a fecal egg count of zero does not mean the horse is free of internal parasites. Some types of parasites produce eggs only intermittently, while larvae do not produce eggs at all.

Fecal egg counts can also help evaluate the effectiveness of a particular dewormer on your farm. Perform a fecal egg count on your horses and then treat them with a dewormer. Perform another fecal egg count 14 days later. If the fecal egg count is not reduced by at least 80%, the parasites your horse has are considered resistant to that particular dewormer. That dewormer should not be used as a treatment by itself but may still be effective when used in combination with another deworming product. Regardless of the type of dewormer you use, always remember to use a weight tape to estimate the weight of your horse and administer the correct dosage of dewormer.

Students in the Department of Animal Sciences at The Ohio State University recently conducted a preliminary research study investigating the prevalence of internal parasites and effectiveness of dewormers containing pyrantel pamoate in horses in relation to age (young vs. mature), season (summer vs. winter) and housing system (stall vs. pasture). Fecal samples were collected from 65 horses, ranging in age from 1 to 22 years, on a farm in central Ohio. Fecal egg count data were collected prior to treatment with pyrantel pamoate at the recommended dosage and 14 days post-treatment. The dewormer was considered effective if fecal egg counts were reduced by at least 90% by days 14 post-treatment. Strongyle, ascarid, hookworm,

pinworm, whipworm and tapeworm eggs were identified in this study; however, strongyle, ascarid and tapeworm eggs were the most prevalent. Young horses, less than 3 years old, had greater fecal egg counts compared to mature horses. The fecal egg counts were similar during summer months compared to winter months. Horses maintained on pastures had greater fecal egg counts than horses kept in stalls. Resistance to pyrantel pamoate was evident regardless of the age of the horses, season or housing system. In this study, treatment with pyrantel pamoate was more effective at reducing total fecal egg counts in mature horses (27.8%) compared to young horses (14.3%). Pyrantel pamoate was also found to be more effective at reducing total fecal egg counts in the summer months (15%) as compared to the winter months (0%). Horses maintained on pastures were less resistant (21.4%) to treatment with pyrantel pamoate compared to stalled horses (16.7%).

Although pyrantel pamoate was not considered effective in reducing the total fecal egg counts of horses on this farm, it may still be a useful product if used in combination other deworming products. Additional studies investigating the effectiveness of other dewormers are currently in the planning stages using additional farms throughout Ohio.

Bear Creek Stables 2015 Stallions

KYLE MAJOR

P, 3, 1:49.4S \$661,486
ART MAJOR - SO CLEAR - DIE LAUGHING

NEW

In seven starts at two, he was 2-1-1 and finished third in the \$700,000 Breeders Crown. At 3, he won the Simcoe and Burlington, while finishing second in his North America Cup elimination (timed in 1:48.4) and third in the Berrys Creek Final and Meadowlands Pace elimination (timed in 1:48.4). He went on to earn over \$286,000 at age 4 through 7 and retired with over \$661,000 in career earnings. A sub- 1:50 son of leading sire Art Major, he stands his first season in 2015.

2015 FEE \$1,400

STRONG PLAYER

P, 3, 1:51.2M \$182,151
ARTSPPLACE - SASSY TOWNER - BIG TOWNER

From two small crops old enough to race, he is the sire of thirteen starters with four winners highlighted by the trio of multiple Ohio Fair Stakes winners Player's King p, 3.1:56.1F-'14 (\$95,496), Nashville Bound P, 2, 1:59.1H-'14 (\$36,232) and Playa Del Sol P, 2, 2:03.3H-'14 (\$25,483). By the great Artsplace, Strong Player took his record of 1:51.2 at three and collected \$182,151 racing from age 3 to 6.

2015 FEE \$850

RACING NAKED

P, 6, 1:49.4Z \$564,265
MISFIT - L DEES PRECIOUS - LANDSLIDE

NEW

A hard-hitting, sound racehorse who took fast records every year he raced from age 2 through 14. He took his 1:49.4 race record at Colonial Downs and posted 75 victories in his career, while finishing 1-2-3 in 48% of his starts. He is the fastest and richest performer ever by millionaire racehorse Misfit, and from stakes winner and multiple sub- 1:55 producer L Dees Precious P.3, 1:57H (160,447). He stands his first season in 2015.

2015 FEE \$850

CLOCKED AT EIGHTY

DONATO HANOVER - CELEBRITY SPEEDIE - MALABAR MAN

A beautiful and big unraced son of leading sire Donato Hanover, he sold for \$120,000 at the 2012 Harrisburg Yearling Sale. His dam is stakes winner Celebrity Speedie 2,1:57.3 (\$141,788) and he is a half-brother to multiple 2-year old stakes winner Jolene Jolene 2, 1:52.1-'14 (\$231,673). He stands his second season in 2015.

2015 FEE \$950

THIN BLUE LINE

P, 5, 1:50.3F \$816,644
BROWNING BLUE CHIP - WE BE FAST - BRUCE GIMBLE

NEW

At 2, he was 6-1-1 in nine starts, including victories in the Michigan Sire Stakes Final, Hayes Memorial and Simpson Stakes and a third place finish in the Bluegrass. At 3 he won the \$275,000 Windy City Pace at Maywood and finished second in the Bluegrass and third in the Jug Preview. Racing in open and preferred events as an aged performer, he took a record of 1:50.3F and added another \$550,000 to his bankroll to retire with over \$816,000 in career earnings. The richest performer ever by leading Michigan sire Browning Blue Chip stands his first season in 2015. **2015 FEE \$950**

SAN SIRO LANE

T, 6, 1:56.4S \$156,139
LINDY LANE - CHARISSE HANOVER - PINE CHIP

San Siro Lane raced solidly from ages 4 through 10, taking marks over all sized racetracks. His size and durability are a testament to his fine bloodlines. San Siro is a half-brother to the Yankee Glide trotter Snowboarder T,3, 1:55.2M (\$151,436) and Halfpipe T, 1:54.2M (\$89,866). Standing his forth season in Ohio.

2015 FEE \$600

WINDSUN THUNDER

P, 5, 1:50.4S \$309,980
CAM'S CARD SHARK - ARMBRO MAGNIFY - ARMBRO EMERSON

NEW

Windun Thunder has 25 wins ages 3 thru 9. At 3, winner leg Summertime Ser. at Mohawk; second in Final Diplomat Ser. at Mohawk, leg Summertime Ser. at Mohawk. Windsun Thunder is a full or half-brother to four \$100,000 winners, including Windsun Countess, p,3,1:54.2, p,1:50 (\$488,454).

2015 FEE \$900

MONKEY OFF MY BACK

2006, P, 3, 1:53.2M \$134,263
BETTOR'S DELIGHT - WEEPING WANABE - ARTSPPLACE

NEW

12 wins, 3 thru 6. At 3, second in leg Summertime Ser. at Mohawk; third in Final Art Rooney P., elim. Empire Breeders Classic. Monkey Off My Back is out of WEEPING WANABE p,3,1:53.1; 4,1:51.1 (\$346,248), and he is a half-brother to two \$200,000 winners, including : NO MONKEYS ALLOWED p,3,1:51.3f; 1:50.3 (\$276,437) (Rocknroll Hanover), stakes winner at 3; and ASTERIA BLUE CHIP (M) p,2,1:53.1 (\$236,539), winner legs New York Sire Stakes and second in John Simpson Memorial at ages 2 and 3. The second dam of Monkey Off My Back is EFISHNC p,2,1:54.2; 3,1:54.1 (\$570,113), Nova 2-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year in 1994. **2015 FEE \$900**

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Meet the Breeding Farm

Abby Stables

Abby Stables, in Sugarcreek, Ohio, runs a full-service equine facility: Breeding, boarding, stallion services, sale prep services, foaling, training, and rehabilitation. They offer daily turnouts, grooming and exercise services, yearling video as well as photography - and if it's not listed, you can give them a call and they will try to accommodate your request. Abby Stables is owned by Marion Beachy, 'Beach' as called by friends, who a life-long resident of Sugarcreek, Ohio. His farm has been in his family for generations.

Horses come and go all the time at Abby Stables, but on any given day, there are over 130 horses on the farm. That number will grow as they start having babies this year. They have a large broodmare band that is ever-changing and growing, 10 stallions, over 60 broodmares, 33 yearlings and they'll have over 60 foals born on the farm this year.

Abby Stables has 10 stallions standing this year. Six of them were with them last year: We Will See, Shark Gesture, Triumphant Caviar, Stormin Normand, Charley Barley and Valley Victor. They also acquired four new stallions for the 2015 breeding season: Western Vintage, Jurgen Hanover, Running Book, and last but not least, Mister Big, the richest pacing stallion of all time.

When asked to describe how Abby Stables and others like it contribute to Ohio's agriculture Teresa Maddox, Abby Stables Business Manager says, "Farms such as Abby Stables contribute so much to Ohio's agriculture and the economy as a whole. From my position, it's amazing to see how all the pieces fit together. I see things from a business aspect and I pay these vendors, so I have an understanding of how vital farms such as Abby Stables are to their livelihood, and vice-versa. It's a large circle where one hand takes and one hand gives to complete the circle, and that's how we help each other survive. It's about so much more than just having a few employees and buying some feed and hay. It's the farmers growing the feed and hay, veterinarians, the farriers, the truckers, the gas stations, the local lumber yards and hardware stores, the fence companies, the tack companies and all the people these businesses employ...the list is never-ending."

Abby Stables had their annual open house on January 17, 2015. "As usual, it went off without a hitch. Beach's family all pitch in doing whatever needs to be done and they do a wonderful job. People love coming to see the stallion showcase and looking around the facilities. We had a great turn out and everyone seemed to enjoy the festivities," states Maddox.

Abby Stables also participates in all of the sales, "Beach has yearlings, and we have yearlings owned by our clients residing here that we raise and prep for the yearling sales, but we also do sale prep and yearling video for outside yearlings," explains Maddox. "We're looking forward to yearling sales this year. It's such an exciting time for the industry, especially in Ohio!"

Abby Stables has a barn staff of six hard-working individuals that work extremely well together maintaining the daily operations of the farm. Matt Beachy, the third of Beach's four sons, is a very important part of Abby Stables. He's Beach's right hand in the barn, and yet still finds the time to pursue his Master's degree in the evenings. Edward Miller has been working at Abby Stables for three years and is excellent at maintaining and caring for the stallions. Marlin Miller, Edward's younger brother has worked on and off for Abby Stables and has recently become a full-time employee, just in time for breeding season.



Daniel Yoder has joined Abby Stables recently as a full-time employee as well. Paul Grove has been working at Abby Stables for two years as a part-time employee, as has Beach's nephew, Ben Miller.

Maddox started working for Abby Stables from a distance by creating and maintaining their website in late 2011. However, in spring of 2013, she was offered a job working on-site and she was excited at the opportunity, "I was eager to come on board, as I could see where this farm was headed and I wanted to be a part of this growing organization."

When asked to describe what she likes about working at Abby Stables and with harness race horses, Maddox states "Beach has been working with horses in one capacity or another his entire life. He's not an owner/operator from a distance, he is hands-on daily. He has a very high conception rate of getting and keeping mares in foal. In order to keep to the schedule of the day, especially this time of year, Beach cleans stalls right along with the rest of the guys. He does whatever needs to be done to complete the daily tasks of running the farm and caring for the horses. That's just how he's made. I like being around people with that kind of drive and dedication. My family has been involved in racing and breeding Standardbreds for over 45 years. I just love being able to go to work every day on the farm, even though I'm not hands on with the horses. Harness racing is in my blood and anybody who's involved in harness racing knows what I mean when I say you can't just shake that off. It's part of your DNA."

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p,2, 1:53s, 3, 1:49.2, 4, 1:47.4 (\$4,143,492)

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p,3, 1:52.2f (\$385,855)

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Impeccably bred - Credit Winner is currently one of the most successful trotting stallions in the world and JURGEN HANOVER'S dam, Yassi Hanover, is a half-sister to Yalta Hanover, 1:53.3, who is the dam of Perfect Alliance, p,4, 1:51.2 (\$249,788), winner of 13 in a row including two qualifiers, beating the best mares out there, such as Bee A Magician and Frau Blucher.

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p,3 1:48.4m (\$659,335)
REAL DESIRE - OPEN BOOK - BIG TOWNER

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RUNNING BOOK, p,3, 1:48.4m (\$659,335)

From the first crop of REAL DESIRE. At the time, he won the fastest elimination in the history of the Meadowlands Pace where he got his lifetime mark of 1:48.4. Running Book competed against and beat many of the sport's best including Always A Virgin, Tell All, Southwind Lynx and Won The West. Proven stamina and longevity on the track. Fantastic bloodlines at an affordable price.

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p,1:48.1s (\$2,818,021)
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Shark Gesture has had 31 sub-1:50 miles in his career, with 16 of those being 1:49 or better - 4 being sub-1:49. Some notable wins include the Breeders Crown, Tattersalls Pace, Bluegrass Stakes, the Dan Patch, Canadian Pacing Derby, William Haughton Memorial, and some of these he won more than once. He's the real deal.

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Stormin Normand

3,1:51.4f (\$600,052)

Fastest son of BROADWAY HALL, out of IDOLE NORMAND

The fastest son of Broadway Hall, out of the multiple stakes winner, Idole Normand, 1:56.3 (\$394,570), STORMIN NORMAND had an incredible, but unfortunately short, racing career beating horses such as My MVP, Uncle Peter, GooGoo GaaGaa, Guccio, Money On My Mind, Lightning Storm, and many more.

At 2, he won 9 in a row, which included 2 qualifiers. He was the winner of six of seven purse starts, including the \$200,000 PASS Championship Final, where he took his 2-year-old mark of 1:54.3.

As a 3-year-old, he took his mark of 1:51.4 by winning an elimination of the Earl Beal Memorial, finishing second in the Final. He also won a PASS leg, and finished second (timed in 1:54.2h) in the \$445,594 Yonkers Trot Final to Archangel in his 1:54.1h world record-setting win.



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WE WILL SEE



P, 1:47.2m (\$2,549,409)
Western Hanover - Aberdakara - Abercrombie

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WE WILL SEE is ranked among the best. During his racing career, WE WILL SEE competed against and beat many great horses including FOILED AGAIN, GOLDEN RECEIVER, BETTERTHANCHEDDAR, DIAL OR NODIAL and BETTOR SWEET, with 12 sub-1:50 winning miles.

Memorable wins include The Canadian Pacing Derby, where he set a stakes record, The US Pacing Championship, where he set a world record, The Allerage, the Ben Franklin, and the Mohawk Gold Cup.

He earned his lifetime mark of 1:47.2 winning the US Pacing Championship equaling the world record for 4-year-olds on a mile track. He also set a world record of 1:48.0 at Pocono Downs.

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WESTERN VINTAGE



p,2, 1:49.4, p,3, 1:49.4 (\$402,478)
WESTERN IDEAL - MAJOR HARMONY - ART MAJOR

WESTERN VINTAGE blazes into Ohio for the 2015 breeding season being the only stallion standing in Ohio with a sub-1:50 mark as a 2-year-old at 1:49.4 taken when winning The Bluegrass Stakes in Lexington by four, pulling away from the field!

At 2, he also swept the NJSS, winning the first two legs and then the Final to become the 2013 New Jersey State Champion. He then won the Metro Elim, finishing second in the final.

By Western Ideal, just like the very successful stallions, Rocknroll Hanover, American Ideal and Always A Virgin, as well as the sensational 2-year-old, Artspeak, and out of a family of Champions like Vintage Master, Great Vintage, Temujin and Silk Stockings, Western Vintage will be a top choice for breeders looking for extreme early speed!

Owners Perry Soderberg and Marvin Katz are very excited to be standing Western Vintage at Abby Stables in Sugarcreek, Ohio for an introductory fee of \$3,500 with generous multiple mare discounts. **BOOK NOW!!**

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Photo by Vicki Wright

Ohio Chapter of the USHWA Announces Award Winners

Press Release from Little Brown Jug News Little Brown Jug

The Ohio Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association handed out its annual awards at the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association banquet on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the Columbus Marriott Northwest (Dublin).

The Ohio Chapter has voted Brian Brown as the recipient of the Winner's Circle Award for the Ohioan who has achieved outstanding accomplishments in the past year; named Hunter Myers as the Peter Haughton Memorial Award as the young Ohioan who is an "up-and-coming" star among harness horsemen; elected George Alber into the Immortal Hall of Fame; selected Buck I St Pat into the Standardbred Hall of Fame; and honored Dr. Robert Schwartz as the winner of the Rambling Willie Award for the Ohioan who has done the most for harness racing over the past two decades.

Brown, 50, secured a career best 106 training wins and \$2.1 in earnings in 2014. The native of Upper Sandusky, Ohio conditioned Jugette champion Color's A Virgin (\$532,622 in 2014), Lost For Words (\$200,286), Candy's A Virgin (\$181,371) and Friskie Lil Devil (\$177,266).

Hunter Myers is the 16-year-old resident of Williamsport, Ohio. Myers had 17 wins in 105 seasonal starts to garner an impressive .342 drivers rating. Myers earned his first career win on July 11, 2014 at the Wellston Fair with Uptown Dreamer

Alber, a native of Marion, Ohio, was a highly respected businessmen and longtime owner/breeder. His top horses included the trotting mare Sara Rodney and Sara Flo. Alber owned the Marion Plant Life Fertilizer Company and upon his death donated more than \$32 million to Marion area charities and organizations including the Matinee Club Barn at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

Three-time USTA Trotting Mare of the Year Buck I St Pat was one of the greatest Ohio bred trotters ever to compete. The daughter of Jailhouse Jesse was campaigned by Howard Taylor, Edwin Gold, Abraham Basen and Ron Fuller during her seven year career. Buck I St. Pat won 51 of 106 lifetime starts, including two Breeders Crown finals, the Armbro Flight, the Classic Series final, the Conway Hall, the American National and two Maxie Lee Memorial titles. She earned \$2.32 million in purses and is credited with a lifetime mark of 1:51.

Dr. Robert Schwartz has been a veterinarian for the state's largest nursery, Midland Acres, for 43 years. Schwartz has been the farm's vet since his graduation from Ohio State University in 1971. Schwartz is also a member of the Fayette County Fair Board and leads their racing program.

Photos from OHHA banquet from these awards are found in the following OHHA Banquet photo section.

Knappenberger elected to Ohio Hall of Fame

Jay Wolf, USHWA President

Jerry Knappenberger, the general manager of the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association, has been elected as the newest member of the Ohio Harness Racing Hall of Fame. He was elected by a vote of the Ohio chapter of the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

Knappenberger, a native of Newark, Ohio, began his 50 year harness racing career as an assistant trainer for his high school classmate, Terry Holton. After a 25 year stint with the Holton Stable, Knappenberger was hired as the Assistant General Manager of the OHHA. Knappenberger took over the top spot with the OHHA upon John Stanley's retirement in 1998.

Knappenberger, 72, worked tirelessly for the introduction of video lottery terminals (VLTs) in the state of Ohio. The VLTs have allowed the standardbred industry in Ohio to return to its place of prominence with increased purses at the four commercial tracks and the 65 county fairs.

OHHA Hosts Annual Meeting and Banquet

Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) held its annual membership meeting and awards banquet Saturday, January 27, at the Columbus Marriott Northwest in Dublin, Ohio. The activities during the day included the annual Political Action Committee for Equine Racing (P.A.C.E.R.) 2015 Ohio Stallion Service Auction, HHHRP Trustees meeting, Ladies luncheon, USTA Directors luncheon, USTA District 1 annual membership meeting and the OHHA annual membership meeting. The evening activities included a gathering hour followed by the annual awards banquet.

The annual membership meeting was called to order by President Steve McCoy. Business reports were approved; section reports were given by the owners, breeders and trainer/driver sections followed by the nominating committee report. The 2015 OHHA Board members retained or elected include: Breeders Section, Senena Esty, Betty Shaw, and Brad Wallace. Owners Section, John Ryan Melsheimer in District 2, Dayle Roof in District 5 and Emily Hay in District 8. Trainer/Driver representatives are, Virgil Morgan Jr., Rick Martindale and Mark Winters Sr. Steve Bateson was added as Vice President, and Kevin Greenfield was elected as the new OHHA President replacing outgoing President, Steve McCoy.

Kevin Greenfield was introduced as the new President and he gave his remarks and goals to the membership. Jerry Knappenberger gave the General Managers report and introduced Representative Jim Buchy who then spoke to the members. Representative Buchy touched on support, special races and bringing crowds to the races. He also commented on the new Lady Pace races that are being held at the fairs as another opportunity to bring a new fan base to the fairs. Representative Buchy also highlighted the opportunity to build a fan base and investors into the industry from birth to death of the horses, from the breeding farm to the rescues such as New Vocations for the next phase in the horses' lives

following racing.

Chairman Robert Schmitz of Ohio State Racing Commission spoke to the members about the importance of relationships and how to involve your legislatures. He also highlighted the importance of collecting money for PACER and to get to know your county legislatures as they can help you support the industry.

President Greenfield introduced Renée Mancino, OHHA Executive Director, who shared with the members her vision for the organization. She stated that Ohio needs to raise the bar and operate the industry as a professional trade organization. She is looking forward to taking the organization forward and embracing upcoming opportunities to strengthen Ohio's harness racing.

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State Representative Jim Buchy addresses OHHA members and reminds them the importance of building new fan base with the various opportunities available in the sport.



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The evening moved into a gathering hour that gave members the opportunity to communicate with each other, as well as legislators and others in the industry. The dinner began at 6:00 p.m. as Elvis entertained the members, followed by the awards banquet.

More than 300 members and guests attended the banquet including, honorable Representatives Robert Hackett (R-London) and Margaret Ann Ruhl (R-Mount Vernon), Ohio State Racing Commission Chairman Robert Schmitz, as well as several representatives from other Ohio agricultural and equine organizations.

Roger Huston and Jason Settlemoir were the MCs for the evening's festivities. There were a lot of stories shared, especially between Settlemoir and OHHA General Manager Jerry Knappenberger.

Awards were given out throughout the evening including the 2014 Ohio Horse of the Year presented to Neely's Messesnger, owned by Dale Sweet and Julie Ann Sweet and bred by Albert Yoder. Congratulations to all of the winners of 2014. The organization is looking forward to an even better 2015!



Jason Settlemoir, CEO and GM of the Meadowlands Race-track, as one of the evening's Co-Masters of Ceremonies.



Awards that were given out during the 2015 OHHA Awards banquet. Horse paintings by Ann Lufkin.



Elvis makes a visit at Carol Cramer's table during dinner.



Roger Huston, one of the Co-Masters of Ceremonies of the evening, and Elvis are comparing each other's bling.



Annual Ladies Luncheon was held Saturday afternoon. This luncheon provides an opportunity for the ladies in the industry to enjoy some “girl time”.

Renée Mancino, Executive Director of Ohio Harness Horsemen’s Association was the guest speaker. She introduced herself and communicated her goals as she begins into new position.



Steve McCoy, outgoing Ohio Harness Horsemen’s Association President, speaks to OHHA members about the current progress the organization and industry has made and introduced the newly appointed President, Kevin Greenfield.

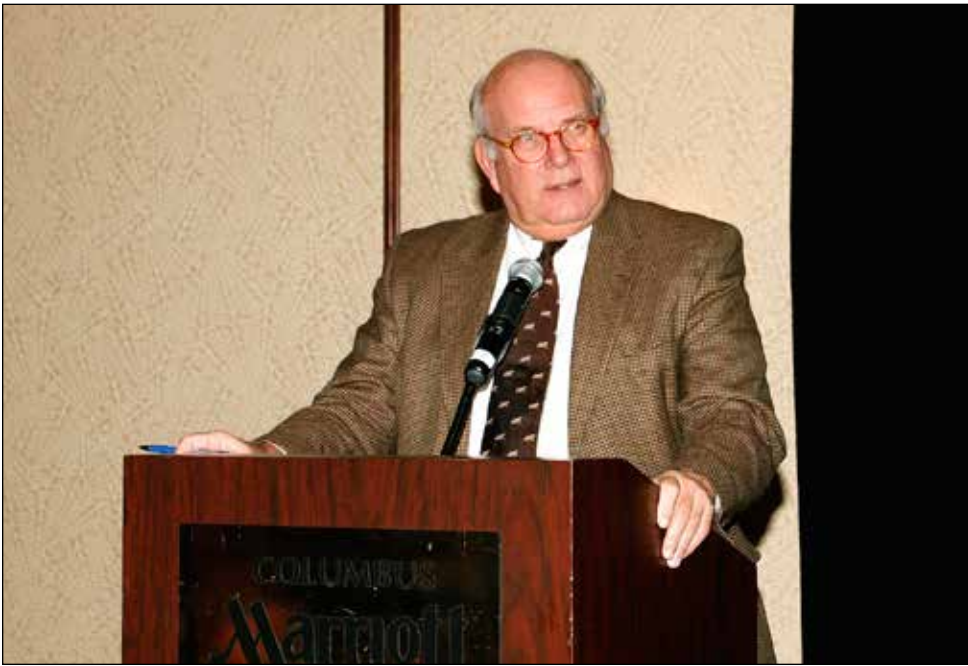
Newly appointed President Kevin Greenfield, addresses OHHA members. Greenfield gives his objectives for 2015 with a list of items he hopes to accomplish in his first year to strengthen harness racing in Ohio.



Renée Mancino, Executive Director of Ohio Harness Horsemen’s Association, speaks to OHHA members and guests.

Mancino talks about her background and introduced some of the topics and issues she plans to work on, such as preventing take-backs and securing more money for the harness racing industry.





Ohio State racing Commission Chairman Robert Schmitz, speaks to OHHA members about engaging opportunities with your local legislators.

Skip Hoovler presents Dean Davis with the Dr. John P. Stevens Humanitarian Award.

Pictured left to right at Daryl Sherman, Skip Hoovler, Dean and Martha Davis and Richard McClelland.



Richard H. Brandt Jr. presents the Richard S. Brandt Extra Effort Award to Mercer County Harness Horseman Association. Accepting the award is Emily Hay and Randy Canary.

Steve McCoy presents Joyce McClelland, award accepted by husband Richard McClelland, with a Special Recognition Award.

McClelland is Co-owner of 2-year old trotting gelding Pinkman who has a record of 1:53.2M and earnings of \$566,960 in 2014.

Pinkman won the 2014 Breeders Crown and was elected National 2-Year Old Trotting Colt of the Year.



Special Recognition Award presented by Steve McCoy to Judy, Charlie, Tom and Bob Wingfield. Roger Huston also pictured.

These connections are the owners of Limelight Beach, 2015 Little Brown Jug Winner.

Special Recognition Award presented to Bruce Trogdon, presented by Kevin Greenfield and accepted by Jennifer Brown.

Trogdon is the owner and breeder of Colors a virgin, the 2014 Jugette Winner and National 3-Year Old Pacer of the Year.





Leonard Buckner was presented with a Special Recognition Award for participation in harness racing as a breeder and an owner. Award presented by Kevin Greenfield. Leonard Buckner is a partner of Hickory Lane Farms.

Pictured Left to Right Kevin Greenfield, Leonard Buckner, Steve Butler and Brad Wallace.

Larry Richard is presented with an OHHA Special Appreciation Award for over 50 years in harness racing as a driver-trainer and presiding judge. Presented by Rick Martindale and Jerry Knappenberger.

Pictured Left to Right Rick Martindale, Penny Richard, Larry Richard and Jerry Knappenberger.



Chairman Robert Schmitz and Jerry Knappenberger present Hunter Myers with the Terry Holton Youth Award.

Pictured left to right Mike Myers, Seazon Myers, Chairman Robert Schmitz, Kelly Myers, Hunter Myers and Jerry Knappenberger.

Shirley McCarter, Harness Horsemen's Health and Retirement Plan Administrator, retirement recognition.

Pictured from left to right HHHRP Trustees Jerry Knappenberger, Daryl Sherman, Shirley McCarter and Carl Wick.



Special Scioto Downs Award presented to Larry Richard.

Pictured from left to right Stacy Cahill, General Manager of Racing at Scioto Downs, Larry Richard, Jason Roth, Race Secretary, and Steven Carpenito, Simulcast Director.



Signature Series Pacer Award presented by Wade Flory, Signature Series President, to Dale Decker, owner of Draft Bunny.

Pictured left to right Wade Flory, Al Dassooki and Jim Dassooki.





Signature Series Trotter Award presented by Wade Flory, Signature Series President, to Thomas Stubbs, owner of Can't Lose.

Dr. Robert Schwartz accepts the award for Thomas Stubbs.

2014 H.M. Parshall Memorial Two-Year Old Trotter Award to Calvinedna.

Owners: Lorna Roach and William Dillon.

Pictured Judy Foureman, OCRA Secretary and Dr. Robert Schwartz.



2014 H.M. Parshall Memorial TwoYear Old Pacer Award to Allstar Energy.

Owners: Constance Polhamus and Mike Polhamus.

Pictured left to right Constance Polhamus and Ann Lufkin.

Peter Haughton Award is presented to up and coming young drivers and presented to Hunter Myers by Phil Terry and Carol Cramer.



Winners Circle Award is for those with contributions to Ohio racing over the past year. This year it is presented to Brian Brown Stable.

Pictured left to right Carol Cramer, Brian Brown and Phil Terry.

Rambling Willie Award is awarded to those who have had contributions to Ohio racing over the past two decades. Dr. Robert Schwartz was presented this award by Phil Terry and Carol Cramer.

Pictured left to right Phil Terry, Lisa Schwartz, Robert Schwartz and Carol Cramer.

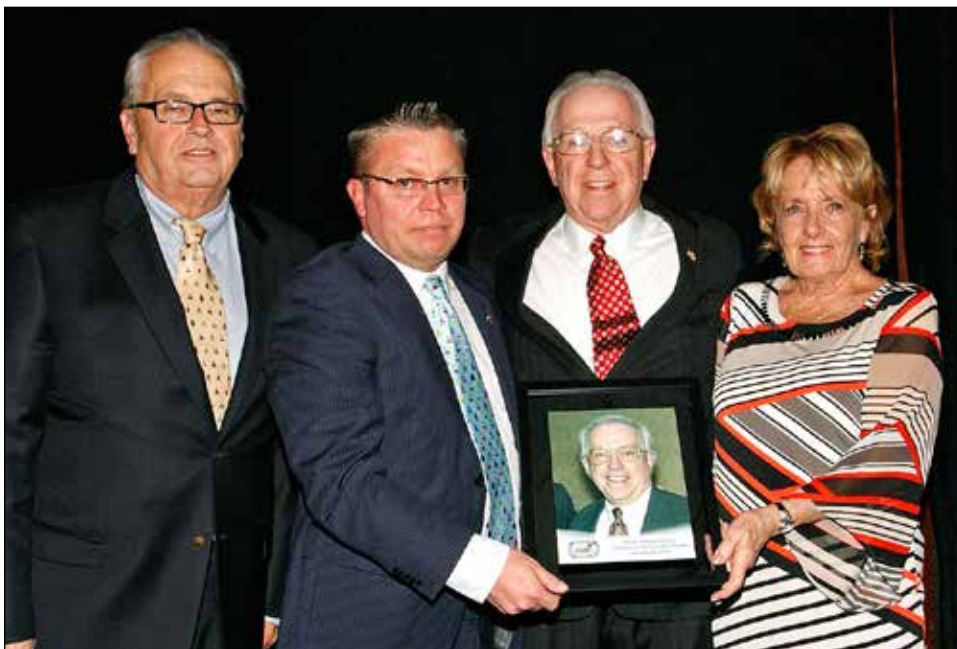




Ohio Standardbred Hall of Fame was awarded to Buck I St. Pat.

Pictured left to right are Phil Terry, Sharon Fuller, Dr. Ron Fuller and Carol Cramer.

Immortal Hall of Fame was presented to George Aber, accepted by Jerry Knappenberger.



Ohio Harness Racing Hall of Fame was presented to Jerry Knappenberger.

Pictured left to right Phil Terry, Jason Settlemoir, Jerry Knappenberger and Carol Cramer.

Jerry Kaltenbach Memorial Award- Driver, sponsored by the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund was awarded to Chris Page, presented by Richard McClelland.

Jennifer Brown accepts the award for Chris Page.



Jerry Kaltenbach Memorial Award- Trainer, sponsored by the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund was awarded to Ron Burke, presented by Richard McClelland.

Mickey Burke accepts the award for Ron Burke.

Aged Pacer Breeder Award presented to Elizabeth Yontz (Wagner) for Dancin Yankee.

Owners of Dancin Yankee are Baron Racing Stable and Richard Lombardo.

Pictured are Elizabeth Yontz (Wagner) and Rick Martindale, presenter.





2014 Aged Trotter Owner Award presented to John and Betty Shaw for Victory Is Coming.

Pictured from left to right Senena Etsy (presenter), Ammon Hershberger, Bernie Slaybaugh, Dr. Josh Dickey and John Red Shaw.

2014 2-Year Old Pacing Filly Owner Award to owners of Bell Flower, Bruce and Patricia Soulsby and Dean Davis.

Breeder Award goes to The Ohio State University ATI.

Pictured from left to right Dean Davis, Martha Davis, Jim Arledge Jr, and Rick Martindale (presenter).



2014 2-Year Old Trotting Filly Owner Award to owners of Sunrise Nibbles Chris Beaver, Synerco Ventures, Inc., Steven Zeehandelar and David Lang.

Pictured from left to right are Senena Etsy (presenter), Scott Zeehandelar, Chris Beaver, Stefani Rees and Amanda Geissman.



2014 2-Year Old Pacing Colt Owner Award to owners of Western Coby
Larry Acker, Dean Davis and Ron Wagner.

Pictured from left to right are Rick Martindale (presenter), Larry Acker, Ron Wagner and Dean Davis.



2014 3-Year Old Trotting Colt Owner and Breeder Awards presented to owners of Rompaway Galaxy, Rompaway Farm LLC.

Amy Hollar accepts the award on behalf of Rompaway Farms LLC.

Amy Hollar and Rick Martindale (presenter).

2014 3-Year Pacing Colt Owner Award to owners of Friskie Adam
Dr. Jerry Maloon Stable.

Pictured from left to right Dan Ater, Jeff Maloon, Rick Martindale (presenter), Lesa Maloon and Jerry Maloon II.





2014 3-Year Pacing Colt Breeder Award to breeder of Friskie Adam Midland Acres.

Pictured left to right Rick Martindale (presenter) and Jay Mossbarger.

2014 3-Year Old Pacing Filly Owner and Breeder Awards to owner of Crown Time Keeper, Esther Crownover.

Pictured from left to right Eleanor Benedict, Esther Crownover, Brett Merkle, Peggy Carter and Senena Etsy (presenter).



2014 3-Year Old Trotting Owner Award to owners of Turbo-chargedroxie Joyce McClelland, D M Stables LLC, Dean Davis and William Rufenacht

Pictured from left to right are Senena Etsy (presenter), Dean Davis, Richard McClelland, Martha Davis and William Rufenacht.



2014 3-Year Old Trotting Breeder Award to breeder of Turbochargedroxie Deborah Rush.

Pictured from left to right are Senena Etsy (presenter) Deborah and Jack Rush.

2014 2-Year Old Trotting Colt Owner Award to owners of Neely's Messenger Dale Sweet & Julie Ann Sweet.

Pictured left to right Steve McCoy (presenter), Dale Sweet, Julie Ann Sweet and Kevin Greenfield (presenter).



2014 Horse of the Year and 2014 Triple Crown Winner.

Pictured left to right Kevin Greenfield, Senena Etsy (presenter), Dale Sweet, Julie Ann Sweet, John Buntin, Kristen Sweet, Linda Wichtko, Martin Wollam and Steve McCoy.





★ **2014 Horse of the Year** ★
2014 Triple Crown Winner



★ **Neely's Messenger** ★



New to Ohio for 2015

BEACHTREA

Somebeachsomewhere - Worldly Treasure - Artsplace p,3, 1:52.3F



Dublin Valley Farms is proud and excited to announce the addition of first year stallion Beachtrea for the 2015 breeding season. Beachtrea is a son of the incomparable Somebeachsomewhere p,2, 1:49.3S; 3, 1:46.4M (\$3,221,299), two-time Horse of the Year on the racetrack and one of the sport's hottest sires in the breeding shed. Beachtrea is out of the mare Worldly Treasure, dam of the outstanding two-time Pacer of the Year Captaintreacherous p,2, 1:49.2s; 3, 1:47.1M (\$3,148,657). Ohio breeders have the remarkable opportunity to breed their mares to not only a big strong correct son of Somebeachsomewhere, but also to a full-brother of the great Captaintreacherous. Beachtrea's bloodlines bring a national level of breeding possibilities to the state of Ohio.

Introductory Fee: \$3,000

Bookings are now available. Multiple mare discounts available. A limited number of lifetime breedings are now available.



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TROTTER

Hard Rock N Roll

1:54.3 (\$411,393)

*Donerail 2, 1:54.4
(\$703,049) •*

*Jailhouse Rock 2, 1:59.3f
(\$492,523) by
Balanced Image*

A 1:53 trotting producer
with numerous 2YO and 3YO Michigan Champions
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to supersire Jailhouse Jesse.



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PACER

Cheyenne Rei

3, 1:52f; 4, 1:51.1 (\$729,933)

Western Hanover •

*Ain't No Stopn Me p2, 1:56.2f; 3, 1:55.1h
(\$300,747) by Big Towner*

A multiple 1:49 producer.

A dominant stake sire with many 2YO and 3YO
Michigan Champions and a 2014 2YO
Ontario Grass Roots winner.

PACER

Ghee's House

p3, 1:50.4f (\$893,663)

*Western Ideal • Pedoozle p3, 1:56.1
(\$35,180) by Artsplace*

Multiple stake-winner including 2YO NJ Standardbred Futurity and NJ Sire Stake final,
3YO \$350,000 Progress Pace, etc.
Multiple aged winner at Yonkers.

3/4-brother to Cheyenne
Hollywood p4, 1:50 (\$684,628).
High \$\$ filly potential~ Dam
stake-winning Artsplace daughter
of the great May Wine p4, 1:52.3
(\$377,265)~full-sister to
Silk Stockings p3, 1:55.2
(\$694,894) and Napa Valley
p3, 1:55.4 (\$342,634).

First crop arriving in 2015.



Introducing to Ohio Breeders

SOUTHWIND SPIRIT

Muscle Hill - Spice On Ice - Pine Chip T,2, 1:54.1M (\$377,495)



Standing his first season at Dublin Valley Farms in Fredericksburg, Ohio, Southwind Spirit brings to the Buckeye State the bloodlines of the great Hambletonian champion and Horse of the Year Muscle Hill T,3, 1:50.1M (\$3,273,342). This son of Muscle Hill also has a remarkable strong maternal side as he is out of Pine Chip mare Spice On Ice, dam of Southwind Serena. Southwind Serena won the Breeders Crown as a three year old and is the dam of Breeders Crown-winning freshman Mission Brief T,2, 1:50.3M (\$591,070), also a winner of the Merrie Annabelle final and International Stallion Stake. Mission Brief is also a Muscle Hill which makes Southwind Spirit a three-quarter in blood brother to the filly. This trotting pedigree is as current and as strong as any in the growing Standardbred market of Ohio. Book early to this exciting new stallion!

Introductory Fee: \$3,500

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A three-quarter in blood brother to Breeders Crown champion Mission Brief!



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2,1:55.2f-1:55.3h; 3,1:52.1f (\$598,049) • Cantab Hall-Solveig-Yankee Glide

- A multiple stakes winner at 2 & 3, he is the current World Record-holder for 2-year-old trotters on a half-mile track-1:55.3h!
- He is a son of 2014's leading money-winning trotting sire **Cantab Hall** and from the 2004 2YO Trotting Filly of the Year **Solveig** 4,1:54.4f (\$820,791), who is also the dam of 2-time Breeders Crown Champion and 2YO Trotting Filly of the Year **Shake It Cerry** 2,1:53.3; 3,1:51.2-'14 (\$2,058,180) and the multiple stakes winning 2YO **Uncle Lasse** 2,1:54.1-'14 (\$351,297).

Book early! He bred a limited full book in his first season in 2014.

2015 Fee: \$4,500 *Multiple mare discounts*



SOUTHWIND SPIRIT

Three-quarter brother-in-blood to World Champion Mission Brief

SOUTHWIND SPIRIT

2,1:54.1 (\$377,495) • Muscle Hill-Spice On Ice-Pine Chip

- By Hambletonian champion **Muscle Hill** (sire of 2014 Hambletonian champion **Trixton**), Southwind Spirit was a multiple stakes winner at two including the American National and Peter Haughton elim.
- He is a half-brother to Breeders Crown champion **Southwind Serena** 3,1:55.2 (\$385,088), dam of World Champion & Breeders Crown winner **Mission Brief** 2,1:50.3-'14 (\$591,070), also by Muscle Hill.
- A \$105,000 yearling purchase at the 2011 Lexington Selected Sale, Southwind Spirit has the looks, racing success and pedigree to make an immediate impact in Ohio!

Standing his first season in 2015.

2015 Fee: \$3,500 *Multiple mare discounts*



WINNING FIREWORKS

Half-brother to leading young sire Explosive Matter

WINNING FIREWORKS

2,1:56.4; 4,1:54.2f (\$349,057) • Credit Winner-Fireworks Hanover-Muscles Yankee

- Winner of the International Stallion Stakes at 2 in his record 1:56.4, he also won multiple NYSS events and the Fall Harvest at 3.
- He earned an additional \$104,000 at four and lowered his career record to 1:54.2f.
- By leading sire **Credit Winner**, Winning Fireworks is a half-brother to the hot young sire **Explosive Matter** 3,1:52.3 (\$1,510,542)!

Standing his second season in 2015.

2015 Fee: \$2,000 *Multiple mare discounts*



BEACHTREA

By Somebeachsomewhere and a full brother to Captaintreacherous

BEACHTREA

p,3,1:52.3f-'14 • Somebeachsomewhere-Worldly Treasure-Artsplace

- Beachtree is a son of the incomparable racehorse and stallion **Somebeachsomewhere** and out of **Worldly Treasure** p,2,1:53.1 (\$97,923), dam of 2-time Pacer of the Year **Captaintreacherous** p,3,1:47.1 (\$3,148,657)!
- He offers Ohio breeders a great opportunity to tap into this bloodline of champion pacers.

Standing his first season in 2015.

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WORLD OF ROCKNROLL

p,2, 1:54.1; 3, 1:50.3s (\$338,5661)
Rocknroll Hanover - Worldly Beauty - Artsplace



2015 Stud Fee: \$2,250

2 year old record 1:54.1 at the Meadowlands. Finished third in Metro elim, timed 1:52.4 and third in International Stallion, timed 1:52.2. 3 year old record 1:50.3 winning the \$500,000 Hoosier cup by 3 lengths from post 12. His Dam Worldly Beauty p,4, 1:49.3M (\$1,900,255) won 18 of 22 starts at 2 and 3 and is a full sister to Worldly Treasure p,2, 1:53.1 (\$97,923), the dam of Captain Treacherous p,3, 1:47.1 (\$2,973,286). World of Rocknroll's first crop (Indiana) included a pair of stakes winners Rocknroll Girl p,2, 1:55.1-'14 & World of the Dragon p,2, 1:53.4-'14

NOB HILL HIGH

p,2, 1:54h; 3, 1:50.3f; 1:50.1f (\$1,101,453)
Mcardle - Anniecrombie - Abercrombie



2015 Stud Fee: \$2,500
1ST YEAR AT STUD

Sired by the ever popular MCARDLE p,3, 1:49.0 (\$2,455,609) out of World Champion mare ANNIECROMBIE p,3, 1:52.3 (\$1,414,477). Winner of the Standardbred at Delaware, OH at 2, Nob Hill High's racing career was only beginning as he went on to earn nearly \$200,000 each year from age three to seven. As an 8-year-old in 2014, he topped the million-dollar mark to become one of only eight million-dollar winners whose parents both earned that amount. Stamina, Strength, Speed and Pedigree....NOB HILL HIGH has it all.

ALLAMERICAN NATIVE

p,2, 1:51.1m; 3, 1:49.4m (\$1,296,304)
Presidential Ball - Armbr Nashville - Big Tower



2015 Stud Fee: \$2,500

2002 2-year old Pacing Colt of the Year with multiple stakes wins, including Woodrow Wilson, Governor's Cup, Matron Stakes, leg of NJ Sire Stakes & Breeders Crown elim. 2nd in Breeders Crown final. At 3, winner of Meadowlands Pace & Progress Pace consolation, elim of Cane Pace & North America Cup and leg of NJ Sire Stakes. 2nd in North America Cup. Allamerican Native has sired winners of nearly \$27 million with 67 \$100,000 winners. Proven sire of young and aged race horses including A and G's Confusion p,4, 1:50.2f (\$1,472,566); Weeper p,3, 1:49.4f-'14 (528,283); Eddie Sweat p,4, 1:48.4-'14 (\$195,681)

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ROMPAWAY WALLY

T, 6, 1:53.4Z (\$291,351)
Conway Hall - Cheerful Yankee - Speed Bowl



2015 Stud Fee: \$1,000

This hardy and versatile racehorse is a three quarters brother to Windson's Legacy t,3, 1:53.0m (\$1,744,644). He raced consistently from ages two through seven taking marks on all size racetracks. He retired with 35 wins, 27 seconds and 22 thirds from 145 lifetime starts. From a couple limited crops, he has produced Rompaway Galaxy t,2, 1:57.4f; 3, 1:55.3f (\$408,494) that was virtually untouchable in the 2 and 3 year old Ohio Sire Stakes, as well as GWally t,4, 1:55.1s (\$85,352).

HOME STRETCH

T, 7, 1:53.3f (\$314,645)
Valley Victory - Dreamland's Crown - Speedy Crown



2015 Stud Fee: \$1,500

Home Stretch took a 2 year old record of 1:56.2f at Hazel Park defeating older horses in the Open Trot. He improved with experience taking his lifetime mark at 7. He won multiple times from ages 2 through 7 and retired with 45 wins, 19 seconds and 11 thirds, earning \$314,645. Sired by Valley Victory, he is out of a Speedy Crown mare that is a sister to Lady Lexington, winner of the World Trotting Derby filly division. His dam is also a sister to Running Sea, winner of the Kentucky Futurity and later an International trotting star. Home Stretch hails from one of the strongest trotting families of the last century. His oldest full crop will be yearlings in 2015.

TOM CANGO

T, 2, 1:57.1f; 3, 1:53.2m (\$515,930)
Tom Ridge - B Cor Tamgo - A Go Go Lauxmont



2015 Stud Fee: \$2,000

Ohio's Grand Circuit Trotting Stallion stands the 2015 season at Hagemeyer Farms. Tom Cango, a 13 time winner is a younger, faster, higher earning 1/2 brother to Broadway Hall. He is also the fastest son of Tom Ridge with a mark of 1:53.2m and earnings over half a million dollars. Tom Cango won his first five starts as a 2 year old earning nearly \$300,000 his freshman year. He was victorious in the William Wellwood at Mohawk and the Bluegrass at the Red Mile. His first crop will be 2 year olds in 2015.