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2015 3-Year-Old Trotting Filly of the Year
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**Leading Trotting Sire In Yearling
Average - 2015 Ohio Jug Sale**

THE PANDEROSA

p,2,1:51.3; 3,1:49.3 (\$1,452,418)
Western Hanover-Daisy Harbor

FULL COUNT

2,1:59f; 3,1:57.2f; 4,1:55.4f (\$238,692)
Striking Sahbra-Sibyl Score-Final Score

With total progeny earnings of over \$105-million, The Panderosa ranks among the leading pacing sires in all-time money-earnings! He also ranked among the leading pacing sires in all-age money-earnings again in 2015. He is the sire of 8 millionaires, 311 \$100,000+ winners, 502 in 1:55 and 40 sub-1:50 winners, including:

World Champion Racehorse & Sub-1:49 Sire
SHADOW PLAY p,4,1:47.4 (\$1,549,881)

World Champion Racehorse & Sire
PONDER p,1:48.1 (\$1,522,936)

World Champion
MYPANMAR p,1:48.3 (\$1,490,996)
METROPOLITAN p,3,1:50.1 (\$1,175,630)
LEADING X AMPLE p,4,1:48.2 (\$1,149,279)

World Champion
ALSACE HANOVER p,3,1:48.3f (\$1,138,401)
TWILIGHT BONFIRE p,3,1:50.1f (\$1,037,454)

His first crop of Ohio-eligible yearlings sold in 2015 and brought up to \$90,000 at the Lexington Selected Sale & \$39,000 at the Ohio Selected Sale.

2016 Fee: \$3,000

From seven small crops to race (111 foals), Full Count is the sire of 85 starters (76%) and 60 winners (71%). He has 34 in 2:00 and 13 \$100,000+ winners, with average earnings per starter of nearly \$50,000! His top performers include these multiple Ohio Sire Stakes winners:

Ohio Sire Stakes Champion
COUNT ME IN 4,1:53.2f (\$439,319)

2-time Ohio "Triple Crown" winner
CONTESSA LEIGH 3,1:56.4f (\$300,442)
ANASTASIA WHINNIE 1:56.1f (\$235,577)
STUDENT OF LIFE 3,1:56.4f-'15 (\$212,383)
ANNIESBLUEJEANBABY 3,1:58.1f (\$202,991)

2015 Ohio Sire Stakes Champion
COUNT ON KAMI 2,1:58.1f-'15 (\$179,841)
DARK ROAST 3,1:57.1h-'15 (\$160,605)
CODY COY 4,1:56.2f (\$151,815)

Full Count led all trotting sires in yearling average at the 2015 Ohio Selected Jug Sale (\$26,250). At his reasonable fee of \$2,000 he provides a great return on your investment!

2016 Fee: \$2,000



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3, 1:59.2f (\$54,519)

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3, 1:55.3f (\$236,062)

Autumn Estelle
4, 1:58.3f (\$84,299)

Turbo's Agreement
3, 2:01.3h (\$34,578)

Trulee Grateful
4, 1:59.4f (\$34,383)

Josie Girl
3, 2:04h (\$22,596)

Sittin Chili
2, 2:10.1h (\$7,160)

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Stallions for 2016

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 2015 North America Cup winner Wakizashi Hanover p,3,1:48-'15 (\$1,257,789), 2015's second-leading money-winning 3YO pacer. He's also the sire of the richest pacer ever and 2011 "Pacer of the Year" Foiled Again p,1:48f (\$7,338,988). His offspring earned over \$9.3-million in 2015 ranking him in the top ten money-winning sires of the year. His first crop of Ohio eligibles sell as yearlings in 2016.

2016 Fee: \$5,000

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 were 2YOs in 2015 and were led by Ohio Sire Stakes Champion and Ohio's "2YO Filly Pacer of the Year" Miss Me Yet p,2,1:53.4f-'15 (\$193,625).

2016 Fee: \$3,000

MY MVP

2,1:56.1; 3,1:52 (\$868,604)

Cantab Hall-Exceed Expectation-Kadabra

Kentucky Futurity winner and a fast and rich son of leading trotting sire Cantab Hall. Out of a Kadabra mare, making him a perfect outcross stallion. His oldest foals are yearlings in 2016.

2016 Fee: \$4,000

MR WIGGLES

p,2,1:53.3f; 3,1:49.1f (\$1,171,484)

Badlands Hanover-Wiggle Hanover-Life Sign

His oldest foals were 3-year-olds in 2015 and were led by World Champion and 2015's "Horse of the Year" Wiggle It Jiggle It p,3,1:47.4-'15 (\$2,188,495). His 2015 2-year-olds were highlighted by Mr Wiggle Pants p,2,1:53.2h-'15 (\$90,993). He returns to Ohio to stand his 6th season at stud in 2016.

2016 Fee: \$4,000

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, Kentucky Futurity, Grade 1 winner in Europe, Maxie Lee & Cutler Memorials and Breeders Crown finalist. His first crop (NJ-eligibles) are yearlings in 2016.

2016 Fee: \$3,000

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 son of Rocknroll Hanover from a full sister to Artsplace. His oldest foals were 2-year-olds in 2015, and included the pair of stakes winners Rockin Lisa p,2,2:02.1h-'15 (\$17,635) and Haydensmoothmove p,2,1:57.3h-'15 (\$16,730).

2016 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 \$35-million and 7 sub-1:50, including 2014 "Pacer of the Year", Sweet Lou p,1:47f-'14 (\$3,478,894). He's also the sire of multiple 2YO stakes winner Yankee Moonshine p,2,1:52.1f-'15 (\$368,324). His first crop of Ohio eligibles sell as yearlings in 2016.

2016 Fee: \$4,500

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72 OSS drives
(13-12-14) \$557,450

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52 OSS drives
(8-13-8) \$524,150

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84 OSS drives
(13-10-9) \$518,400

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38 OSS starts
(6-13-4) \$490,500

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38 OSS starts
(5-8-8) \$439,000

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33 OSS starts
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40 OSS starts
(9-3-2) \$371,550

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45 OSS starts
(5-9-4) \$280,800

**Deadline to nominate
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March 15, 2016

Nomination Fee

\$500

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From Your Executive Director

Renée Mancino



2016 Annual Meetings and Banquet

As we move into the new-year, it always kicks off with the O.H.H.A./U.S.T.A. District 1 Annual Board Meetings and Banquet. Over two days January 22 and 23rd, the O.H.H.A. Board Committees, General Membership, and Annual O.H.H.A. membership meetings are held to consider various different facets of operations for 2016. Upon the conclusion of the two-days of meetings and work related events, the social events are held as a way for industry stakeholders to socialize and to recognize those outstanding participants and equines in 2015. Overriding the two days is the PACER Ohio Stallion Auction, which is the largest fund raising effort yearly, contributing to the Political Action Committee Fund.

On the business side of the Committee Meetings and Board Meetings several proposals were made, some proposals passed, others were tabled for further consideration. The main projects approved as we go into 2016 included the following. A change in the Industry Enhancement allocation category to carve out a specific allocation creating an Equine Charity, Disaster, and Emergency Fund. The allocation and change were approved and will be overseen by Executive Board Members, Joe McLead, Suanne Kochilla, and Steve McCoy. The Committee is charged with oversight and allocation similar to the services provided by the O.H.H.H.I.T. Trustees in overseeing the Horsemen's Welfare and Emergency Fund approved by the O.H.H.A. Board in the October Quarterly Board Meeting. Also approved was a proposal to request allocation for the Harness Horsemen's Health and Retirement Program's 2015 VLT supplementary distribution and another Ohio Harness Horsemen's Health care program allocation for 2016 to further bolster the medical plan's mandatory minimum balance. Included in the Board approvals was a proposal to extend the O.H.H.A.'s Fair Support to include an allocation to cover all 65 Racing Fairs On-Track Accident Insurance for up to two days of Fair Racing. Added Fair Special Race Purse Support was considered and will be finalized in post-Committee meetings as upwards of 18 Fairs requested additional one-year, grant based support monies for a memorial or signature race hosted by the individual Fairs. Also approved was the inclusion of formal billing for the 1.3% administrative fee charge on casino revenue deposited into the purse pools pursuant to having all the final Horsemen's Agreements in place with the four pari-mutuel racetracks as-of December 2015. Other approved projects included allocating funding from VLT Discretionary Monies for a Harness Horse Youth Foundation week long camp to be held at one of three possible locations in Ohio, Delaware County Fairgrounds, Darke County Fairgrounds, or Van Wert Fairgrounds. The final location has yet to be decided, but after conclusion of Committee

deliberations this will bring back the popular youth-camp to Ohio for the first time in many years.

Also on the business side of the Committee Meetings,

the following Members were elected to the O.H.H.A. Board for three-year terms. **Breeder Section:** John Poppe, Scott Hagemeyer, and Dr. Randy Hutchison. **Owner Section:** Mary Jo Bross, District 3, Randy Leopard, District 6, Steve Sexton, District 9. **Trainer/Driver:** Roy Burns, Jim Arledge, Jr., and Kent Sherman. President: Kevin Greenfield, Vice President: Steve Bateson.

The Ladies Luncheon, which was expanded this year, offered free-of-charge, and hosted by First Lady Nancy Greenfield. With as much grace and aplomb as ex-First Lady Nancy Reagan, Nancy Greenfield handled the planning, speakers, and menu for the yearly event. Attracting a crowd of thirty-one women and one male participant (thank you brave guest speaker, Bill Peters!) the ladies enjoyed a luncheon of corn chowder, chicken Caesar salad, and dessert of carrot cake or raspberry cheesecake. While enjoying their food, the ladies enjoyed hearing about the challenging "Ladies Pace Series" races from Kacey Burns, along with other Fair Updates and Highlights from O.H.H.A. Regional Fair Coordinator Bill Peters. Closing-out the luncheon was a white elephant gift exchange, where numbers are drawn and participants picked an unwrapped gift from the pool or stole a previous player's gift. Anyone that had their gift stolen could do the same – choose a new gift or steal from someone else. It was a lovely, light-hearted afternoon with fun, fantastic food, and great camaraderie!

The PACER Stallion Auction was a rousing success this year. With thirty-seven mating's to Ohio Stallions donated by Ohio Breeders, the bidding was fast and furious and it all came down to the wire. For the first time in the history of the auction when the hammer fell there was a tie for the Midland Acres donated breeding to Broadway Hall. An ardent supporter of the PACER cause, Midland Acres graciously donated a second breeding to Broadway Hall in order to break the tie! A heartfelt, "Thank-You" to Midland Acres for the additional breeding donation, their total in-kind donation was most certainly generous and very much appreciated. When the totals bid for the stallions offered were tallied, the PACER Auction for 2016 has the possibility of depositing more than \$80,000 into the legislative PAC Fund coffers upon live births of foals by the stallions in 2017.

The Annual Banquet and Awards dinner was well attended despite some horrible southern Ohio weather where some attendees saw upwards of a foot of snow in their hometowns! In Columbus and points north, the dusting of snow kept attendance up and the feedback on the dinner was overwhelmingly positive. 301 attendees dined on, New York strip, pecan mustard crusted chicken, roasted Atlantic salmon or vegan couscous dinners. The food was highly praised by all those in attendance. Although we still have a ways to go on trimming the length of time the event runs, many commented afterwards that it was punctuated by enough unique touches, like the trainer-driver vignette videos interspersed into the divisional horse winners' race videos and special awards stories, along with keeping the "Horse of the Year" winner secret, that it didn't feel like it ran long. And again on the side of new offerings for 2016 the soulful and laid-back vibe set by the Rachel Sepulveda Jazz Quintet in the after party was a good way to wind-down after the two-day festivities.

We thank everyone for the hard work and efforts, which made the productive weekend a success! In 2017 we hope to see everyone in attendance at the O.H.H.A./U.S.T.A. District 1 Annual Board Meetings and Banquet, which will be moving to a new venue. Our goal is to trim the banquet length, yet add more unique offerings to those that were well received in 2016. Feel free to send suggestions for improvements to us- your feedback is welcome! The 2017 festivities will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017. For a preview of the venue location be sure to attend the next two O.H.H.A. Quarterly Board Meetings, which are scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 2016 and Friday, July 22, 2016 at the same venue.

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Ohio Racing Commission

Meeting

February 23 at 10:00 a.m.
Room 1960 at the Riffe Center
77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Spring Matinees

Upper Sandusky	May 15
Hicksville	May 28

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April 21 & July 22
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The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation scholarship applications are due February 29. More information can be found on their website

<https://ofbf.org/foundation/scholarships/> or by calling (614) 249-2400

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The Christian Harness Horsemen's Association will be awarding two scholarships for the 2016/2017 school year. Applications and information can be found on the website or call 603-898-1927 <http://www.chha.net/>

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January Ohio State Racing Commission Meeting

Recap from Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at the Columbus Riffe Center

In normal business, the Executive Director's Report included three items from the Darke County Fair, Mahoning County Fair, and Wayne County Agricultural Society. All three concerned requests to waive administrative rule 3769-15-31(B)(2) to apply date preference to limit overnight events. There was discussion concerning the requests to waive, which centered around whether granting them as they do for Delaware County every year would be limiting the harness racing opportunities for lower level overnights in the state of Ohio. After discussion the issue was tabled for formal decision until the February Racing Commission Hearing.

In consideration of Resolution 2016-1 the 3% tax on gross Casino Revenue was disclosed and discussed as applied to the purse pools. For Standardbred racetrack purse pools that included: Miami Valley Raceway \$76,437.85, Northfield Park \$330,072.54, Dayton Raceway \$76,607.34, and Scioto Downs \$118,215.97. Also included in the revenue disbursement were distributions to each of four permit holders for commercial operations of \$75,663.06 for costs or fees associated with racing, Miami Valley Gaming and Racing, Northfield Park, Hollywood at Dayton Raceway, and Scioto Downs.

The Standardbred Development Fund Committee items for the 2016 Ohio Sires Stakes Program were presented and ratified. Ohio Sired Horses will be racing for approximately \$7,500,000 in purse monies in the Ohio Sires Stakes program. Changes include a one second reduction in qualifying time across the board, and an additional second for the first leg of the three year-old races at Miami Valley. The "Super Night" Ohio Sires Stakes Finals will be held at the Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Park on Saturday, September 3, 2016 with the Super Night final purses raised to \$250,000 each division. Scheduled Monday, September 5, 2016 at Scioto Downs for the first time, are Ohio Sires Stakes Consolation Races for each division offered for a \$50,000 purse. At Hollywood at Dayton, the four \$50,000 divisional 4 year-old and up Sires Stakes Championship races scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016 will be nomination-free. Instead they will be open for entry to the top Ohio Sired aged horses and restricted to the nine leading money winners in races conducted at Ohio commercial tracks and Ohio fairs between January 1, 2016 and October 1, 2016 that have raced a minimum of five times in Ohio in 2016 prior to October 2nd. In addition to Series changes the Advertising Budget was expanded for 2016 to include attendance at trade shows and industry sales as well as additional advertising outside of industry trade journals and magazines.

In the Monthly financial report on the Racing Commission it was reported that expenses were up \$56,000. The main expenses that were up included payroll services up 10%, costs related to new employee salaries, and an increase in compensation pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement covered employees for last year. Other increases in expenses were due to an increase in race days and costs for Racing Commission Judges and Veterinarians. Travel expenses were down. A large increase over time has occurred in the office rent. The rent was \$750 a quarter when the Racing Commission moved into the building and is now \$23,000 a quarter. Another increase in expenses that will result for 2016 is in medication and testing. The Executive Director signed a new lab contract for a 10% increase. The Executive Director set forth that this was the first time in 5-6 years for an increase on their contract. The impact will be seen statewide in the purse pools with this increase and the Racing Commission will likely evaluate this and raise the medication and testing costs in July. On the revenue side there was over \$1.4 million in the operating fund and most of their licensing revenue was coming in this month due to licensing. Fingerprinting costs are down with revenue up for fingerprinting. No motion or further discussion followed.

There was no monthly status update on Permit Holder and Horsemen's Agreement Negotiations between Belterra Park and the Ohio Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (OHBPA).

A recap on the horse racing fatalities was provided for 2015 totaling 39 between both breeds. The total number was down from 2014, which saw 47 total fatalities for both breeds. The 2015

Standardbred totals for Ohio out of 55,415 starts were, 10 fatalities, with 7 catastrophic breakdowns and 3 sudden deaths. During racing or training the breakdowns occurred at, Northfield Park 4, Miami Valley 1, Scioto Downs, 1, and Dayton 1. Those totals equate to .18 per 1,000 starts or .126 per Standardbred start. The Thoroughbred fatalities for 2015 were 29 total, with 11 at ThistleDowns, 8 at Belterra, and 10 at Mahoning Valley. This equates to 1.29 casualties per 1,000 starts on dirt and turf surfaces combined with just over 18,000 starters in Ohio in 2015. On dirt surfaces alone the rate is slightly higher at 1.31 per 1,000 starts. Comparatively nationwide thoroughbred totals were higher at 1.91 per 1,000 starts on all surfaces and 2.07 fatalities per start on dirt surfaces, which is out of 2,180,443 starts with 94% of all racetracks nationwide participating in the Jockey Club's Compass Database numbers for 2015.

The final two matters heard were the consideration after appeal and hearing for trainer Brett Landis and a settlement agreement with trainer Christi Pokornowski. The Landis hearing concerned four positive tests from Scioto Downs for Zilpaterol hydrochloride (Class 2) from four winning efforts on May 20, 21, 30 and June 3, 2015. The Judges levied 1 year and \$1,000 fines per infraction, which is the limit they are able to penalize violators under the Revised Code with referral to the Commission. Mr. Landis appealed. Mr. Landis had a hearing scheduled for consideration of his appeal, he did not appear. The Hearing Master recommended ratifying the 4-year suspension, \$4,000 fine, ratifying the Judge's ruling. The Executive Director of the Racing Commission recommended an increase on the penalty commensurate with the ARCI Model Rules and Penalty designations. There was discussion among the Commissioners as to the appropriate level of sanction for the violations. After deliberations, for the four violations, Commissioner Mark Winters moved to adopt a \$25,000 fine, license suspension to 2030, and loss of all purse monies from the four races won. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by the Commissioners. In Trainer Pokornowski's settlement agreement the violation was alleged for the presence of Azaperone (Class 2) on April 19, 2014, which was the first time the substance was found in the state of Ohio. The Judges levied a \$1,000 fine, 1-year suspension, and referred the matter to the Commission for further action. The terms of the Settlement Agreement worked out between the trainer's attorney and Assistant Attorney General Zimic called for a loss of the winning purse (\$2,000), a \$2,000 fine, and a nine-month suspension to commence in February 2016. It was noted that in mitigation the trainer was a first time offender with no prior violations. After discussion Commissioner Winters moved to adopt the Settlement Agreement, the motion was seconded, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners.

The Racing Commission adjourned to an Executive Session. Upon the conclusion of the Executive Session there would be no further business so the Motion and Vote was taken to adjourn into Executive Session and conclude the meeting.

For a transcript of the meeting contact the State Racing Commission. The next scheduled Racing Commission meeting date is February 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., Room 1960 at the Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Concerns of ID Theft and Your Social Security Number

Jason A. Haynes, CPA, MSA

Today identity theft is a major concern for most people and rightfully so. In a 2015 Identity Fraud Study, released by Javelin Strategy & Research, found that \$16 billion was stolen from 12.7 million U.S. consumers in 2014. There was a new identity fraud victim every two seconds in 2014. ID theft can take on many different forms, but it occurs mostly in government documents that use Social Security Numbers and that is the focus of this article.

Most of us hesitate when giving out our Social Security Number when entering horses or filling out W9's or W4's. There is an option to limit the exposure and distribution of our Social Security Number. This is where an EIN or Employer Identification Number can reduce the exposure of your Social Security Number. The question many of you probably have is, "What is an EIN and why would I need an EIN?" Per the IRS website, "An Employer Identification Number (EIN) is also known as a Federal Tax Identification Number, and is used to identify a business entity. Generally, businesses need an EIN. You may apply for an EIN in various ways, and now you may apply online.

This is a free service offered by the Internal Revenue Service and you can get your EIN immediately. You must check with your state to make sure you need a state number or charter." In other words you can "substitute" your Social Security Number by using the newly issued EIN. You will receive a Form called an "SS-4" from the IRS, listing your EIN information after the process is complete.

There are situations where you may already have an EIN and don't need to apply for another one. Such as, an EIN is required, during

the process of creating a Partnership, an S Corporation or C Corporation. So, for those of you who are a Partnership, S Corporation or C Corporation, you already have an EIN and should be currently utilizing that EIN, instead of a Social Security Number.

For those of us who do not file our taxes as a Partnership, S Corporation or C Corporation, we file our taxes on either a Schedule C (Form 1040) or Schedule F (Form 1040). So generally speaking, if you file your taxes using a Schedule C or Schedule F and you do not already have an EIN, you can apply for one and limit exposure of your Social Security Number.

An important note, if you have employees an EIN is required. If you, are issuing Forms 1099 and Form 1096, it is good practice to use an EIN.

Please note, that there are some additional steps that you may have to take, should you acquire an EIN. For instance, banks may require you to submit to them the new EIN and re-order checks under the EIN.

In conclusion, an EIN is an alternative to giving out your Social Security Number. The application can be completed online at www.irs.gov. However, I suggest that you consult a CPA or Attorney, as correcting errors with the IRS can sometimes be daunting. The less you use and distribute your Social Security number the less exposure you have to ID thief.

You may contact my office, should you have future questions 419-517-1117.

Jason A. Haynes, CPA, MSA

Northfield Park Review

Ayers Ratliff

Northfield Park is currently racing four nights per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday) with a 6:00 p.m. first race post time.

2015 National Dash Driving Champ Aaron Merriman has taken the early lead in the local driving ranks. As of the time of this writing, Merriman has posted 58 wins so far in 2016 and has local purse earnings of \$244,616 over the Flying Turns. Following Aaron is Robin Miller (23), Ryan Stahl (23), Kurt Sugg (17), and Sam Schillaci (10).

Last year's leading trainer Brian Loney has the lead so far again this year. He has 17 victories to his credit and leads Michael Dowdall (8), Calvin Hollar (8), Sam Schillaci (7) and John

Perrin (5).

Mark your calendars and make plans to race and attend Northfield Park for the \$200,000 Battle of Lake Erie Saturday, May 21; \$175,000 Cleveland Trotting Classic Saturday, July 2; \$400,000 Carl Milstein Memorial and \$50,000 Myron Charna President's Pace Saturday, August 13; and \$125,000 Courageous Lady Saturday, November 26.

Ohio Super Night, with eight \$250,000 Ohio Sires Stakes Championships on tap, will be contested over the Flying Turns on Saturday, September 3. With total purses approaching \$2.1 million on the evening, it will be the richest card of horse racing ever conducted in Northeastern Ohio.

The always popular \$125,000 (est.) Summit County Fair Stakes, featuring many of Ohio's best freshman and sophomore trotters and pacers, will be held on Saturday, July 30.

Ronnie Wrenn Jr. Reaches 3,000 Career Wins

Ayers Ratliff

Ronnie Wrenn Jr. made his 3,000th trip to the winner's circle after winning with Say It Again Sam in Northfield Park's fifteenth race on Wednesday (February 3).

Wrenn led at every call with Say It Again Sam, eventually besting his competition by 4-1/4 lengths. The 1:58.1 clocking was the 13th career score for the six year-old pacer, who returned \$2.60 to win.

The 29-year-old Wrenn began driving in 2008. His 3,000 wins have helped him garner almost \$14 million in purse earnings. He won the 2013 and 2014 national dash driving titles and finished second in 2015.

Wrenn is a 2005 graduate of Hartland High School in Hartland, Mich. He played center field for and graduated from Mott Community College in Flint.

Although Wrenn comes from a racing family, he did not take an interest and become involved with horses at an early age. "I was 19 or 20 when I jogged my first horse. I was always really busy with sports and stuff," said Wrenn. "I didn't really have time for it."

However, after weighing his options and slowly becoming more interested with the family business, Ronnie decided on a career in racing. "I was just sitting at the table working on stuff from school on my computer one night and looked up and told my dad I wanted to be a driver. He looked at me like I was crazy. But I was old enough that he really didn't have a lot of say, and so far it has all worked out pretty well."

Wrenn has found success and has been a regular to the winner's circle since his very first time behind the starting gate. He won his first race, aboard Artful Power in a \$1,400 Billings race at a Michigan fair. "It was hard breaking in at first. I guess I got lucky to be put on some good horses and things just took off," offered Wrenn. "My parents and grandparents really helped me a lot as well as countless other people."

Wrenn's fastest and richest win ever came in last year's \$225,000 Jim Ewart Memorial at Scioto Downs with Doo Wop Hanover in 1:49.2. He rates the best horses he has ever driven

as Arch Madness, Better-luvnexttime, Doo Wop Hanover, Luck Be Withyou, Night Pro and Victory Is Coming.

Ronnie's favorite horse to drive is Victory Is Coming. Her 1:53.3 world record performance on July 3, 2015 at Northfield Park stands as Wrenn's favorite of his 3,000 victories. He was most impressed with her effort in that race because she won despite being parked the entire mile.

Ronnie credits several people as having large influences on his life and career. Along with his father and uncles, "My mom is my biggest fan and has been more supportive than anyone could even imagine. I am also very lucky to have Briana (his girlfriend) and my two sisters, Sandy and Katie."

Wrenn says his ultimate dream race to win would be the Little Brown Jug, "But I would take the feature races at Northfield too. I am a big fan of the Battle of Lake Erie and the Milstein Memorial," said Wrenn.

"There are many owners and trainers that have given me opportunities and I will be forever grateful to them," offered Wrenn. "To win races, a driver has to drive fast horses for talented trainers with good owners."

Although this milestone victory came in a \$4,600 condition race, Wrenn was happy to win a milestone victory with a horse conditioned by Virgil Morgan Jr. "Virgil was one of the very first trainers in Ohio to use me and give me a chance with nice horses. He really helped jump start the success I have had."



Ronnie Wrenn Jr., Photo by JJ Zamaiko Photography, Inc.

Ohio Track Updates

Randy Tharps, Winningest African-American Driver, Notches 5,000th

Gregg Keidel

LEBANON, OH. – Randy Tharps became the 103rd harness driver in North American history to reach 5,000 career victories on Friday night (February 5) at Miami Valley Raceway. The winningest African-American driver in history, by a wide margin, 52-year-old Tharps scored a hat trick to reach the coveted plateau. Jessie's Field got Randy's string of successes going with a 1:57.4 score in a \$10,000 conditioned trot. Alibi Seelster captured a \$12,000 mares condition pace in 1:54.3 to put Tharps one win away; and then Boy Meets Girl K trotted to a 1:55.4 tally in the very next race, another \$10,000 condition trot.

Randy Tharps hails from a harness racing family with deep roots in Lebanon, Ohio. His father Thomas, who passed away three years ago, and mother Carol began racing harness horses shortly after moving to Lebanon from Tennessee and Tom was introduced to the sport by friends Omar Hiteman and George Williams. Tom was a leading driver at both Lebanon and Latonia in the 1960's and 70's, competing with the likes of Herb Coven Jr. and Ray Paver Sr. The Tharps's raised five sons and two daughters with all five boys taking an active interest in racing. Since there have been a number of grandchildren who have followed in the family hoofprints as well, including five of Randy's nephews who are currently active as provisional drivers or second trainers.

Randy is undoubtedly the family standardbearer in terms of accomplishments and statistical achievements. Cleaning the family's stalls since he was old enough to pick up a pitchfork, and jogging their horses since big enough to sit upright in the cart, Randy always had his sights set on being a top driver. After graduating from Lebanon High School, where he studied in the Career Center to become an electrician, Tharps began devoting full-time to the horses and his illustrious career took off before he ever made a nickel with his electrical knowledge. His dad always had 20-30 horses in his stable, but Randy eventually accepted work in the Chet Dewbre Stable and began picking up drives slowly but surely. "Back then I let it be known I would drive ANY horse for anybody, anytime and anywhere," laughed Randy. "I wasn't exactly an overnight success, but I did see a promising future and I have no regrets. Racing has provided a good life. But I'm not done...Good Lord willing I plan to do this as long as I possible can!"

Tharps won just four races in his inaugural 1982 season, but did sport a .444 UDRS. He spent another three years toiling at the fairs and picking up occasional commercial track mounts at Lebanon or Latonia. In 1986 things began to click and by 1990 he was ready to move his tack to Northfield Park in Cleveland. Following a successful stint there, he relocated to The Meadows to begin a very satisfying decade-long run. From 1989 to 2008, Tharps had over 100 wins in 19 out of 20 seasons, including three 300-plus wins campaigns. When VLT legislation passed in Ohio, Randy returned to his roots in Lebanon, Ohio, where he continues to compete on the highest level.

Randy credits Western Ace for giving him his biggest thrill, winning the Jug Preview at Scioto Downs in 1:50.2 for trainer George Teague Jr. in 2006. "As far as a favorite horse?" Tharps quickly answers, "Marty's Charm at The Meadows. I won races every year from 2008 to 2013 with (trainer) Paul Corey's great horse. He had to have time off occasionally, but when he could race, he was fantastic." A check of the records reinforces Tharps' enthusiasm for Marty's Charm. He won 27 races with



Randy Tharps Won His 5000th Race Friday Night At Miami Valley. He Was Joined In The Winner's Circle By His Mother Carol, His Daughter Randi, And Miami Valley Racing Operations Manager Helen Carlo. Photo by Conrad Photo.

Tharps in the sulky during that span, 21 of them in Preferred company.

Although Tharps never purposely fashioned himself after any other driver, some have said he reminds them of the late, great Lew Williams the way he sits in the sulky. Williams is believed to be the second winningest African-American driver of all time with 2,023 wins, followed by Cedric Washington with 1,832.

Tharps has three children and two granddaughters (a third grandchild on the way). A son Ryan works for local trainer Kayne Kauffman, his daughter Randi ("Peaches") has been an outstanding caretaker since graduating from Trinity High School in Pennsylvania, and daughter Amanda also lives nearby, although she isn't actively interested in horses.

Matriarch Carol Tharps joined Randy in the jubilant winner's circle following her son's 5000th win.

Scioto Downs Stall Applications Now Online

Jason Roth

Scioto Downs will kick off the 90 day, 2016 season on Tuesday, May 10th with a 2:00PM post time. Live racing will be held every Tuesday through Saturday until September 10th. Post time will still be the traditional 6:30PM Wednesday through Saturday while Tuesday's post time and all holiday cards will be 2:00PM.

Stall applications are on-line at www.sciotodowns.com. All trainers that would like stalls are asked to submit workers compensation waiver along with the stall applications by March 15th. Stalls will be assigned by April 1st. Ohio sired 3 and 4 year olds will have a chance to kick off the Scioto Downs season with late closer action in May and June. For more information, please visit www.sciotodowns.com.

Scioto Downs will once again host three memorial races in 2016. The Charlie Hill memorial trot is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th with a purse of

\$200,000. The Charlie Hill memorial trot is for 4 year old and up trotters with the highest lifetime earnings that enter. One payment of \$500 must be post marked by Tuesday, March 15th. The Jim Ewart memorial pace and the Sam "Chip" Noble III memorial trot are slated for closing night, Saturday, September 10th. The Jim Ewart memorial will be for stallions and geldings 4 years old and up that have the highest lifetime earnings that enter.

The estimated purse for the Ewart memorial will be \$225,000. The payment for the Ewart memorial will be \$500 and must be post market by March 15th. The Sam "Chip" Noble III memorial trot will be for horses that are 4 years old and up with the highest lifetime money that enter the race. The purse for the Noble memorial will be an estimated \$100,000. Payments of \$250 must be post marked by March 15th.

Ohio Chapter USHWA Awards

by Jay Wolf

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 23, 2016 at the Columbus Marriott Northwest (Dublin). The Ohio Chapter voted **Christopher Beaver as the recipient of the Winner's Circle Award** for the Ohioan who has achieved outstanding accomplishments in the past year; named **Brady Galliers as the Peter Haughton Memorial Award** as the young Ohioan who is an "up-and-coming" star among harness horsemen; elected **Jim Ewart into the Immortal Hall of Fame**; selected **Stand Forever into the Standardbred Hall of Fame**; and honored **Dot Morgan as the winner of the Rambling Willie Award** for the Ohioan who has done the most for harness racing over the past two decades.

Beaver, 44, secured a career best 67 training wins and \$ 1.5 million in earnings in 2015. The native of Delaware, Ohio conditioned Allerage Trot champion, Il Sogno Dream (\$302,726 in 2015), Smokinmombo (\$234,846), Kestrel (\$191,650), Kanthaka (\$140,814) and Deweylovenleaver (\$113,981).

Brady Galliers, a 21-year-old resident of Defiance, Ohio, had 24 wins and his drives earned \$187,422 in purse money. Galliers showed his dedication and work ethic by driving at 29 different tracks and county fairs in 2015.

Ewart, a native of Greenup, IL, worked as race secretary at 18 different tracks in North America, plus Australia and New Zealand. Much of his career centered at Scioto Downs where he presided for 26 years, from 1976 through 2002. He also served several years as racing secretary at Lexington's Red Mile during the fall Grand Circuit.

Former world champion Stand Forever carried his on-track success into the breeding shed. The son of Dragon's Lair was bred by Weco Investments and owned by Val D'or

Farms during his four year racing career. Stand Forever won \$694,472 and established a new world record of 1:49.2 on Jug Day 1996. As a sire, Stand Forever had over 600 registered foals, with \$20.4 million in earnings and an impressive 106 winners in 1:55.

Dot Morgan started the New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program in 1992 from her home in Laura, Ohio, and continues as their executive director. New Vocations has placed more than 5,500 retired race horses into private homes. Morgan was honored as the 2013 LeeAnne Pooler Unsung Hero Award given by the United States Harness Writers Association.

Dan Ater elected to Ohio Hall of Fame

Dan Ater, one of the most respected horsemen in the state of Ohio, 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.

During his 40+ year career, Ater amassed 1,695 driving wins, winning the driving titles at Lebanon Raceway, Scioto Downs, Northfield Park and Balmoral Park. As a conditioner, Ater has made 1,225 trips to the winners circle. He was the trainer of such top horses as Western Resolve, Firm Belief, Capital Request, Cruzin Inya Jammys, Mystique Cruiser and Dancin Yankee.

A native of Clarksburg, Ohio, Ater is currently the manager of the Hawkinsville Training Center, and serves as a director for the United States Trotting Association and Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association.



Jay Wolf (L) and Amy Hollar (R) present Christopher Beaver (C) with the Winner's Circle Award. Photo by Conrad Photo.



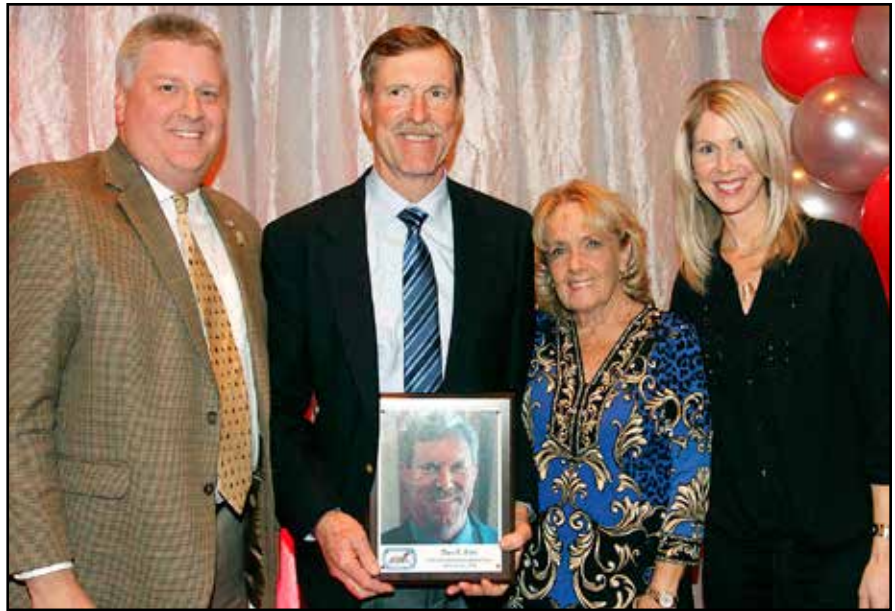
Jerry Knappenberger (L) accepts the Peter Haughton Memorial Award for Brady Galliers, presented by Ayers Ratliff (R). Photo by Conrad Photo.



Sandy Ewart (R) accepts the Immortal Hall of Fame awarded to Jim Ewart, presented by Carol Cramer (L). Photo by Conrad Photo.



Jay Wolf (R) and Jerry Knappenberger (L) present Brad Wallace (C) with the Standardbred Hall of Fame for Stand Forever. Photo by Conrad Photo.



Jay Wolf (L), Carol Cramer (R) and Winnie Nemeth (Far R) present Dan Ater (C) with the Oho Hall of Fame. Photo by Conrad Photo.

Special Thank You to the Ladies Luncheon Guest Speakers Bill Peters & Kacey Burns!

Bill Peters and Kacey Burns visited with the attendees of the Ladies Luncheon at the OHHA Banquet. The ladies enjoyed listening to a recap of the 2015 Ladies Pace from both speakers as well as an update for the upcoming year and the participating fairs. Burns also shared her personal experiences in the program as well as photos.



Winnie Nemeth (R) presents Dot Morgan (C) with the Rambling Willie Award. Also pictured are Anna Ford (L) and Scott Nemeth (Far Right). Photo by Conrad Photo.

Burns Receives Terry Holton Youth Award

By: Regina Mayhugh

Each year the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) presents the Terry Holton Youth Award to a young person between the ages of thirteen to nineteen actively participating in harness racing during the year in areas such as driving, training, owning, working as a groom, a breeder, an official, race office assistant, publicity department assistant, track maintenance crew member or other areas within the harness racing industry, providing outstanding service. The OHHA presented Kacey Burns, from Milford City, with the 2015 Terry Holton Youth Award at the 2015 OHHA Awards Banquet.

Burns has been around horses all of her life, heading to her first race with her twin brother at five weeks of age, she has been going to the races every since. Kacey's parents Missy and Roy Burns have been supportive of Kacey's horse adventures and both are very proud of her and her desire to be part of the harness racing industry. Missy Burns describes Kacey's horse passion, "Kacey is a special kid, with a passion for horses she's had literally her whole life. Since she could walk, I have not been able to keep her away from them or out of the barn. A little nerve racking for me at times but there's something about a girl and horses that can be a little magical I think." She comments on her daughter's opportunity, "Kacey is just lucky enough to have had a dad that shares the same true love and passion and has fostered her love of horses and of racing. Not many kids have that opportunity, nor the total love it takes to get themselves up early and not to beg to go to a friends, but to beg to go to the barn. I used to tell her she's like the mailman, 'no rain nor sleet nor snow' would keep her from that."

Kacey jogged her first horse when she was ten. That didn't seem soon enough but Roy told her that her feet had to reach the stirrups first. She started as a groom at a young age, and was even fortunate enough to get an "unofficial" license at Scioto Downs when she was a preteen, when they understood that even though she was not sixteen yet, she proved that she was there to work. In 2014, she convinced Roy that she was ready for her fair driving license and won her first race at the

Wyandot County Fair with their two-year old trotting colt, Get Away Chip, giving him a new lifetime mark. In 2015 she traveled to many fairs with Roy, not only helping him but also racing herself. She raced in the Ladies Pace series with her horse Clarksville Boy. Kacey said one thing she liked about racing in Ladies Pace was that her Dad could not talk her out of those races and put himself up. One of her most memorable fair races was when she raced at the Richwood Independent fair, where she as an 18-year old she had the opportunity to

race against 86-year old Richard Kirby, showing the ability of different ages being able to compete in a sport together. In 2015 her driving stats included 19 starts with 4 wins, 4 seconds and 2 thirds. In 2016, Kacey now has both her driving and training license.

Kacey is also open to promoting harness racing and involving youth when she can. She doesn't pass up the opportunity to invite friends to attend the races. In August she volunteered to work a shift at the OHHA booth at the

Ohio State Fair to promote and educate about harness racing. She has some great ideas too about how harness racing can be promoted to the younger generation and not afraid to be a part of it.

Kacey is a great example of how youth can become involved in the sport of harness racing and continue to grow in the industry. The Terry Holton Youth Award was set up to recognize these young people and continue to promote them as they grow up within the industry.

Do you know a youth that should be nominated for the 2016 Terry Holton Youth Award? Deadline for nominations are **October 1, 2016**. To nominate youth for this award, send in a letter with detailed explain-

ations and examples of their services to the harness racing industry. Any questions, contact the office at 614-221-3650 or send email to rmayhugh@ohha.com.

Send nomination letters by mail to:
Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association
850 Michigan Ave., Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43215



Representative Jim Buchy and Jerry Knappenberger present Kacey Burns with the 2015 Terry Holton Youth Award. Pictured left to right: Roy Burns, OHHA Board Member, Missy Burns, Representative Jim Buchy, Kacey Burns and Jerry Knappenberger. Photo by Conrad Photo

"I would really like to thank the OHHA and those responsible for selecting me as the Terry Holton Youth Award winner. It really means a lot to be a part of this sport and I feel really blessed to be recognized in this way. Can't wait to see what the future holds.

**Thanks again, "
Kacey Burns.**

New Beginnings: Ohio Aged Pacer of the Year Comes To New Vocations

By Winnie Morgan Nemeth

Rich in Ohio history, champion pacer Noble Cam is embarking on the next chapter in life as a pleasure mount via New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program. Noble Cam had a remarkable racing career, winning 32 races and \$505,021 in 127 starts. In 2003, he was named Aged Pacer of the Year by the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association, as well as winning two Ohio Sires Stakes as a two and three year old.

Noble Cam was trained by Dave Stratton and also gave a big boost to his son Jordan's driving career. Back in 2006, the young driver got his first win behind Noble Cam and credits the horse for giving him "one of his most memorable moments" at Monticello Raceway. In 2009, the racing star was retired to stud in New York. However, there was little interest in the Ohio bred stallion, and his connections wanted to move him on to a new career.

The Stratton's contacted Jim and Jodie Doherty in 2014 to see if they had any interest in helping transition Noble Cam to a riding horse. "We gelded him right away," Jodie said, "and after some time off, we started riding him. His personality, soundness and good looks made me think he would be a good fit for New Vocations, that he could easily be molded into almost anything." Doherty made the call to Standardbred Program Director Winnie Morgan Nemeth and asked if she would be open to taking the illustrious gelding.

"I love the opportunity to help these war horses," Nemeth said, "and getting the call that Noble Cam needed our assistance was something I was happy to do. This horse had won the Scarlet & Gray for aged pacers, set a track record for two year old pacers at Northfield and won the prestigious Four Leaf Clover Series at the Meadowlands. To say he was deserving is an understatement. We fundraise all year with events like our stallion auction and Pre-Jug party so we can help horses like Noble Cam find their next career.

Jodie had given the handsome dark brown gelding valuable time on trails prior to his arrival. Subsequently, he has been schooled in the arena and seems very accommodating, even quiet enough for children. Noble Cam is now available for adoption through New Vocations. To view his details, photos and video, go to www.NewVocations.org or contact Winnie Morgan Nemeth 734-320-7918 or winnie@horseadoption.com.



Photo by S.F. Johnson Photos

Ohio Fair Updates

The Ohio Fairs Championship race will be held on October 8, for it's second season at Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway. Points are accumulated by racing at any Ohio Fairs Stake funded through the Ohio Fairs Fund through October 3, 2016 (Ohio State Fair not included). The nomination form can be found in the Ohio Stakes Guide that went out to all current OHHA members and can also be found on the OHHA website www.ohha.com. **Nominations are due March 15.**

Any fairs looking for additional funding opportunities, be sure to check out the USTA Fairs webpage and apply for their Matching Funds Grant Program. **Deadline for application is April 29.** For more information visit their website <http://fairs.ustrotting.com/funds.cfm>.

Any fairs wanting additional promotion for their fair racing program through OHHA's Facebook page or website, send content to OHHA by emailing rmayhugh@ohha.com.

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Special Awards Honored at the OHHA-USTA District 1 Banquet

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The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) recognized three individuals and two horse owners with the OHHA Special Awards for their special contributions to the Ohio harness racing industry in 2015 at the OHHA Banquet. These Special Awards are given out to those who have gone above the "call of duty" to provide service and support to the industry. It takes so many people to effectively build on an industry like harness racing and OHHA appreciates the efforts contributed by so many.

OHHA presented Beth Cain of Delaware, Ohio with an OHHA Special Award in recognition of her thirty years of devoted service and support to the Ohio Harness Racing Industry. Cain has been a horse lover her entire life. She has been involved in various aspects of the harness horse industry throughout those thirty years. She is the former Executive Director of the Standardbred Breeders Association. From 1994 thru 2016, she managed the OHHA PACER Stallion Auction that is held every year to raise funds for PACER (Political Action Committee for Equine Racing). She is a pivotal long standing employee of the Blooded Horse Sale and she has been the contact person for stallion subscription payments for the Ohio Breeders Championship at Delaware for many years. One of the many accomplishments on her resume includes being part of the team that developed, administered and instituted the Ohio Breeders Championship featuring Triple Crown races. Through all of her services and accomplishments in harness racing, the most important thing to Cain through this journey has been the relationships she has made along the way.

Joe Ewing, formerly of Richwood, Ohio, is no stranger to the OHHA and even though he has left the great Buckeye State for sunny Kissimmee, Florida, he continues to be involved in harness racing and is still an asset to the OHHA office. Ewing joined the OHHA Board as an Owner Director following his retirement from Procter and Gamble. He joined the OHHA office staff to assist with the VLT side of the business. His vast knowledge in the business aspect of harness racing has been an important part of OHHA moving forward. His pivotal support in the push to bring VLT Gaming to Ohio Racetracks is indeed one of his top accomplishments on his harness racing industry resume. Ewing also holds a strong belief in county fair racing. He spent numerous years supporting the fairs and assisting them to create a stronger program. He was a member of the USTA committee who developed the "Best Practices of County Fair Racing" manual and was always available to get that manual out and work with those fairs to make hosting harness racing less complicated and more powerful. Following developing this manual, he became the pioneering driving force in creating the Ohio Fair Racing Conference, with the top goal always in mind to make racing better for the fairs, the horsemen and the fans. Ewing continues as an employee and mentor with budgetary and business analyst duties. His work and efforts are truly appreciated by the association.

The next recipient of the OHHA Special Awards may be little but her heart and generous efforts to help others is greater than most adults can fathom. Breana Carsey, an 11-year old from Connersville, Indiana, is a young lady that has amazed the industry with all that she has done at such a young age. Besides doing childhood activities like most kids (dance, piano, soccer, 4-H and more) Carsey became a horse owner with a story that has made the head-



Kevin Greenfield (L) and Senena Esty (R) present Beth Cain (C) an OHHA Special Award. Photo by Conrad Photo.



Steve Bateson (L) presents Joe Ewing (R) with an OHHA Special Award. Photo by Conrad Photo.



Steve Bateson (L) presents Breana Carsey (Front Right) with a OHHA Special Award. Breana is joined by her family members (Back L to R) Jordan, Debra, Brian and Mackenzie. Photo by Conrad Photo.



Kevin Greenfield presents Jennifer Brown on behalf of Bruce Trogdon-breeder and owner of Color's A Virgin, with an OHHA Special Award at the OHHA Annual Banquet. Photo by Conrad Photo.



Kevin Greenfield (L) presents Richard McClelland (R) on behalf of Joyce McClelland- owner of Pinkman, with an OHHA Special Award. Photo by Conrad Photo.

lines throughout the country. She even had the opportunity to interview on the CBS evening news. She is not only an 11-year old with big dreams, but she makes those dreams happen. Her dream started with wanting to own a horse when she was eight. She asked for a "mommy horse" for her birthday. The family has been in the business and she sent her Dad Brian Carsey to the Blooded Horse Sale in Delaware, Ohio to find her a broodmare, and that is just what he did. She had specific ones picked out, but they were going for more than what he budgeted for, so he contacted her for some more names. Carsey told her dad to purchase Imageofasweetgirl who was in foal to Trainforthefuture. Imageofasweetgirl produced a colt for Carsey, and at the time seemed to be just an "average" horse, but time changed that impression of her colt MJB Got Faith; named from her favorite saying is "Got Faith" and the initials of her and her siblings are M J and B.

The "average horse" that everyone thought Carsey had, turned out to be a little more than average, as he became a Sires Stakes leg winner four times and took home the final. That's pretty good for an average horse. The amazing part was this little girl's plans for the money. Most children have no or very little concept of money or like many adults would have big plans on how to "treat themselves" with the \$192,500 that the colt made. But this little girl had bigger dreams and plans which was to help others with any amount of cash she could. She wanted to give to those in need, and that is exactly what she did. She did put some money away for college and for a farm for the family, and of course MJB Got Faith, but she reached out to people in the industry and many in her community and shared the earnings that MJB Got Faith won to help others. Some of her donations included donating toward funeral arrangements, donating to the Christian Harness Horsemen's Association, several families in need and even paid for random peoples' meals and gas. This little lady has such a big heart, an inspiration to both other kids her age as well as to adults. With all her services to helping others, the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association felt Breana Carsey should definitely receive a Special OHHA recognition. We look forward to what this girl and her horse can accomplish in the future with the faith she has. Her generosity and desire to help others has touched the lives of many. Her story is humbling and inspiring, and

deserving of this special recognition.

OHHA also recognized two Ohio horse owners at the banquet for their Ohio bred horse's honors that extended past the Ohio state line. Bruce Trogdon, from Powell, OH, was presented with an OHHA Special Award as breeder and owner of Color's A Virgin P, 4, 1:49.25 \$1,046,818 (Always A Virgin – Full Color –Allamerican Ingot). The pacing mare had some great accomplishments in 2015. Her major 2015 event wins included The \$250,000 Breeders Crown Mares Final, \$283,500 Roses are Red Elimination, \$79,000 Allerage Farm Mares Open, 3 Fillies and Mares Invitational Races at Hoosier Park, Indiana Sires Stakes Aged Mares Pace and the Meadowlands Mares Open.

OHHA also presented a OHHA Special Award to Joyce A. McClelland, owner of Pinkman T, 3, 1:51.0M \$2,459,825 (Explosive Matter – Margie Seelster – Angus Hall). This gelding had a very impressive year in 2015 when he earned the title the Richest Trotter in North America, earning \$1.89 million in purses. He won 11 of 17 races including the Hambletonian Final \$1,000,000, Canadian Trotting Classic \$532,000, Breeders Crown \$500,000, Kentucky Furturity \$527,000, Earl Beal Jr. Memorial \$500,000, Dr. Harry M. Zweig Memorial \$370,000 and the Stanley Dancer Memorial \$157,250. Pinkman also set the world record for a 3-year old gelding trotter on a mile racetrack 1:51 at Meadowlands and set world record for a 3-year old gelding trotter on a 5/8-mile oval track at Pocono. Pinkman was also named the Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year in 2014, Dan Patch Trotter of the Year, Dan Patch 3-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year in 2015 and titled a World Champion.

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STORMIN NORMAND

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

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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Osterholt Awarded the Dr. Stevens Humanitarian Award

Regina Mayhugh

The Dr. John P Stevens Humanitarian Award is presented annually at the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association banquet in memory of Dr. John P. Stevens to an individual involved with the Standardbred Industry who exhibits exceptional compassion and dedicated service to mankind. This year's recipient was Dennis Osterholt ("Big D") for his outstanding lifetime service and dedication to the harness racing industry and the humanitarian outreach he has extended voluntarily to those in need in the industry.

Osterholt, founder of Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supplies from Northfield, Ohio has been very actively supporting those in the industry as well as local communities. He opened Big Dee's in 1976 when he purchased a small tack shop at Northfield Park. His business has since grown and has continued to be a family run business, with second generation family members currently managing, with the third generation coming up close behind.

Supporting 4-H and county fairs is important to Osterholt, not only in Ohio but nationwide. He contributes to his local community, including St. Barnabas Catholic Parish. He is always there to lend a helping hand when anyone is facing hardships and accidents. He has sent financial support numerous times to help those in need. He donates to various harness racing events and efforts. Relationships with horsemen across the county is important to him and he enjoys visiting with them whenever the opportunity arises. He's always a phone call away whenever anyone needs something, even if it's just a game of golf!



Skip Hoovler (R) presents the Dr. Stevens Humanitarian Award, accepted by Senena Esty (L) on behalf Dennis Osterholt. Photo by Conrad Photo.

Watch Out Men, Here Come the Ladies

Emily Hay



I'm excited to say that after the OFMA meeting in January the Ohio Lady Pace will be hitting almost half of the fairs in Ohio! With more fairs picking up the race it's more widespread throughout Ohio and I'm hoping to see more lady drivers from Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana and hope our Ohioans who are currently in Florida will return.

The Fairs are asked to have a \$800-1000 purse for the race which they pay out. This year's condition is N/W of \$16,000 in 2016 AE \$5,000 claimer. Anyone can enter a horse in the Ladies Pace, but the driver has to be a USTA licensed female driver. Points will be awarded to best finish, if the race splits the driver would get two drives at that fair. We are hoping for the competitive racing that the ladies showed last year. I know a few fairs have some different things planned with the race and I will leave that for them to release as a surprise.

The Ohio Ladies Pace Facebook page has been a huge help in getting information out to those who race or those who know people who race. It's been a very helpful tool and if you are not a friend on the page feel free to become one; it helps promote the Ohio Ladies Pace and Harness Racing.

We will again this year give each lady driver a special gift in the Winner's Circle along with the goodie bags for those who make it to the Final at Delaware. The after party will again be at Delaware and is open for anyone to attend. This is a good time to meet the lady drivers!

Thanks to those who supported us last year: the many fairs who donated back along with Aaron Merriman, Ronnie Wren Jr, Calvin Hollar Stables, and Chris Page. Your support is greatly appreciated. I hope that again this year the girls break fastest times of the race week like Tabby Canar did last year.



Ann Lufkin (L) and Judy Foreman (Far R) present the Parshall Pace Award to Dennis and Susan Shanner "Naked By Nine" and the Parshall Trot Award to Duane and Carrie Hollman "Roll It". Photos by Conrad Photo.

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Triumphant Caviar

4, 1:51.4, \$796,794

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Not only does this full brother to world champion Centurion ATM possess a potent pedigree, his first crop of 2-year-olds in 2015 was simply stellar. From 41 registered foals and 30 starters, Triumphant Caviar ranks 11th nationally in money his progeny amassed (\$824,166) and fifth in the country due to the average amount earned by his offspring (\$20,102). Scintillating performers from this first group of youngsters include: Ohio's 2015 2-Year-Old Trotting Filly champion KESTREL 2, 1:57.3f, (\$191,650), winner of the Ohio Breeders Championship setting a stakes record, and all four legs of the Ohio Sire Stakes, KANTHAKA, 2, 1:57.1h, (\$140,814), who also captured all four legs of the Ohio Sire Stakes and established new track standards at both Scioto Downs and Northfield Park, MICKEY MOOSE, 2, 1:57.3h, (\$56,657), winner of the Ohio Breeders Championship and SHUT UP AND DANCE, 2, 1:58.0h, (\$53,350), winner of Ohio Sires Stakes, Ohio Breeders Championship, and a track record holder at Northfield Park.

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PRIMO GIOVANNI

2-Year-Old Pacing Colt

BIG BAD JOHN - JK REUNITED - BETTOR'S DELIGHT

P, 2, 1:53.1F \$115,161

Owner: Carl T. Howard

Breeder: Carl T. Howard

2015 Top Winnings

Ohio Sires Stakes

9/5/15	Scioto Downs	\$40,000
8/21/15	Northfield Park	\$40,000
7/24/15	Northfield Park	\$40,000
7/4/15	Scioto Downs	\$40,000

Ohio Breeders Stakes

8/13/15	Scioto Downs	\$18,500
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Ohio State Fair Stakes

8/6/15	Scioto Downs	\$36,650
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Carl Howard's favorite race was the first Sire Stakes win on July 4th. "I was extremely nervous and surprised that he won. The Ohio Breeders Championship race was a good race though it was tough. He pushed every step it was good to see him fight so hard", commented Howard. He took second place in the OBC Final at Delaware.



Senena Esty presents the 2-Year Old Pacing Colt Owner and Breeder Award to Carl Howard. Pictured L-R are Senena Esty, trainer Virgil Morgan Jr., Carl Howard, Rolchina Salvi-Howard, Christine Morgan and Ron Salvi (who named Primo Giovanni). Photo by Conrad Photo.



MISS ME YET

2-Year-Old Pacing Filly

I'M GORGEOUS - LIVE INSPIRED - WESTERN HANOVER

P, 2, 1:53.4F \$193,625

Owner: George Teague Jr., Inc. Breeders: Fannin Racing LLC & George Teague Jr., Inc.

2015 Top Winnings

Ohio Breeders Championship

9/20/15 Delaware County Fair \$35,811

Ohio Sires Stakes Final

9/12/15 Scioto Downs \$225,000

Ohio Sires Stakes

8/21/15 Northfield Park \$40,000

7/25/15 Scioto Downs \$40,000



John Konesky, III (L) presents the 2-Year Old Pacing Filly Owner and Breeder Awards to Billy Walters (C) and Joe McLead (R) who both accepted on behalf of George Teague Jr., Inc. Photo by Conrad Photo.



MJB GOT FAITH

2-Year-Old Trotting Colt

TRAINFORTHEFUTURE - IMAGEOFASWEETGIRL - STRIKING SAHBRA

T, 2, 1:57.2F \$192,500

Owner: Breana K. Carsey

Breeder: GBW Breeding Farms, Inc.

2015 Top Winnings

Ohio Sires Stakes Final

9/12/15 Scioto Downs \$225,000

Ohio Sires Stakes

9/5/15 Scioto Downs \$40,000

8/21/15 Northfield Park \$40,000

7/24/15 Northfield Park \$40,000

7/4/15 Scioto Downs \$40,000

“Brian called and asked if I’d take the horse for his daughter”, said Walter Haynes, MJB’s Got Faith’s early trainer. “I’ve had a lot of horses with him. I agreed to take him. Broke easy. Got him trained down to a certain point. Came up a little sore. Called Brian and told him he probably wouldn’t make it this year. His decision was to go along and see what happens. A couple weeks later he kind of broke loose a little bit. From then on he maintained himself, got him qualified. Ok the first one. Second one was better. Might have qualified him one more time then I shipped him to Steve Carter. From then on it was a fairytale story,” says Haynes.

Steve Carter was at Hoosier Park paddock when Walter Haynes asked if he would be going to the Ohio Sires Stakes. He said he was and Haynes asked him he he could drop the colt off for Carter to take and race at the Sires Stakes? “I was standing at the right TV watching the races at the right time”, said Carter. “He never gave up. He just kept coming. He was a true race horse”.

Top: Senena Esty presents the 2-Year Old Trotting Colt Owner Award to Breana Carsey at the OHHA Annual Banquet.



Bottom: Senena Esty presents the 2-Year Old Trotting Colt Breeder Award Brad Wallace on behalf of GBW Breeding Farms Inc.



Photos by Conrad Photo.



KESTREL

2-Year-Old Trotting Filly

TRIUMPHANT CAVIAR - BLACKROCK - CREDIT WINNER

T, 2, 1:57.3F \$191,650

Owners: Wilbur Stoll Lang & Christopher F. Beaver Breeder: Wilbur Stoll Lang

2015 Top Winnings

Ohio Breeders Championship

9/23/15 Delaware, OH \$49,000

Ohio Sires Stakes

9/4/15 Scioto Downs \$40,000

8/21/15 Northfield Park \$40,000

7/25/15 Scioto Downs \$40,000

7/3/15 Northfield Park \$40,000

Ohio State Fair

8/5/15 Scioto Downs \$61,800

Chris Beaver stated, "She didn't start out too great. Tough to deal with, tried to take my wife's head off in the barn one day, but we worked with her and she came along and about March and April started to be a pretty good horse. Didn't expect that she would be as good as she turned out but it's been nice."

The first drive Aaron Merriman had with Kestrel, Beaver told him to kind of watch her going into the first turn. "She wasn't really an already made filly yet," said Merriman. "She had a couple quirks but she really exceeded all expectations from day one."



John Konesky, III (2nd from R) presents the 2-Year Old Trotting Filly Owner Award to Christopher Beaver (L) and Breeder Award to Amanda Beaver (C) on behalf of Wilbur Stoll Lang. Also pictured is Jerrica Maddy (R). Photo by Conrad Photo.



NOBLES FINESSE

3-Year-Old Pacing Colt

FEELIN FRISKIE - LADY LONESOME - NOBLELAND SAM

P, 3, 1:55.0H \$260,825

Owners: Dean Davis, Joyce A. Mc Clelland & Mullet Stables Breeder: Sam O. Noble III

2015 Top Winnings

Ohio Fairs Final

10/1/15 Dayton Raceway \$15,000

Ohio Fair Stakes

9/27/15 Dover, OH \$7,660

9/16/15 Wooser, OH \$4,129

9/5/15 Burton, OH \$8,303

8/23/15 Painesville, OH \$8,350

8/16/15 Zanesville, OH \$7,178

8/1/15 Northfield, OH \$9,200

7/28/15 Mt. Vernon, OH \$4,129

7/22/15 Bucyrus, OH \$7,757

Ohio Breeders Champion

9/24/15 Delaware, OH \$38,850

Ohio Sire Stakes

7/17/15 Northfield Park \$40,000

Trainer and driver Kurt Sugg stated his favorite race of the summer with Nobles Finesse was the Breeders Championship at Delaware. "He put in a real good effort and won convincingly," stated Sugg.



Senena Esty (2nd from L) presents the 3-Year Old Pacing Colt Owner Award to (C to R) Dean Davis, Richard McClelland, Steve Mullet and Chester Mullet. They also accepted the Breeder Award on behalf of Sam O. Noble, III. Also pictured is Kurt Sugg (L), trainer/driver. Photo by Conrad Photo.



KARLEE SUE

3-Year-Old Pacing Filly

FEELIN FRISKIE - MAGICAL JEANIE - MAGICAL MIKE

P, 3, 1:53.2F \$226,383

Owners: Daniel A. Mitchell, Dennis E. Stolz, Allen J. Tomlinson

Breeder: Midland Acres, Inc.

2015 Top Winnings

Ohio Sire Stakes

9/12/15	Scioto Downs	\$225,000
8/14/15	Northfield Park	\$40,000
6/12/15	Northfield Park	\$40,000
5/25/15	Scioto Downs	\$12,000
5/15/15	Miami Valley	\$40,000

"She's a tough filly," stated driver Kayne Kauffman. "I was fortunate enough to pick up the drive on her. She also went a big effort at the Ohio State Fair with second, paced 1:52. She was a great filly. She could do it either way, she'd win on the front and win off the pace," stated Kauffman.

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I KNOW MY CHIP

3-Year-Old Trotting Colt

DEEP CHIP - MADELINE'S CROWN - PEGASUS SPUR

T, 3, 1:55.0F \$369,528

Owner: Burke Racing Stable, LLC., Weaver Bruscelli, LLC. & Phillip Collura

Breeders: Kimberly A. Dailey

2015 Top Winnings

Ohio Sires Stakes

9/12/15	Scioto Downs	\$225,000
8/29/15	Scioto Downs	\$40,000
7/17/15	Northfield Park	\$40,000

Ohio State Fair

8/8/15	Scioto Downs	\$101,500
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“A big good looking horse,” is how Chris Page describes this colt. “He’s a little warm to drive, but there is no bottom to him, just a very nice horse.”



Senena Esty presents the 3-Year Old Trotting Colt Owner Award to Roger Huston on behalf of Burke Racing Stable, LLC, Weaver Bruscelli, LLC & Phillip Collura. Photo by Conrad Photo.



LIKE OLD TIMES

3-Year-Old Trotting Filly

CHIP CHIP HOORAY - ROYAL TWO - ROYAL TROUBADOR

T, 3, 1:56.0F \$314,965

Owner: Keith Ross Breeder: Keith Ross

2015 Top Winnings

Ohio Sire Stakes

9/12/15	Scioto Downs	\$225,000
8/28/15	Scioto Downs	\$40,000
8/14/15	Northfield Park	\$40,000
6/12/15	Northfield Park	\$40,000

Don McKirgan describes Like Old Time's attitude, "In the barn, she doesn't do anything wrong at all, perfect manners." His favorite race with her was the one he drove, and won. "Ronnie did a great job. Drove her all summer. He couldn't make it that night. I got to drive her. She had the eight hole and in with some older horses but she raced awful good that night."

"By far the best horse I've ever had in my barn, there's no comparison. She's sound. She's done everything I've ever asked her to do. She's a great, great mare," explains McKirgan.

Like Old Times won both the 3-year old trotting filly as well as the 2015 Ohio Horse of the Year. Owner Keith Ross took home all three honors as both owner and breeder and was presented with a painting for Horse of the Year that was painted by Ann Lufkin.



Top: John Konesky, III presents the 3-Year Old Trotting Filly Owner & Breeder Award to Keith Ross (C). Also pictured are (L - R) Chet Linley, Marvin Raber, Ronnie Wrenn Jr., Don McKirgan and Luke Ebersole. **Bottom:** Kevin Greenfield presents Keith Ross with the 2015 Horse of the Year Award. Photos by Conrad Photo.



DANCIN YANKEE

Aged Pacer

YANKEE CRUISER - DANCEWITHTHEBEST - CAMBEST

P, 6, 1:47.2F \$1,377,871

Owner: Baron Racing Stable & Richard M. Lombardo

Breeder: Elizabeth C. Yontz

2015 Top Winnings

Ohio Sire Stakes

10/24/15	Dayton Raceway	\$50,000
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Additional Wins

7/4/15	Franklin C	Pocono Downs	\$75,000
6/6/15	Open	Pocono Downs	\$30,000

Dan Noble describes his experience as driver in the Ohio Sire Stakes race, "He's just a good horse. You can tell by his past performances, maybe that's why he left Ohio at the time, there probably wasn't enough here for him. I had no doubt. When he got to the quarter and half, I knew I had the race won. He's just a good feeling horse and he just overpowered the field."



John Konesky, III (L) presents the Aged Pacer Owner Award to Doug Yontz (C), who accepted on behalf of Baron Racing Stable & Richard M. Lombardo and Breeder Award to Elizabeth C. Yontz (R). Photo by Conrad Photo.



VICTORY IS COMING

Aged Trotter

VICTORY SAM - NORSE COMER - OVERCOMER

T, 7, 1:51.0F \$656,952

Owner: John & Betty Shaw

Breeder: Success Acres, Inc.

2015 Top Winnings

Ohio Sire Stakes

10/23/15 Dayton Raceway \$50,000

Additional Wins

10/5/15 OPEN Northfield Park \$13,000

9/21/15 OPEN Northfield Park \$13,000

9/11/15 NW9000L4 Scioto Downs \$14,000

7/3/15 OPEN Northfield Park \$20,000

6/15/15 OPEN I Northfield Park \$13,000

Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. describes driving Victory Is Coming, "She's the perfect horse to drive. She drives with two fingers anyway on the front or off the pace. My favorite race last year was at Northfield on July 3rd when she was parked the whole mile from the 8-hole and still set a track record in 1:53.3, which equaled the same time as the Cleveland trotting Classic the same night."



Senena Estsy (L) presents the Aged Pacer Trotter Award to Owners John (R) and Betty Shaw (Front C). Also pictured are Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. (L Back), Ammon Hershberger (Back) and Brenda Leasure (2nd from R).
Photo by Conrad Photo.

NEELY DUNN

Ohio's Best Trotting Value!

- ★ **Neely Dunn** 4,1:55.4f is a son of the prolific **Andover Hall** - sire of 2015 leading sire **Donato Hanover**.
- ★ **Neely Dunn** is from the outstanding producing broodmare **Armbro Gaelic** 4,2:00.4f (\$64,055) - dam of multiple stakes winner **Wesgate Crown** 1:52.3 (\$2,574,045), among others.
- ★ From very limited opportunity, **Neely Dunn** produced the sensational 2014 Ohio Sires Stakes Champion **Neely's Messenger** 3,1:55.3f (\$354,665), **Lisa Jane** 3,1:55.4h (\$196,277), **Trainer Dunn** 3,1:57f (\$147,028), **Cooter Dunn** 3,1:57.2h (\$127,512), etc.
- ★ From a crop of just 33 two-year-olds in 2015 he produced 26 starters.
- ★ Beginning the 2016 breeding season, **Neely Dunn** will be standing at Abby Stables in Sugarcreek, Ohio for \$1,500 - live foal* — **Ohio's Best Trotting Value!**
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Leading Sires Average Earnings Per Foal in 2015 (3Y0 Trotters)

Sire	'12 Foals	Starters	Earnings	Avg. Earnings
Explosive Matter	81	58	3,439,011	42,457
Cantab Hall	71	48	2,634,363	37,104
Muscle Hill	82	43	2,930,600	35,739
Donato Hanover	102	66	3,450,162	33,825
Conway Hall	75	66	2,499,509	33,327
Credit Winner	59	43	1,704,366	28,888
RC Royalty	35	26	865,544	24,730
Crazed	70	52	1,566,715	22,382
Andover Hall	100	64	2,019,026	20,190
Muscle Mass	90	66	1,623,326	18,037
Chip Chip Hooray	53	43	951,510	17,953
Muscles Yankee	51	34	880,666	17,268
Muscle Massive	86	60	1,463,003	17,012
Cash Hall	31	17	483,200	15,587
Swan For All	77	39	1,190,835	15,465
NEELY DUNN	31	19	476,283	15,364
Deweycheatumnhowe	79	48	1,207,089	15,280
Kadabra	103	66	1,565,037	15,195
Airzoom Lindy	20	12	302,366	15,118
Yankee Glide	72	42	1,050,666	14,593

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2014 Ohio Sires Stakes Champion
NEELY'S MESSENGER
3,1:55.3f (\$354,665)

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Wrenn, Jr., & Wollam take 2015 Kaltenbach Honors

By Kimberly Rinker, Administrator, Ohio Standardbred Development Fund

The Jerry Kaltenbach Memorial Trophies are awarded annually to the driver and trainer who have earned the most dollars competing in the Ohio Sires Stakes (OSS) events. The Kaltenbachs were established in 1988—named in honor of one of the Ohio Sires Stakes founding fathers.

In 2015, a total of 71 drivers and 149 trainers participated in the rich Ohio Sires Stakes program, which doled out more than \$5.8 million in purses to Ohio-breds and their connections.

Nominations were up 69.4% to the OSS program in 2015 from 2014 in the 2- and 3-year-old divisions, with 774 freshman and sophomore pacers and trotters nominated by their connections. A full 587 were nominated in the 2-year-old division, while 187 were nominated in the 3-year-old ranks. The aged division—which was contested for the first time since 2009—recorded a 51% increase in nominations.

The top money-winning driver in OSS action for 2015 was Ronnie Wrenn, Jr., who led a string of 16 talented reinsmen that garnered \$100,000 or more in OSS tests. It is the first Kaltenbach crown for Wrenn, Jr.

Wrenn, Jr., amassed \$858,350 from 85 starts, with 15 wins, 15 seconds and 14 thirds in OSS action. Wrenn, Jr., finished third nationally in 2015, with stats of 796 (wins), 514 (seconds), and 396 (thirds) from 3,141 starts and \$4,944,961 in earnings with a healthy .386 UDRS—his best season, earnings-wise, ever.

Prior to his third-place national finish in 2015 among all drivers in the United States and Canada combined, Wrenn, Jr., just 29-years-young, was the North America driving champion in 2013 and 2014, reining 714 winners with \$2,480,373 and a UDRS of .361 (2013) and 847 winners with \$4,223,380 and .387 UDRS (2014).

Chris Page, 32—who won the Kaltenbach trophy in 2014—was a clear second with \$777,250 and 20 wins in OSS events, while Aaron Merriman—the 2015 North American dash-winner with 873 wins and \$7,407,906 and a .342 UDRS—finished third with \$557,450 in earnings from 13 OSS winners.

Kurt Sugg nabbed the fourth spot in OSS events for drivers in 2015 with \$524,150 in earnings from eight victories, while Dan Noble grabbed fifth with \$518,400 from 13 OSS triumphs.

In the training ranks conditioner Marty Wollam grabbed the Kaltenbach trophy, amassing \$490,500 in earnings from 38 starters, with six wins, 13 seconds and four thirds. It was Wollam's third Kaltenbach crown in the last five years, as he also won the coveted title in 2011 and 2012.



Richard McClelland, Chairman of the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund Committee presents (First photo) driver Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. and (Second photo) trainer Martin Wollam with the 2015 Kaltenbach Memorial Awards at the OHHA Awards Banquet. Photos by Conrad Photos.

Trainer Brian Brown took the bridesmaid role, with five winners and \$439,000 in OSS earnings, while Chris Beaver nailed show honors with 14 triumphs and \$433,300. Finishing fourth in the Kaltenbach standings was Virgil Morgan, Jr., who conditioned nine Ohio-breds to cross under the wire first in OSS competition, earning \$371,550, while Jim Arledge, Jr., garnered fifth place with \$280,800 from five OSS victories.

A total of 17 trainers conditioned Ohio-bred trotters and pacers to earn \$100,000 or more in 2015 OSS events, with nine of those horsemen saw their charges earn \$200,000 or better.

In the 28 years the Kaltenbachs have been awarded, David Miller leads all drivers with seven trophies. In the training ranks, Virgil Morgan, Jr., has captured the title six times. Only two horsemen have won the Kaltenbachs in both the training and driving categories—Sam “Chip” Noble, III and Dave Rankin.

Kaltenbach Memorial Award Winners 1988 -2015

Driver	Earnings	Year	Trainer	Earnings
Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.	\$858,350	2015	Martin Wollam	\$490,500
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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p,3, 1:47 (\$2,082,885)

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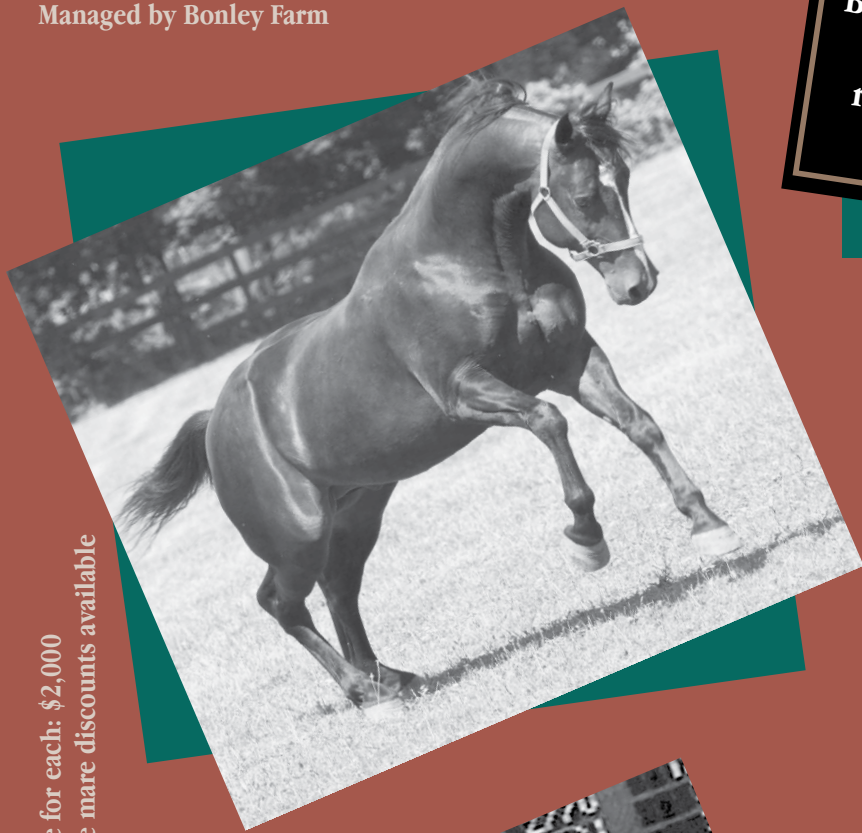
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3, 1:52f; 4, 1:51.1 (\$729,933)

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

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Ghee's House

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

Western Ideal • Pedoozle p3, 1:56.1 (\$35,180)
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Defiance County Harness Horsemen's Association Takes Home the Dick Brandt, Sr. Extra Effort Award

Regina Mayhugh

Each year the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) recognizes a local horsemen's association at the annual Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association banquet by presenting the Dick Brandt, Sr. Extra Effort Award. County fair racing is the grassroots of harness racing and important to the industry. The extra effort these local organizations contribute to fair racing to keep the tradition going is noticed and appreciated by the OHHA.

To qualify for the award, various efforts and services are reviewed such as current and new membership of the association, their involvement with the local fair board, participation in local matinees, their involvement in the community, improvements they have made to the track and barn areas as well as assisting with the racing program during fair week.

The Defiance County Area Horsemen Association was the 2015 Dick Brandt, Sr. Extra Effort Award winner. They received a plaque of recognition as well as a \$1,000 check from the OHHA. Through their five years as an association, the Defiance County Area Horsemen Association has been a vital part of harness racing at the Defiance County Fair. What is unique about the Defiance County Fair is that the only money contributed from the Defiance County Fair Board to the racing program is the State allocated money. The horsemen association is responsible for raising any money that is used to run the racing program other than the allocated money. They continue to work hard so they can keep the racing program going.

One source of revenue that the group has is an annual reverse raffle/dinner which was held in March in conjunction with a silent stallion auction. This generates about half of their funding. Matinees are something that are not as common as they used to be, this group hosted one with fifty-eight horses going to the gate on Memorial Day weekend. During the matinee a local barbeque vendor set up, which attracted people that were driving past the fairgrounds and instead stopped in for lunch while watching the races, included in their lunch entertainment. They hold Signature Series races that they also raise money for as well as for late closures and add money to their purses.

Like any grandstand, the goal is to fill the grandstands. In 2015 the association held giveaways to the fans, including 32 inch televisions each night. Everyone who purchased a grandstand ticket was eligible to win a chance. They also offered a ride in the starting gate, purchased one hundred \$2 betting vouchers to give away, handed out cozies with their logo and shot t-shirts out to the crowd. They also brought in a local DJ one night to keep the fans entertained. Another service they offer is they pay for senior citizens' admission to the grandstand.

They have received a lot of positive feedback from the crowds as it becomes a fun evening for everyone. The Defiance County Horsemen's Association works hard to give horsemen a place to race and fans evenings of entertainment and proves that a racing program can be put together, regardless of the odds.

Do you know a local horsemen's association that should be



Richard H. Brandt (L) presents the Dick Brandt, Sr. Extra Effort award to Bill Peters (R) on behalf of the Defiance County Harness Horsemen's Association. Photo by Conrad Photo.

nominated for the 2016 Dick Brandt, Sr. Extra Effort Award? Nominations can be made by sending a letter to the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association detailing the activities of the local harness horsemen's association. The 2016 deadline for submission will be October 1, 2016. Any questions can be directed to the OHHA office by phone 614-221-3650 or email rmayhugh@ohha.com.

Mail nomination letters to:

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2,1:55.2f-1:55.3h; 3,1:52.1f (\$598,049)

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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** & 2015 Breeders Crown winner **Southwind Frank**), 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) who is the dam of 2014's "2YO Filly Trotter of the Year" and current 2YO World Champion and 3YO World Champion **Mission Brief** 2,1:50.3; 3,1:50.2f-'15 (\$1,520,387), also by Muscle Hill.
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By Somebeachsomewhere & full brother to Captaintreacherous

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

- Beachtrea 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)!
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ALLAMERICAN NATIVE

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



Stud Fee: \$2,500

2002 Pacing Colt of the Year, Allamerican Native is the sire of more than 75 \$100,000 winners, 8 sub 1:50 performers and 189 in 1:55. He is becoming well known as a Broodmare Sire with World Champion Sassa Hanover p,2, 1:50.1; 3, 1:49.4s (\$1,008,469) and Yankee Bounty p,2, 1:50.3f; 3, 1:49.3f (\$624,916) to his credit.

IF I CAN DREAM

p,2, 1:50.4f; 3, 1:49.4f (\$1,990,276)
Western Hanover - Arterra - Artsplace



Stud Fee: \$2,500

World Champion at 2 and 3, If I Can Dream had early speed in many top stakes races. A full brother to Western Terror p,2, 1:54.2; 3, 1:48.3 (\$1,164,174), If I Can Dream has produced some nice foals including Big boy Dreams p,2, 1:51.3; 3, 1:50.1 (\$462,132) & Forty Five Red p,2, 1:51.1 (\$315,477). Check out his pedigree page for details.

NOB HILL HIGH

p,2, 1:54h; 3, 1:50.1f (\$1,104,203)
Mcardle - Anniecrombie - Abercrombie



Stud Fee: \$2,000

Millionaire Racehorse from a Millionaire Sire and Dam. His Dam, Anniecrombie was 3 year old Pacing Filly of the Year with a lifetime mark of 1:52.3 (\$1,414,477). Winner of the Standardbred at 2, he earned nearly \$200,000 each year from ages three to seven. Earning over \$100,000 at 8, he retired to the breeding shed and is ready to continue his success. 1st crop will be born in 2016.

WORLD OF ROCKNROLL

p,2, 1:54.1; 3, 1:50.3 (\$338,561)
Rocknroll Hanover - Worldly Beauty - Artsplace



Stud Fee: \$2,250

Winner of the \$500,000 Hoosier Cup at 3. His Dam, Worldly Beauty was Pacing Filly of the Year at 2 and 3, winning 18 of 22 starts those years with lifetime mark 1:49.3 (\$1,900,255). From 1st Ohio Crop, sire of Sire Stakes leg winner Rocknroll Wildcats p,2, 1:54.1h and World of Gaming p,2, 1:55.2h (\$54,339) who also won a leg of the Breeders Championship. World of Rocknroll is listed with USTA as a Leading 2015 Sire of 2YO Pacers by average earnings per foal.