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### October 24<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter OHHA Board Meeting  
General Session at 1:00 p.m.  
2237 Sonora Dr. Grove City, OH 43123  
Members are always welcome for lunch and the general  
session at noon. Please RSVP by calling the OHHA office  
at 614-221-3650

### October Date TBA

Ohio State Racing Commission Meeting  
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# Buckeye Stallion Series

## Top 15 Points- Point Earners before Delaware County Fair

### 2CP

- 1- YANKEE BOOTS
- 2- UNLIKEANYOTHER
- 3- BOM BAY ROCK
- 4- CAVIART COOPER
- 5- ZIP ZIP WILL
- 6- BLLACK HOLE
- 7- OHIO VINTAGE
- 8- VAN DIESEL
- 9- MR JUDGE
- 10- MCAIR
- 11- BEACH CAMO
- 12- ROCKETTE BABY
- 13- BLUE ON BLACK
- 14- HULKING
- 15- DRAGON PURPLECHIPS

### 2FP

- 1- COOKIES EMPIRE
- 2- ATLANTIC STAR
- 3- BET YOU IM ROCKIN
- 4- BEAUTIFUL LIZ
- 5- MCSTUNNING
- 6- IFEELLIKESASSY
- 7- AMBITIOUS LILLIAN
- 8- BROWN MAGIC WOMAN
- 9- MACH THE ROCK
- 10- MY HEARTS ROCKIN
- 11- DEVIOUS DAME

- 12- NATIVEANDUP
- 13- SMARTYS FILLY
- 14- WINE OR WOMEN
- 15- CORNERD BEACH

### 2CT

- 1- JOE GOTTA GO
- 2- SV PAYTON PLACE
- 3- BUCKEYE ON BROADWAY
- 4- ROSCOE VILLAGE
- 5- STARS AN STONES
- 6- SURPRIZE MISSION
- 7- STATE OF MY HEAD AS
- 8- HALL N BRO
- 9- SEAL SNIPER
- 10- LUCKYCOMPETER
- 11- VOYAGE TO PARIS
- 12- COUNT'S CHIP
- 13- MASTER MALIN
- 14- EMERALD EYES
- 15- KANDY MAC

### 2FT

- 1- SUPREME LADY
- 2- GAYLE KAYE
- 3- LADYCALLSTHESHOTS
- 4- ILIANORA
- 5- FOOLMEGYPSY
- 6- PRECIOUS DIAMOND

- 7- FEEL INVINCIBLE AS
- 8- FINGERINTHEFROSTIN
- 9- SHES GOT BLING
- 10- SHES LOVELY
- 11- FLAWLESS STONE
- 12- TWENTYFOUR K MAGIC
- 13- SUGARCREEK STORM
- 14- DAKOTA DAWNE
- 15- MAKING DREAMS

### 3CP

- 1- GOTAROCKINMYPOCKET
- 2- DANCIN DRAGON
- 3- GOINGTICALIFORNIA
- 4- HARAMBE DEO
- 5- YANKEE OSBORNE
- 6- MODERN ROCK AS
- 7- CASS DELIGHT ROCK
- 8- IN TROUBLE AGAIN
- 9- MEDOLAND BRUTUS
- 10- PANIMAL KINGDOM
- 11- ROCK ON CREEK
- 12- BIG CC'S ROCK
- 13- CHARLIE CALL HOME
- 14- GONNAROCKYOURWORLD
- 15- ROCKS NOBLE ARTIST

### 3FP

- 1- VELOCITY MCSWEETS
- 2- VELOCITY TRELIFIC
- 3- JUST ZIP IT
- 4- TURA LURA LURAL
- 5- VELOCITY GRETCHEN
- 6- OUR MISS REESE
- 7- KAY AGAIN
- 8- CROSSWIND BUTERCUP
- 9- KNOCKOUT QUEEN
- 10- OSBORNE'S ELLIE
- 11- WE SEE EMOJIS
- 12- DRAGON DAMSEL
- 13- CATALINA CRUISER
- 14- MOONSHINE CHARLEIGH
- 15- TIFFANY ROCKS AS

### 3CT

- 1- HIGH DEFINITION AS
- 2- JEFFERY P
- 3- SHOWBOAT
- 4- SUGAR TOP
- 5- WHITMAN SPUR
- 6- PRIEST MAN
- 7- DECASHBRO
- 8- DOC MOSSIES LEGACY
- 9- IN MY DREAMS
- 10- LAST MISSION
- 11- RIDE THE RAILS
- 12- DISTORTED DREAM

- 13- TROPICAL SPLASH AS
- 14- CAVIAR'S TRIUMPH
- 15- CHEER THE STORM

### 3FT

- 1- NICE AND SHINY AS
- 2- KELLIE'S MVP
- 3- INFRONTANDFORGETIT
- 4- BUGS MVP
- 5- PROXIERIGS
- 6- MOMENTS OF FIRE
- 7- SHE'S ON A MISSION
- 8- THIS YEAR'S BEST
- 9- SHES GOT PIZAZZ
- 10- NEXT WOMAN UP
- 11- D'DREAM
- 12- COUNT ON ROSEY
- 13- TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE
- 14- CINDI HALL
- 15- MISSIONS DELIGHT

The complete list can be found on the OHHA website at [www.ohha.com](http://www.ohha.com).

*This is an updated list from the previous page in The Buckeye Harness Horseman which was incorrect. The points listed were Ohio Fairs Championship.*

## Buckeye Stallion Series Upcoming Races

### Delaware County Fair

- |                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| September 16 <sup>th</sup> | 3-Year-Old Colt Trot  |
|                            | 3-Year-Old Filly Trot |
| September 17 <sup>th</sup> | 3-Year-Old Colt Pace  |
|                            | 3-Year-Old Filly Pace |
| September 19 <sup>th</sup> | 2-Year-Old Colt Trot  |
|                            | 2-Year-Old Filly Trot |
| September 20 <sup>th</sup> | 2-Year-Old Colt Pace  |
|                            | 2-Year-Old Filly Pace |

### Northfield Park

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| October 6 <sup>th</sup> | Final for all divisions |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|

## Ohio Fairs Championship

October 20<sup>th</sup> at Northfield Park

All points accumulated by October 11<sup>th</sup> will be used to determine the highest point earners for eligibility. Complete standings by division can be found on the OHHA website at [www.ohha.com](http://www.ohha.com) under Nominations and Standings.

## Jug Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, September 19

Join us in the Hospitality tent across from the Log Cabin at 7:30 AM, Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> for a FREE breakfast.

Gary Cartwright is sure to inspire us with a great message on the Power of Prayer and Our Legacy. Gary is a true Man of God and a big advocate of CHHA. Our Prayer Breakfasts were his idea. He did all the groundwork for our first one four years ago, and he makes the trip to Delaware every year to be part of our ministry.

Of course, we will praise God with the beautiful music of the Truitt Family. Come and pray with us for good racing and the safety of everyone at the fairgrounds.



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of David Eades and  
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## Get to Know Your Legislator

### Representative Scott Lipps

62<sup>nd</sup> House District

State Representative Scott Lipps is currently serving his first term in the Ohio House of Representatives. He represents the 62<sup>nd</sup> Ohio House District, which includes much of Warren County.

As a native of Southwest Ohio, Rep. Lipps was raised in Miamisburg, Ohio. After graduating from Miamisburg High School, Rep. Lipps attended the College of Wooster. After his time at Wooster, Rep. Lipps pursued a graduate degree (Masters) at DePaul University in Chicago, IL.

Rep. Lipps has been blessed with several successful businesses and many opportunities to serve his community over the last 25 years. He has also been involved in philanthropy (Masons and Shriners), professional organizations (NFIB State Board, Optimists and Rotary Club, Farm Bureau, among others) and in public service (Franklin City Council and Mayor).

Rep. Lipps currently resides in Franklin.



### Representative Brian Hill

97<sup>th</sup> House District

State Representative Brian D. Hill is currently serving his third term as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, after being appointed to serve for the duration of the 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. He represents the 97<sup>th</sup> House District, which includes Guernsey County and most of Muskingum County.

Prior to joining the Ohio House, Representative Hill served as a Muskingum County commissioner for more than six years. His service to the public also includes work as a board member for the Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, where he not only interacts with legislators at various levels of government, but meets with community members to discuss electric service and deregulation.

Before his work as county commissioner, Representative Hill worked at ADM Alliance Nutrition in Zanesville, where he assisted farmers in a six-county region on the production and nutrition of livestock. A two-time graduate of The Ohio State University, he has his associate degree in applied science and his bachelor's degree in animal science. Additionally, he is a member of the Muskingum County Farm Bureau and Muskingum County Cattleman's Association, Ohio Cattleman's Association, National Cattleman Association, and the National Rifle Association.

Representative Hill raises beef cattle and grows crops at the family farm he co-owns and has helped to manage with his father since 1980. He lives with his wife and three children outside of Zanesville.

*Representatives' biographies were submitted from their offices.*



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# Horsin' Around With.....

By Regina Mayhugh

## David Staats

Meet Ohio Harness Horsemen Association Member David Staats. He may not own horses, but he is involved with harness racing in Ohio. Staats has groomed and trained horses in the past but for the last couple of years he has been working the fairs, not only in his hometown of Bucyrus, but throughout the state.

Staats is an Associate Fair Judge. This summer he has worked at ten Ohio fairs; Marion, Carrollton, Bucyrus, Mt. Vernon, Berea, Mansfield, Wellington, Richwood, Kenton and Findlay. Prior to fair season he also assisted Bill Peters and Todd Brown at the Upper Sandusky matinée and during the qualifying races at Delaware he had the opportunity to be a timer.

He is also a Speed Committee Member at Bucyrus. As a Committee Member he has worked hard to make the races a success. One of the things he has focused on is securing sponsorships for the program. He has accomplished securing a sponsorship for the winner's circle and money donations, which are used to purchase items to give out to the fans.

He is the Vice President of the Home Talent Colt Stakes circuit. That position sparked his interest in becoming a judge. "I live in small town and there are not many race horse owners here. I have always been interested in what goes on in the judges' box," shared Staats. "When I joined the Home Talent board one of the fair members asked me if I'd be interested in being one of their Associate Judges. I said yes, and it went from there." He continued, "I enjoy it. I later realized there a need for judges. There are a lot of trainers out there but not many judges."

## Cleon Woods

Ohio Harness Horsemen Association members come from all over the country. Cleon Woods, Caw Stables, may not be a Buckeye, but he does enjoy owning Ohio bred horses. He is from Jackson, Mississippi and has an Ohio bred racing here and doing well on the Ohio Fair circuit this summer.

As of August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mi Amada Junita (Big Bad John-Mi Amada), 3-year-old filly pacer, has 8 Ohio Fair Stake starts with 6 of them being wins. Her wins include Wellington, Jefferson, Mansfield, Mt. Vernon, Bucyrus and Cortland. At Hilliard she finished 2<sup>nd</sup>. She is also sitting in the top 5 in points for the Ohio Fairs Championship Race. He has not made it up to Ohio yet to watch her race, but you can bet if she gets in the Fairs Final he will be here cheering her on!

Woods has owned harness race horses for 7 years. His first horse was Hoosier Jared, an Indiana bred colt. Freddie Patton, Sr. introduced him to the sport. Patton has been in the industry for 40 years as an owner, trainer and driver.

He plans to take the Presiding Judge test for the fairs. Staats enjoys the fair atmosphere and the people he works with, "I work with great judges all summer. Gene Wiley has taught me a lot. I give a lot of credit to him for what I have been able to do".

When Staats isn't in the judging stand or watching races for fun, he is golfing, going to the movies or hanging out with friends. "90% of my life involves racing. I enjoy reading old books, watching races, reading USTA newsfeeds and following racing related posts on Facebook", shared Staats. This summer he also volunteered as a host at the OHHA Charity Night at the Races where he shared the sport with many who are not involved in it.

Having new people in these positions is very important to the industry. It is exciting to see people interested in being involved in more than just the horse aspect of the industry. A special thank you to those who encourage others to pursue these positions and mentor them along the way. Best of luck to you, David in pursuing your dreams!



Photo taken at Carrollton Fair. "This year it was great to work with Huston," shared Staats.



Woods loves the horses. One of his favorite stories is that of Greyhound and the struggles that he overcame. Mi Amada Juanita had some struggles herself. "She overcame a lot of adversity but now is doing great", shared Woods. He acquired Mi Amada Juanita when he contacted a gentleman who was selling a few horses. He has also trained and driven horses. Someday he would like to become a breeder.

Some personal information about Woods, his favorite food is baked fish, typically Tilapia or Catfish. Woods is also a dog trainer. "I do mainly obedience training and I own Rottweilers," said Woods. He also raises English Game Fowl chickens.

Best of luck to Woods and his Ohio bred Mi Amada Junita for the rest of the season! Hope you make it up to Ohio this October for the Ohio Fairs Finals!

# Equine Spotlight

This month's Equine Spotlight horses were nominated via the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Facebook Page. If you would like to nominate a horse for the Equine Spotlight, either share on the Facebook page or send an email to [rmayhugh@ohha.com](mailto:rmayhugh@ohha.com). Don't forget to send photos too!

## Looking For Zelda

(Break The Bank K - My Way K)

Nominated and photo submitted by Raymond Lance

Looking For Zelda broke a 16-year-old track record for 3-year-old filly trotters at Northfield Park on August 20. She won her leg in Ohio Sires Stakes on July 13 and August 20. She also won the Scarlet & Gray Invitational on April 27 at Miami Valley.

As of August 22, her 2018 earnings are \$104,019 with 8 starts, 4 were wins. She is owned and bred by Robert Key and trained by Norm Parker.



## McPansy

(McArdle - Pantidepressant)

Nominated and photo submitted by Gestin Delelles

McPansy won her first two legs of the 3-year-old sire stakes and broke the record at Miami Valley for fastest 3-year-old filly. "She is such a lovable mare, she means the world to me. You couldn't ask for a better horse to groom," shared Delelles.

This year is her first-year racing and she has earned \$46,500. She has 6 starts and 3 wins as of August 22. Her Ohio Sire Stakes wins were May 4<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup>. McPansy is owned by Emerald Highland Farms and trained by Brian Brown.

## Blasco

(Manofmanymissions - Zakanaka)

Nominated by Angela High, Photo by Conrad Photo

Blasco is a 3-year-old trotting colt. "His record speaks for itself", stated High.

As of August 22, his 2018 earnings are \$26,894, with 13 starts and 7 wins. His six wins include Zanesville, Attica, Bowling Green, Tiffin, Marysville, Bucyrus and Marion. He is owned, trained and driven by Bud High.



## Rock On Line

(Rock N Roll Heaven - Kandy's Delight)

Nominated and photo submitted by Greg Alper

"Rock on Line as been tearing it up all summer in Ohio. He has won 3 of his last 4 starts, including two at Scioto Downs and he broke the track record at the Xenia fair," shared Alper.

As of August 22, his 2018 earnings are \$59,476 with 20 starts. He finished 11 of those in the top 3. He is owned by Rob Zink and Ken Terpenning and trained by Dan Noble.



# New Beginnings

## Lincoln Center is Breaking Barriers in Dressage

By Dot Morgan

Lincoln Center was purchased in the spring of 2013 by Ed Gretzinger's Big Bang Racing after a disappointing 2 yr old season in Ontario. The flashy son of Mach Three competed at Raceway Park for Pat Karcher and then at Northfield Park for Tye Loy, but he only managed to earn \$2,004 in 11 starts. Needing a career change, Gretzinger sent Lincoln Center to New Vocations in 2014.

Upon breaking him to ride, New Vocations trainer Jennifer Daniels found the gelding to be so quiet and agreeable that she recommended him as a potential husband horse to Mary VonHacker of Bellbrook OH. Lincoln Center, aka Trooper, was supposed to be brought along as a gaited trail horse, but circumstances revealed he had other talents.

"My husband didn't catch the riding bug," says VonHacker. When her other horse had to be sidelined due to Lyme disease, she found that Trooper had potential for dressage. "Though he raced on the pace, he has always preferred to trot on the lunge. I just worked on him relaxing and being soft under saddle and let him decide his preference."

Fast forward four years. After getting Trooper established in his trot, Von Hacker spent a lot more time developing his canter. Obviously, a canter under saddle is alien to an ex-harness racer, but with patience and skill they can learn to be comfortable at a that gait, as well. VonHacker and Trooper have polished their skills at numerous dressage clinics and are now competing in both dressage and over low jumps.

VonHacker enthusiastically says, "Trooper has smarts. Everyone from his dressage clinician to his trainer is impressed with his willingness and intelligence. He is calm and super brave even in the chaos at a show. I plan to continue with dressage and hope to eventually do lower level eventing."

The intended Husband Horse has definitely become this wife's partner. "He is a true family member," she says. "He has far exceeded my expectations and is breaking down barriers against the breed with all of his progress!"



Adopter Mary VonHacker praises Lincoln Center as she works on developing his canter.

## Henry County Does It Up Right

By Thom Pye

Napoleon, Ohio --- It was the 153<sup>rd</sup> Henry County Fair and the folks in this friendly city of 8,300 located 44 miles SW of Toledo went all in to make sure everyone had a good time. Speed Committee Director & Superintendent Jeanne Gerde-man, along with Fred Feffel, Tim Black, Jay Angler, and Dudley Shrider went above and beyond to make sure the racing fans were witness to good miles and kept entertained throughout the two-evening program on August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Ohio Fair Racing Conference stakes.

In the month leading up to the fair, the local paper did weekly articles that showed the public how much involved the horsepeople and the fairgrounds were in the community. Even the weather cooperated for two fine cards of competitive miles and tight finishes over the newly-improved racing surface.

The results on August 14 were immediate: a large inquisitive audience filled the grandstand and lined along the fence to see the racing action which produced several track records for the 134-year-old oval.

Simplyamission, a 3-year-old filly by Manofmany-missions-Lima Simplicity, trotted to an all-age track standard (set in 2005) as well as for 3-year-old fillies (dating from 1987) when the Charles "Clem" Lee Jr-trainee zipped by the wire with Cameron McCown in 2:00.3 to take her share of the OFRC \$4,710 purse for owners David Yoder and Merrill Murray. La Vie Est Belle (Josh Slater) was 2<sup>nd</sup> as Capitainna with Ed Greeno Jr. took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the evening's very first race.

After wins by Olive Another (Art Mc Illmurray) and Pacificliteonova (Duke Suggs) the \$3,595 3<sup>rd</sup> division OFRC 2-year-old filly pace taken by Mike Hale & Don Locricchio's rising Atlantic Star (by Cheyenne Rei-Atlantic Filly) who kept her freshman season unblemished at 5 for 5 with an easy tally in 2:04.1 over Santa Rose Hanover (Cameron McCown) and New Number Who Dis (Mike Derintz) by 5 1/2 lengths. Ed Hennessey drove the Ohio State, ATI-bred lass for trainer Sandy Hennesey.

Announcer Bill Peters offered some trivia tidbits to the crowd such as "50 years ago on this date..." while coupon numbers given out with

the program kept folks in high hopes for winning a prize after every race.

Fittingly, the Henry County Horseman Memorial Trot established another track record when Jim Mulinix's Need A Winner (and who doesn't) clipped off a mile in 2:01 flat with driver Duke Sugg (one of three wins on the night) in the stirrups. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> track record for the 5-year-old gelding by Neely Dunn in his last 4 starts (the others being at Oak Harbor and Attica) as Mad Cow Lisa (David Lake) and Rompaway Beau (Art Mc Illmurray) rounded off the top three.

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, despite some ominous-looking clouds, the fans returned and were rewarded with a seat-hanger in the \$3,560 OFRC 2-year-old filly trot as Urban Buzz (Art Mc Illmurray) and Breakthemagic (BJ Roberts) were noses apart in 2:08.4. After a judges' print Urban Buzz, the Mike Sweeney-trained daughter of Full Count, took the trophy blanket. Luvcruchess (Cameron McCown) was third.

Gerald Majil's 3-year-old filly Believe In Waco (Greg Bateson) garnered her 7<sup>th</sup> win in thirteen 2018 starts as the Steve Novack pupil paced the mile in 2:01 with a :59 last half. Connies Desire (Mark Headworth) was 2<sup>nd</sup> as Grant Me This (Beau Brown) took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Officially Nub, with trainer/driver Cameron McCown winged a mile in 2:00.3 in the \$4,635 OFRC 3-year-old colt paced over Conquer The Chance (Pierce Henry) and Olives Matter (Daniel Corfman) while the Art Official gelding threw a last quarter of :29.2 to open up ten on the field.

Dejarming Lady (Dejarmbro-SOS Alegrea) trotted off by 6 for Mike Wolfe, the first of 3 winning drives on the card, as the Craig Cornachi-one-trained 2-year-old beat Katie's Encore (Tim Moore Jr) and Ed Greeno Jr. aboard Donati.

This was also the OHHA's Racing With The Stars fan race and as Lori Davis, a player several times and now a winning contestant, walked to the Winners Circle wearing the number 4 she happily exclaimed "this is FUN!" And for Lori the good things to happen this evening were just beginning.

The Henry County Horseman Memorial Free For All Pace had another tight finish when Duke



Jerry Hargrove of Ravenwood, WV's Dejarming Lady and driver Mike Wolfe (his 3<sup>rd</sup> win on the day) are joined by RWTS winner Lori Davis of Payne, OH. By Thom Pye

Sugg maneuvered O'Grady's First Man to a hard fought victory by a head in 1:59.1 over Arizona Dawn and Cameron McCown.

Announcer Peters had the grandstand really involved when he polled them for their opinion as to who won and the shouts rang out.

He had been on the tote board for his last five starts but the coveted "W" eluded Up Front And Gone in the tough OFRC 3-year-old colt division. Tonight the Chad Williamson-trainee was inside of his main adversaries and regular driver Pierce Henry made a winning move down the backstretch as they went neck and neck through the final turn before opening up by 6 to stop the teletimer in a new track record for pacing colts and gelding and a new lifetime mark of 1:59.2 over Tinker Toy and Good Good Guy.

Owner Lori Davis of Payne and her faithful support team made the trip to the Winners Circle a cause for celebration.

Many in the stands stayed after the conclusion of the races to watch a swarm of kids compete in the Stick Pony races as they kept lining up to go another heat.

And when Annie from Cincinnati State read off the ticket numbers to give away the remaining prizes nobody left either. "The winner is 3-4-0-0-9-0..."

I'd better keep my coupon just in case.

A great, fun two nights of timely, quality racing and entertainment for everyone involved.

Vive Napoleon!

# Ohio County Fair News

## Dancin' at the Darke

by Thom Pye

Greenville, Ohio --- The final two days of the 2018 racing season at the Darke County, August 22 and August 23, had everyone on their toes and the stars really lit up the sky.

The night opened up with a neck-stretcher as Linda Gosselin's Cinderlane Jade, with trainer/driver Pat Melloy Jr., took the Tom Hope Sr Memorial Pace in a mile of 1:57.4 as the 6-year-old gelding threw a last panel of :29 flat at ER Myron (Joey Putnam) and Officer Jones (Alesha Binkley) and four others.

Owner/trainer Timothy Reck's Coloneys Best (Doug Rideout) grabbed the Winners Over by tossing a final quarter of :27.4 to win by 2 1/4 over Mosee Terror (Greg Luther) and JD's Chancey Gal (Jeff Nisonger) in 1:59.2.

It was a neck that separated the 3-year-old Parshall Futurity in 1:56.3 but Black Magic Racing LLC's Ohio Prince (Ken Holliday) won his 7<sup>th</sup> win in 16 2018 starts. Indian Creek Kyla (Doug Rideout) was 2<sup>nd</sup> as Just Chillin It (Jeff Nisonger) cooled his heels in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In Trouble Again and Jeff Nisonger were on top by 11 1/2 lengths at the wire as John Van Horn's 3-year-old Dragon Again gelding took the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parshall in 1:56.4 over Crazy K (Ken Holliday) and Always Chaos (Chad Clark) and tossed :28.4 panel coming for home at them.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Hope Memorial had Alesha Binkley and Dalicity stopping the watches in 1:57.3 as the Trent Stohler-trained 4-year-old put away Basher (Joey Putnam) and Seek The Dragon

with Jeff Nisonger.

But the best was yet to come.

On Thursday, with the grandstand and Winners Circle decked out to greet the visiting royalty, everyone involved at the 148-year-old Fairgrounds made sure it was a night to remember.

Wonderous Sport with trainer/driver Kayne Kaufman commanded the first race with a victory in 1:58.3 on top by 12 1/2 ...just for fun.

The evening's second race required a photo print as Scott Cisco and Indian Creek Farm's Captain Zamperini pried out a win by a nose in 1:57.2 over Donegal Jim (Dan Noble) as Noone To Depend On (Kayne Kauffman) was a neck back in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

From the Winners Circle announcer Doug Ballinger turned the mic over to Hall-of-Famer Roger Huston with a listing of his long and storied accomplishments but the best intro was the reply of Roger's call of the Gene Reigle-trained Life Sign's 1993 Little Brown Jug victory (one of Roger's 51 Little Browns Jugs) amplifying over the track.

As Roger's dynamic voice reverberated throughout the fair, youngsters came running over to the fence to see what was happening as older folks quickly legged it up to the track as well. "Where's the race?" a puzzled lady asked as she looked around the oval. "There," someone smiled as they pointed up to the Press Box. "That's Roger Huston." There was no one like Roger in his prime.

The 2-year-old colt Parshall Futurity saw the Nisonger Stable LLC's Sectionline Bogo and Jeff Nisonger pace a 1:59.3 mile as the

altered son of McArdle-Armbro Alto reeled in his 5<sup>th</sup> win in 9 starts for his freshman year.

Nisonger would have the 2<sup>nd</sup> of a three-bagger on the night with Crosswinds Standardbred Farm/Steve Sexton's Smarty Filly (by Pet Rock) as the Dave Elliot-conditioned 2-year-old bested Blooming Sunflower (Brady Galliers) and Hardware Princess (Ken Holliday) in 1:59.2 in the Parshall 2<sup>nd</sup> division.

Darke County's very own Annie Oakley (1860-1926) at 4' 11" was a petite young lady with a lot of talent. Fittingly, the Darke County Fair's Annie Oakley Shootout that hosted the Ohio Ladies Pace, had a few petite young ladies with a lot of talent as well as Alesha Binkley who guided Terrorificvelocity to the wire by 4 1/2 in 1:57.1 over Make Three Wishes (Miriah Wright) and Woodecando (Ulrika Karlsson) while clipping off a last panel in :28.2.

In the Racing With The Stars fan contest Jim Miller of Riverside had a night to remember when he drew #1 Rainbow Design with Chris Page. The 2-year-old gelding by Tellitlikeitis zipped home in :29.2 for a 2:00 flat first lifetime victory over Northern Rock (Jeff Nisonger) and Western Boots and Scott Cisco in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Parshall division. The affable Millers were in great spirits as the longtime fans joined in the winners circle festivities for the very first time.

Most of the crowd rose when "he" came out for the post parade: Foiled Again, harness racing's all-time money winning horse with over \$7,500,000 on his dance card and driver Chris Page let them pay homage to the King. Perfectly sitting in a pocket trip until they

hit the 3/4's, the 14-year-old was up and challenging and kicked in a :28 last quarter to win by 2 in 1:56.2. Yes, 14-years-old and he looks and races like a healthy 7-year-old and the fans showed their appreciation to Ron Burke's star protege with a hearty round of applause.

The fans in attendance were treated to a track record performance in the \$25,000 Arnie Almahurst when Ron Burke sent out Chris Page aboard Lady's Dude and the \$750,000 plus winning 7-year-old gelding trotted off by 8 1/4 in 1:55.3 to put his name into the record books.

In the \$45,000 Gene Reigle Memorial Open pace it was a near track record event as trainer/driver Dan Noble went a mile and then some with Richard Mishkin's Nuclear Dragon in 1:52.1 as the 6-year-old Nuclear Breeze gelding lived on the outside before drawing away by 4 3/4 from Dancin Yankee (Chris Page) and the Ken Holliday catch-driven Hunchie and just missed a new track standard by 2/5th's of a second.

The 2018 Season finale was taken by Richard Finrock's Ghosts And Legends as trainer Mike Polhamus took the seat himself and won by 6 over DL's Whosur Judge (Scott Cisco) and Major Way (Jeff Nisonger) in a quick 1:57.3.

A great night of fantastic racing. And it's days like these that keep the fans coming back for more.

## Nuclear Dragon wins Gene Riegler Memorial

By Richard Stevens-Gleason

Racing at the Darke County Fair in Greenville, Ohio, came to a conclusion on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The \$45,000 Gene Riegler Memorial Pace was won by Nuclear Dragon. Starting from the trailing post seven, he was parked for seven-eighths of the mile and still pulled away for a relatively easy 4-3/4 length victory in 1:52.1 with Dan Noble in the sulky. Noble also trains this recent addition to his stable.

The \$25,000 Arnie Almahurst trot was virtually over once Chris Page circled the field down the backstretch and pulled away for an 8-1/4 length win with Lady's Dude, tripping the timer in 1:55.3.

This was one of three wins on the card for Page as he also scored with Foiled Again, who won for the 101<sup>st</sup> time in his career in a 1:56.2 mile, giving leading trainer Ron Burke two wins on the evening card.

In Parshall Futurity action hometown driver Jeff Nisonger won three of the four divisions for 2-year-old pacers, sweeping the filly division with Smartys Filly and Dragonfly. He also won with Sectionline Bogo in the colt series. Chris Page steered Rainbow Design to victory in the other contest.

In the 3-year-old Parshall trot, Doug Rideout swept the event with Uncle Leo and Mrs Darcy.

The Darke County horsemen would like to thank all their sponsors who continue to make this fair a successful endeavor.



Nuclear Dragon, Gene Riegler Memorial Open Pace



Lady's Dude, Arnie Almahurst Trot



Foiled Again won his 101<sup>st</sup> career win

## Hollywood Dayton Raceway Ready For 5<sup>th</sup> Season

By Gregg Keidel

Hollywood Dayton Raceway opens its fifth season of live racing on Monday afternoon, September 10, with the first of 76 racing programs through Saturday, December 29. The modern five-eighths mile track facility will follow a five days per week schedule throughout its season, with the lone exception of a respite during Little Brown Jug week in Delaware, Ohio, from September 16-20.

Live racing matinees will be conducted every Monday and Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2:15 p.m.; while evening cards will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with a 6:15 p.m. post time.

In addition, the Montgomery County Fair races will be staged at Hollywood Dayton for the first time on Sunday afternoon, September 23, beginning at 1 p.m.

Highlight of the 2018 meet will be a pair of Grand Circuit races on Friday night, September 28, when the best older pacers and trotters in North America are expected to compete in the Dayton Pacing Derby and the Dayton Trotting Derby, each with estimated purses of \$150,000. A handful of the top drivers in the sport are attracted annually to these events as well.

The popular Hoosiers vs. Buckeyes Driving Championship will also return with a tentative date of December 8.

An approximate four percent increase in overall purse monies is available for the 2018 session. An average \$115,000 daily purse distribution is targeted.

New for 2018 will be a series of eight \$10,000 Buckeye Stallion Series preview races for Ohio-sired two and three year olds on Thursday, September 27. Similar \$7500 tune-ups for likely Ohio Fair Finals participants will be divided between the October 11-13 programs.

Another new feature this year will be bonus purse payments to wholly Ohio-owned horses who win races from the 8 (10%) or 9 hole (20%) starting positions. Additionally, any horse that finishes sixth in a rare ten-horse field at Hollywood Dayton will receive a 3% purse payment.

Known for its state-of-the-art grandstand and paddock, Hollywood Dayton anticipates that 2018 will be another strong season of exciting and competitive live harness racing.

## Racing Rookies 4-H Club Participates at the Seneca County Fair Races

by Emily Hay

The Racing Rookies 4-H Club had the opportunity to see harness racing first-hand at the Seneca County Fair in Tiffin, Ohio on July 23, 2018. The members were welcomed by the horsemen who offered help in any way they could. The members assisted in getting a horse ready to race that evening and were able to deck her out in ribbons and bows. They also bathed her after the race. The horse may have been a bit spoiled that night with all the brushing and walking she received. They were great paddock helpers. The group was very interactive and full of questions. It was a great experience for them.

There were other activities scheduled for the club members. They were part of a blanket presentation in the winner's circle. They participated in a bouncy horse race and human bike races. They learned about retired racehorses and how they enjoy new careers after racing through various activities. They also met and sat behind retired racehorse Mr I Am. The horsemen had a carry-in style meal and invited the members to join them.

It was a fun filled day at the Seneca County Fair for the club and the excitement and activities continued at the Darke Co Fair where they had a booth in the Jr. Fair Building, participated in the Parade of Champions, and other fun activities that Tim Harless had planned for them. More on the Club's Darke County Fair activities will be in the October issue of the OHHA News.



Racing Rookies has also been given sets of colors from: James Byers, Trace Tetrick, Andy Shetler and Brandon Bates. They also received a basket full of colors that Amy Hollar put together for them. Thank you to everyone who donated. They were greatly appreciated.

# Steck and Schwartz Awarded Scholarships From Christian Harness Horsemen's Association

Submitted by Lee Alphen

**Parker Steck** was awarded the Rambling Willie scholarship to pursue a nursing degree at Ashland University. Parker says, "In July of 2014 my entire family's life was changed forever. While on his way to work, my older brother, Ryder, was involved in a car accident. He passed away on August 2, 2014. It was during those days at Grant Medical Center that I realized that becoming a nurse was what I wanted to do with my life.

My family has always been active in our church. I am raised to believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to save me from my sins, and that He went to prepare a place for us to reign with Him forever. I also know God does not give you more than you can handle, but when you lose someone so young, so full of life, with such a bright future ahead of him many people may question God's plan. Not my family! Of course, we miss Ryder and my parents still struggle everyday with their grief but have never wavered in their faith that God's plan is not our business.

Going through life, I learned that we are not promised tomorrow. We may never get another chance to be kind to someone. That is why it is so important for me to be kind and forgiving. To be able to show people that even though bad things happen, we can stand strong in our faith that God knows what He is doing. Becoming a nurse is not just my dream. I believe it is God's plan. I think He used the nurses who worked daily on Ryder to show me that this was my chance to give back to people who are hurting, sick, and even passing away.

I have worked hard throughout High School. It has not been easy to balance everything and at times, I was overwhelmed and tired. During those times, I remembered Ryder and his nurses. I thought about my Lord and Savior, and how He showed me light during the darkest time of my life. I would think about my parents and how they lost a piece of their heart when Ryder went to heaven but they get up and go to the barn every day and lean on God to help them through. I know I would not have made it through without God. It is my prayer that He is the One who shapes my character, and it is my hope that I can live up to all He has in store for me."

**Alexis Schwartz** was awarded a CHHA scholarship to continue her studies at the University of Kentucky. Alexis says, "Throughout my high school career, I was able to form a closer relationship with God through a program called Fayette Christian Athletes. This group helped me understand more about giving to others. We donated time working at The Well serving food to those in need.

I am very thankful for the many connections I have made through school and working at Keeneland with the thoroughbreds. My long-term goal is to receive a job as a pharmaceutical sales representative. I believe through my hard work and determination and making connections, I will be able to reach this."



Parker Steck with McWiz



Alexis Schwartz with Western Boots



"These horses, from the Mike Polhamus stable, were watching their buddies race at the Miami County Fair in Troy."

- Submitted by Ray Eichenberger, Red Foot Racing Stables

# Nomination Forms for OHHA Banquet Awards

It is time to submit Award Nominations for the 2019 OHHA Banquet. The following pages contain the nomination forms for those awards.

Remember the 2018 Outstanding Groom Award nomination forms are used each month to choose a monthly winner and will be used again to determine the Groom of the Year. To be considered for the 2018 Outstanding Groom Award to be presented at the banquet, be sure to turn the nomination form in to your track representative by October 1<sup>st</sup>. There is still time to nominate grooms for the monthly drawings that will be conducted the remainder of the year as well.

Next is the nomination form for the Terry Holton Youth Award. Think about those youth who are actively participating in harness racing. Grooms, drivers, breeders and any other task they are performing that shows outstanding service to the industry, be sure you nominate them!

The final nomination form is for the Dick Brandt, Sr. Extra Effort Award. Local Ohio horsemen's associations and matinée clubs that have given the most to their county fair or local community are encouraged to apply. Be sure to share this form with those groups so they are aware of the opportunity. Horsemen can nominate these groups as well.

These forms are available on the OHHA website [www.ohha.com](http://www.ohha.com).

**ALL NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>!**



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## 2018 Ohio Outstanding Groom Award

Attention Trainers, Nominate Your Grooms! The OHHA Outstanding Groom Award is meant to highlight a groom that really goes above and beyond for their horses and the sport of harness racing in Ohio. You can include up to one more sheet of additional information if needed. Please be thorough, the more comprehensive the nomination is, the better chance your nominee has of being chosen.

Each month a groom will be chosen based on the merits of the application. In addition, this application will also be used to determine the Outstanding Groom Award that will be presented at the 2019 OHHA Annual Banquet. Please use one form for each groom and turn forms into your OHHA track representative.

Monthly winners will receive a \$200 Visa gift card. Hollywood Dayton, Miami Valley Gaming and Scioto Downs will award 2 at each track. Northfield Park will award 6 throughout the year. Fair groom applications can be taken to the nearest track.

### Applicant Information

Groom Name	_____	Groom Location	_____
Dates of Employment	_____	Trainer Name	_____
Trainer Phone	_____	Trainer Email	_____

Explain the role this person has in the stable:

How long have they been involved in harness racing? How did they get started?

What other activities are they involved in?

Any additional information you would like to share:



## Nomination for the Terry Holton Youth Award

The 18th Annual Terry Holton Youth Award, is awarded to youth between the ages of thirteen and nineteen who have actively participated in harness racing during 2018, as a driver, trainer, owner, groom, breeder, official, race office/publicity assistant, track maintenance crew or any capacity that has provided outstanding service to harness racing. You can include up to one more sheet of additional information if needed. The more information you can provide for your nominee will help the committee to make a more informed decision. **DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

I. Please fill out the following information about the person being nominated:

Name:

Location:

Age:

If in school, grade and name of school attending:

II. Explain the role this person has had in the harness racing industry in 2018.

III. How long have they been involved in harness racing? How did they get started?

IV. What other activities is the nominee involved in?

V. Any additional information you would like to share:

Nomination by:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

## Nomination for the Dick Brandt, Sr. Extra Effort Award

The 17th Annual Dick Brandt, Sr. Extra Effort Award is being offered for the 2018 racing year in order to expand the OHHA's commitment to county fair racing. Local Ohio horsemen's associations and matinée clubs that have given the most to their county fair or local community are encouraged to apply. The award is based on current and new membership, involvement with their local fair board, participation in local matinées, community involvement, improvements to track and barn areas and assistance with the racing programs during fair week. You can include up to one more sheet of additional information if needed. The more information you can provide for your nominee will help the committee to make a more informed decision. **DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

I. Please fill out the following information about the association being nominated:

Name:

Location:

How many years has the association been in existence?

II. Tell us about the association. Include activities the association participated in during 2018. Include any community involvement, harness racing promotional activities, county fair involvement, relationship with the county fair board, track and barn improvements and involvement in the county fair's racing program.

III. Any additional information about the horsemen's association.

Nomination by:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

## Ohio Breeder's Awards Program Rules

(A.) A portion of the discretionary funds that are paid to the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (the "OHHA") by the Standardbred permit holders from the video lottery terminal wagering will be used to pay breeder's awards to the owners of the dams of Standardbred horses that were born in 2013 and thereafter and are sired by a stallion that was registered as a Standardbred stallion with the Ohio State Racing Commission for the applicable breeding season. Breeder's awards will be paid beginning with the 2016 racing season. No Later than December 31 of each year beginning in 2016, the OHHA will establish the total sum that will be paid as breeder's awards with respect to races conducted during the next succeeding calendar year. "Breeder" is defined as any person(s), entity or entities listed as the Breeder on the registration certificate.

(B.) All horses born in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 that meet the requirements of subsection (A) will be eligible to earn breeder's awards for the Breeder(s) of the foals without their dams being registered pursuant to subsection (C).

(C.) For mares bred in 2016 with foals of 2017 and thereafter, in addition to the requirements of subsection (A), the following eligibility requirements will apply:

1. The horse must be born in the State of Ohio and the dam must reside in the State of Ohio during the year of foaling for a continuous period that is not less than one hundred eighty-seven (187) days. Continuous residency is subject to exceptions for acts of God, medical emergency, or participation in an out-of-state public sale for a period of up to fourteen days. Valid exceptions must be reported on an Exception Waiver Form to the OHHA no later than 48 hours after moving the mare out-of-state and must provide full details for the exception to apply.
2. The dam of the horse must be registered with the breeder's award program with the OHHA between September 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup> of the year of breeding. All forms necessary will be provided by the OHHA by request and will be available for download from the OHHA website. Beginning with mares bred in 2017 and thereafter, the breeder(s) of each horse must be members of the OHHA during the years, the horse was born, and through that horse's 3-year-old racing season.

The only exception to the Membership requirement shall be with a deceased Member. At the time of death, the Membership requirement for an individual is omitted for the years following an individual's death. Validly executed Assignments of Interest for Breeders Awards are accepted if signed by the Breeder(s) and only if the Breeders Award and the Breeder(s) are in good standing, with active Memberships at the time of Assignment on the Interest.

3. The information that is provided at the time of registration of the mare shall include the name and tattoo number of the mare, the name of the Ohio-registered stallion that the mare was bred to, the location in the State of Ohio where the mare resides or will reside during the year of foaling, the date when the mare began residency or is expected to begin residency in the State of Ohio, and the names and addresses of the Breeder(s) of the mare at the time of registration with the program. The form shall include a sworn verification-certifying residency pursuant to Paragraph 1, for the mare. At the time of registration of the mare the Breeder(s) shall also provide a completed I.R.S. W9 Form and Full Waiver and Consent to enter onto the resident mare's property for residency verification purposes.
4. A registration fee of \$20.00 per mare will be charged, payable to the OHHA at the time of registration, together with the OHHA membership fee if not previously paid.

(D.) Ohio breeder's awards shall be paid only for two and three-year-olds racing in 2016 forward. Breeder's awards will be payable for the following eight categories:

- (1) 2-year-old trotting fillies
- (2) 2-year-old trotting colts.
- (3) 2-year-old pacing fillies
- (4) 2-year-old pacing colts
- (5) 3-year-old trotting fillies
- (6) 3-year-old trotting colts
- (7) 3-year-old pacing fillies
- (8) 3-year-old pacing colts

1. The Ohio stake races that will be counted in calculating breeder's awards consist of:
  - (a) Legs, finals and consolation of the Standardbred De-

- velopment Fund Races the, "Ohio Sires Stake" races,
- (b) Legs and finals of the, "Buckeye Stallion Series" races
- (c) The Ohio State Fair Stakeraces
- (d) The Ohio Fair Championship
- (e) The Ohio Breeders Championship StakeRaces
- (f) Any other Ohio Breeder's stakeraces
- (g) All stake races conducted by county agricultural societies and independent agricultural societies with purse money provided in whole or in part by the Ohio Fair Funds
- (h) Any other Ohio stake races that are approved by the OHHA no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year beginning in 2016 for foals born the following year.

2. The award earned by each horse will be based on the purse dollars earned by that horse in Ohio stakes races each year compared to the total purse dollars earned by all of the horses in its category in Ohio stake races that year that are eligible to earn breeder's awards, expressed as a percentage. The OHHA Board will establish the total amount of breeder's awards for each category each year by December 31<sup>st</sup>. That percentage will be multiplied by the total dollars that are allocated to breeder's awards for the horses in that category, with the result rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Any breeder's award that calculates to less than \$50.00 will be treated as \$0 earned and not be paid. If there are multiple Breeders, the Breeder's Award check will be issued to the Breeder listed first on the Registration. If any or a portion of the Breeder's Award remains unpaid due to the failure of the Breeder to supply all information requested by the OHHA upon request or the OHHA is unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the Breeder or his Beneficiary after sending a registered letter, return receipt requested to the last known address, and further diligent effort to ascertain the Breeder or his Beneficiary's whereabouts, 1 year from the date the Breeder's Award was payable the Award shall be forfeited in its entirety and revert-back to the Administrative Account used for the administrative expenses of the Program.

(E.) For mares that are registered with the breeder's award program as described in subsection (C), the OHHA shall be entitled to visit the farm where a mare was reported to reside on one or more occasions to confirm the mare's residency at that location during the year of foaling. If access to the farm or mare is denied, or if the mare is not residing at that farm and is not otherwise confirmed as residing in or has not resided in the State of Ohio during that time, the foal that is delivered by that mare with respect to that year of registration will not be eligible to the breeder's award program.

## 2018 OHHA Membership Application

(Please Print, \* Fields Required)

\* Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip \_\_\_\_\_ \*County \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \*E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Active Membership includes free sulky coverage up to \$3,000 (wheels & discs excluded). NOTE: The sulky owner(s), driver, trainer & all owners of the horse involved must be OHHA members and sulkies must be registered. Stables/Business Entities require an Associate Membership. All affiliates of any Stable/Business Entity must be full active members.

Active \$65 \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one: Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Driver/Trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder \_\_\_\_\_ Groom \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you were a member the previous year \_\_\_\_\_ USTA # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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# Ohio Breeder's Awards Program Form

*Check Box for Submission  
Submit One Mare Per Form*

<b>1. Initial Mare Registration:</b> Due November 30 <sup>th</sup> of year bred	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Mare Residency and 187 Day Declaration of Residency:</b> Due within 30 days of Beginning Residency in year of foaling, due May 1 <sup>st</sup> , contiguous residency must commence before June 1 <sup>st</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**1. INITIAL MARE REGISTRATION: DUE BY: November 30<sup>th</sup> of the Year Bred.**  
**Complete 1 for Initial Registration**

Broodmare Information: **One Mare Per Form.** List two only if Embryo Transfer- list Recipient and Donor Mare.

Mare's Registered Name: <small>(If ET notate Recipient or Donor Mare)</small>	USTA Registration #	Ohio Stallion Mare Bred to:

**2. 187 DAY RESIDENCY VERIFICATION: DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS of Beginning Residency:**  
**Complete 1, 2, & 3 for Final Verification No Later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the foaling year.**

Location of Mare When Bred <small>(Include: Start Date and End Date)</small>	Contact Person and Address: <small>(Include: City, State, Zip Code)</small>	Telephone	E-mail

Location of Mare for Foaling and 187 Day Residency <small>(Include: Start Date and End Date)</small>	Contact Person and Address: <small>(Include: City, State, Zip Code)</small>	Telephone	E-mail

If the Mare is a Permanent Resident at this Location Check the Box →

**3. CERTIFICATION: Please Read, Initial, and Sign. Each applicable section must be completed in its entirety by the deadline stated. Any deficiencies will be considered an incomplete submission.**

I hereby state that all information provided herein is true and correct. I further certify if the mare leaves the state for any reason I will notify the OHHA within 72 hours of return, complete and return the separate "Emergency Exception Form". I understand that any false or fraudulent statements made by me or on my behalf may result in the automatic removal from the Breeder's Awards Program and may be punishable under Ohio Law.	Initial
For verification purposes I consent to the OHHA entering upon the property, farm, or other residence and permit them to inspect any veterinary records or breeding or billing records, validate the mare's presence at the location provided, and status. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless in law and equity the OHHA for any action that causes any damage to the OHHA, or any agent acting on behalf of the OHHA.	Initial
Failure to submit this form within the timeframe outlined in each section may result in the Mare or Breeder's automatic removal from the Breeder's Awards Program. The severity or frequency of any failure(s) may result in a bar and preclude future participation.	Initial
The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association reserves all rights including the ability to make changes to the program or abolish the program in its entirety in their complete and unfettered discretion. Program rules for the program year are included by reference herein. All decisions made by the OHHA on all matters concerning the Breeder's Awards Program is Final. Any subsequent action or claim arising from the Breeder's Awards Program must first be arbitrated prior to initiating any claim in Court or with any Administrative Agency. At law, the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio has exclusive jurisdiction over any claims.	Initial

<b>Signature:</b> (Breeder Listed First on Registration Only)	<b>Date:</b> (mm/dd/yyyy)

<b>Include the Initial Registration Fee - Payable to the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association</b>	<b>+ \$20</b>
<b>Include applicable OHHA Membership Fee</b> (if not already a member) \$65-Full Active Individual Membership and \$25-Business Entity Only	
	<b>Total Remitted:</b>
<p>Attach any additional documentation as outlined in each section and a completed W-9. Return to the OHHA:  Via Fax: 614-221-8726, Via E-mail: <a href="mailto:breedersawards@ohha.com">breedersawards@ohha.com</a>, or First Class Mail (Postage Pre-Paid)  2237 Sonora Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123. The official Post Office Postmark or receipt time stamp at the  OHHA office (whichever is earlier) will be recognized as the return-date.</p>	

*Ohio Breeder's Award Program Form Revised 8-1-18*

The Ohio Breeder's Awards Program Form  
can also be printed from the OHHA website [www.ohha.com](http://www.ohha.com) under Ohio Breeder's Award.

The W-9 form is also required to be on file. If you have sent in the W9 form previous years you do not need to resend unless there are edits. If this is your first time registering a mare then the W9 form is required. It can also be found on the OHHA website.

Please note the deadline for registration is earlier than last year and are  
**DUE NOVEMBER 30th!**

## Little Brown Jug Throwbacks- Remember When???

### Ohio bred wins Little Brown Jug

By Jack Patterson  
Beacon Journal staff writer

#### Delaware

Ohio's harness racing breeding industry took a quantum leap in stature Thursday as B.J. Scoot became the first Ohio-bred to win

the Little Brown Jug pacing classic.

B.J. Scoot, the Ohio Sires Stakes 2-year-old champion last season, led every step of the way in the 43rd Jug's deciding heat to post a 1¼-length victory in a

blazing 1:52 3-5.

His winning time was only two-fifths of a second off the Jug record of 1:52 1-5 set by the famed Nihilator in 1985 and was

Article clipping from  
The Akron Beacon Journal  
Akron, Ohio  
Friday, September 23, 1988

#### "Little Brown Jug Officials in the late 40's," submitted by Roger Huston.



Standing left to right: Joseph McGraw (Presiding Judge) Riley Couch (Starter), Joseph Neville (Impresario- Little Brown Jug), Tom Gahagan (Clerk of Course), Edward Keller (Race Secretary), Bob Jewell (Associate Judge) and Henry Knauff (President of USTA). Kneeling left to right: Frank Riley (Timer), Bill Jenkins (Timer), Dr. Fred Butler (Timer), Irv Carlisle (Manager), Henry C. Thomson (Director) and Wayne Groves (Associate Judge). Photo courtesy Little Brown Jug Society. The Little Brown Jug, The People Who Made It All Happen.

#### Little Brown Jug Memories

Shared by followers on Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Facebook page.

**Chad Allan Ruth:** Watched Life Sign win, parked every step of the way!!! Unforgettable! My first Little Brown Jug

**Carol Nichols Shuman:** Bret Hanover, first Jug. Watched them scrape the track and it was amazing. Favorite memories- T Cody, our home-bred, winning and set a World Record. Fan Hanover, despite the wreck, and Life Sign winning for Gene. I remember

them bathing Watering Can, and she fired every time they got close to her hind end. Only place you can get close to so many good horses

**Diane Winters:** I never miss! Been attending since 1958 and have been an outrider 37 years!

**Keith and Linda Streitenberger:** Have attended 35 consecutive years, interrupted by Hurricane Irma last year. Will start a new streak this year. Life Sign was a monster. Also, Riyadh's super quick dash from the gate from the 5 or 6-hole.

the fastest mile of the season by a 3-year-old pacer.

B.J. Scoot was owned, bred and trained by Jack Howell of Bremen, Ohio, as a 2-year-old. After terrorizing the Ohio racing circuit, Howell sold B.J. Scoot last fall for a reported \$250,000 to Alan Ward's Sybarite Stable of Islington, Ontario.

"He was a super horse today," said French-Canadian driver Mike LaChance, who reined B.J. Scoot to victory. "Not too many horses could keep going after pacing the half-mile in 53 4-5 seconds."

B.J. Scoot won one of three elimination heats needed to reduce a 26-horse field to nine finalists. His time was 1:54.

He then drew the No. 1 post position for the championship heat, and that was a major factor in his victory, according to LaChance.

"My horse likes to race on top and so do I," said LaChance, who shot B.J. Scoot away from the barrier to take a short lead on Albert Albert.

Albert Albert was the fastest qualifier for the championship run, having won his elimination heat in 1:53 4-5.

"I really had no choice," LaChance said of his quick start. "If I let Albert Albert go, I'm dead."

"I had to hang on and stay on top. I was concerned about those fast early fractions and my horse was tiring at the finish. But he went on to the wire on his class."

Albert Albert collapsed from the swift pace and faded to sixth place. Threefold closed to finish second, with Dare You To third.

Camtastic, last year's 2-year-

old Horse of the Year, was the 3-5 favorite of a crowd of 47,218 for the deciding heat. But after moving up boldly from the pack after three-quarters of a mile, Camtastic faded and finished fifth.

Camtastic had won his preliminary heat in 1:54 1-5, but did it so easily he impressed the record crowd at the Delaware County Fair Grounds.

The victory added \$147,030 to B.J. Scoot's career winnings, which stand at \$802,888. He was the second betting choice at 2-1 and paid \$6, \$2.10. There was no show betting. Threefold, part of a 4-horse entry with Camtastic, paid \$2.10 to place.

B.J. Scoot now has won 11-of-14 starts this year and 17-of-32 lifetime. He has finished out of the money only five times.

"It's a dream come true," LaChance said of his colt's victory. "My father took me to see the Jug when I was a little boy, and ever since, I've dreamed of winning it some day."

**NOTEBOOK** — Wagering for the 18-race card was a record \$1,768,316. . . . Famed trotting champion Mack Lobell failed in his bid to set a track or world record in a non-betting invitational race that preceded the Jug. Mack was timed in 1:57 against the track mark of 1:56 4-5 and his world mark of 1:56. . . . The Little Brown Jug Society has voted to increase the purse for next year's Jug to approximately \$600,000. This year's Jug was worth a record \$486,050. . . . Beware of Chairman Spur and Legend Spur in next year's Jug. They ran 1-2 in Thursday's \$92,425 Standardbred Pace for 2-year-olds in 1:59 2-5 and are owned by **Roy Davis** of Pittsburgh, who won back-to-back Jugs with Barbary Spur and Jaguar Spur in 1986-87. . . . A pair of area-owned 3-year-old filly pacers each took a heat of the \$43,668 Ohio Standardbred Championship. Mystery General, owned by **Henry Strong** of Bedford, won the first heat in 1:57 2-5, and **Dusty Dart**, owned by **William** and **Dee Carter** of Brunswick, took the second in 1:57 4-5.

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