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August 2018

Summertime Fun

By Regina Mayhugh

It has been a busy and exciting summer for Ohio horsemen, though it seems to be flying by quickly. It is hard to believe fair season is coming close to ending and the kids are heading back to school soon. It has been a great fair season so far and there is still a lot of excitement to look forward to over the next couple of months.

Fans have been not only enjoying the races, but they are also becoming part of the excitement through various fan activities. The Racing with The Stars tent is at most Ohio fairs, giving fans a chance to play games, learn about the industry and maybe even take home a great prize. They are getting a close-up encounter with the horses as they ride in the starting gate with Mike Woebkenberg. Mike has been doing a wonderful job promoting the sport and sharing the fun and excitement. Thank you, Mike for your dedication and support to the industry!

The Buckeye Stallion Series has been a success for the second year. The series started at Miami Valley Gaming in May and has continued throughout the summer at Eldorado Scioto Downs and at three Ohio county fairs: Lake, Champaign and Delaware. The finals will be held October 6, at Northfield Park.

The fair races have been keeping fair boards and horsemen's associations busy preparing for successful events. OHHA thanks those groups and all the volunteers who work hard to put on a great show! Horsemen are busy getting their horses ready and many are working to earn points in the upcoming Ohio Fairs Championship Race at Northfield Park on October 20th.

The updated point standings for both the Buckeye Stallion Series and Ohio Fair Championship can be found on the OHHA website at www.ohha.com/horse-nomination-lists---standings.html.

The youth are involved with Standardbreds this summer too. Many are working as grooms, some are becoming drivers or working to get that first win. There are 4-H clubs learning about harness racing and showing their Standardbreds at the fairs too.

It certainly has been a busy summer for everyone involved in the industry! Congratulations to all who have had success so far this summer and best of luck to everyone as you continue to finish the summer season strong!

Special Recognitions

Congratulations to all connections of Dancin Yankee. On July 14th Dancin Yankee (Yankee Cruise - Dancewiththebest) won his 65th career win at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

There were many Ohio connections involved on Hambletonian day. I Know My Chip (Deep Chip - Madeline's Crown), bred by Kim Dailey and trained by Walter Haynes, Jr., competed in the John Cashman Memorial. The purse for this race was \$286,650. I Know My Chip placed 4th!

Wolfgang (My MVP - Summer Savory), an Ohio sired horse, competed in an elimination of the Hambletonian. He is owned by Hatfield Stables.

Another horse that raced in the Hambletonian with Ohio connections is Tactical Landing (Muscle Hill - Southwind Serena). He is owned by Tactical Landing Stable in Ohio with several Ohio owners being a part of, including OHHA President Kevin Greenfield. Tactical Landing won his elimination race and placed 3rd in the final.

Congratulations to all who are connected to these horses!

Congratulations to Parker Smith, from Washington Court House, OH for his first parimutuel win. He won at Eldorado Scioto Downs on July 11th.

Congratulations to everyone who has had a win this past month. Best of luck for the rest of the summer!

Have a special recognition you would like to share? Contact the office or send an email to rmayhugh@ohha.com.



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Jan. 1- Dec. 30

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Sept. 10- Dec. 29

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August 29 - 10 am
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Ohio Fair News

Ohio Ladies Pace

By Emily Hay

The Ohio Ladies Pace is off to a great start. We have had 15 lady drivers participate so far this season.

Hilliard was a huge surprise by having 10 entries and the field was split into two races. Both were great heats! We also had some ladies join that day that we haven't seen drive yet this year- Jamie Coffey, Ulrika Karlsson as well as Amy Wengerd.

The ladies are great about putting on a good race for the fans and now that the Wiz keeps tabs on us we are doing more live interviews.

The Ohio Ladies Pace is once again supporting "Pacing for the Cure" and you will see a few of the ladies wearing a "Trotting for a Charity" jersey with the Pacing for the Cure Logo on it. Thanks to Jeff Gesek and Trot Cast for making this happen. The jerseys are light weight and super neat, and will be auctioned off at end of the season. Proceeds will go to "Pacing for the Cure".

The ladies are also selling 2019 calendars for \$10.00 each. The calendars were sponsored by Allard Racing, Nick Surick Racing, Aaron Merriman, and MidWest Harness. Sale proceeds also go to "Pacing for the Cure". Many thanks to sponsors Chris Gooden and Missing Link for making it possible.

There are many fairs and ladies races to go. Looking forward to continuing with another exciting season. I would like to also thank the trainers and owners who have entered horses in these races. Without your support the races would not be possible!

Patrick and Binkley Take Ohio Ladies Pace Series Races

By Bill Peters, Committee Member for the Ohio Ladies Pace Series

Two Ohio Ladies Pace Series races were contested on August 1. Rhonda Patrick found the winner's circle at the Auglaize County Fair at Wapakoneta while Alesha Binkley emerged victorious at the Greene County Fair at Xenia.

Patrick piloted her own five-year-old mare Lyons Gingerninja (Santanna Blue Chip-Lyons Lass) to a winning mile in 2:00.4. The mare is also conditioned by Patrick.

The eight-year-old mare Astarisontheway (Dontgetinmyway-Bikini Star) provided the driving win for Binkley. The mare toured the Xenia oval in 1:58.4. Binkley also co-owns Astarisontheway with Trent Stohler Stable Inc. and Benjamin Graber. Trent Stohler is the trainer for the mare.

Thirteen legs of the Ohio Ladies Pace Series are now in the record books with Mandy Jones still leading in points with 329. The point totals for the other nineteen ladies who have competed thus far are as follows: Emily Hay (263), Alesha Binkley (240), Mariah Wright (178), Rhonda Patrick (174), Amy Eubanks (160), Mary Dawson (151), Mary Birkhold (98), Amy Wengerd (95), Jayne Weller (75), Ulrika Karlsson (57), Sierra Graham (51), Renee Bauslaugh (45), Kacey Burns (35), Jamie Coffy (35), Diane Hartsook (35), Patricia Stull (22), Bobbie Jo Brewer (15), Keely Moore (15), and Meredith Noble (10).

The next action in the Series will take place at the Attica Independent Fair at Attica on Wednesday, August 8. That race along with the race at the Miami County Fair at Troy on August 13 will be the final chances for the ladies to earn points to get into the \$3000 Annie Oakley Shoot Out at the Darke County Fair at Greenville on August 23. That race is limited to the top eight point leaders who enter.

Home Talent Colt Stakes News

By Elwood Woolman

The Canfield Fair board is pleased to announce the development of a Harness Racing Museum for the 172nd edition of the Canfield Fair. The Harness Racing Museum will be located at the south end of the Track, next to the blacksmith shop. With such a rich history of harness racing in Mahoning county and the surrounding area, this museum will showcase years of the sport and the horses, drivers, trainers and owners who have given fans many years of exciting races.

The exhibit will feature such things as articles, photos, programs, trunks, trophies, bikes, and racing silks. The Harness Racing Museum will be open during the 2018 Canfield Fair, August 29 thru September 3rd. Anyone who would want more information or to donate/ contribute to the project, please contact Ron Stacy (330-881-8403) or Elwood Woolman (330-651-1042).

So, as you start or finish your day at the Canfield Fair, jog down to the Harness Racing Museum and enjoy a bit of the past at this year's fair.

Western Ohio Colt Racing Association News

By Katie Meddles

The Logan County Fair was a big success this year. Betting was almost doubled over last year. It looked like rain a few times on Tuesday but the horsemen stayed on time. We had 14 races on Tuesday with 80 horses and Wednesday had 15 races with 88 horses. We started at 6:00pm both nights & finished at 9:30 on Tuesday and 9:45 on Wednesday. Still daylight. Only complaints we had was about the heat.....

I had great help, Rosemary Stimmel, has nerves of steel, and I had a rookie with me who wanted to learn how to chart. She helped me more than I helped her. She's on the ball. Looking forward to having her with me again. She's definitely a fast learner. Thanks Rosemary!

Ohio Fair News

Early Season Leaders in Ohio Fair Racing Conference

By Bill Peters, OFRC Regional Coordinator

Long Train Runnin has been the most dominant horse in the Ohio Fair Racing Conference thru the first four fairs. The three-year-old colt pacer has notched three wins with a best time of 1:57.3 at Oak Harbor. He also broke the overall pacing record at Marion with a mile in 1:58.3.

The gelded son of Big Bad John and On The Choo Choo is owned by Winchester Baye Acres Inc. and is trained by Mike Conklin. Hunter Myers drove him at Marion and London with Duke Sugg picking up the winning drive at Oak Harbor.

The other early season leaders include Kryptonite Rock (2CP), Wishing Money (2CT), Stormin At Dawn (3CT), Ambitious Lillian (2FP), Easter Lilly (2FT), Grant Me This and Ilikethenitelife (tied in 3FP), and Cayenne Victory (3FT). Cameron McCown leads all drivers with eleven wins while Chris Beaver, Mike Conklin, Ammon Hershberger, Jim Mulinix, and Mike Sweeney each have four training wins to pace that category.

To see the current standings of the Ohio Fair Racing Conference, visit the OHHA website <https://www.ohha.com/ofrc.html>.



Long Train Runnin at Marion County Fair, Conrad Photo



Kryptonite Rock at Madison County Fair, Conrad Photo

Signature Series News

By Lisa Schwartz

The Signature Series is having another exciting summer of aged trotter and pacer action with the competition really heating up to earn enough points to qualify for the finals at Delaware in September.

The number of trotters over last year is relatively the same, but the number of pacers through the third week in July has risen by 23% over 2017. Twinspeak (owned by Randall Bond) and Mystical Rock (owned by Fix It Up Stable) are once again slugging it out at the top of the pacers leader board while Ronan (owned by Larry Farley) and Herbie L (owned by Le Van Stables) are trotting their best currently.

With 12 events left there will be plenty of time to shuffle the leader board before the finals. New this year The Signature Series welcomes Painesville and Wellington and due to the construction at the new Montgomery County Fair, their harness racing including their Signature Series races will be held at Dayton Raceway on Sept. 23, 2018. Points earned after the finals in Delaware will count towards the following year's standings and Lancaster has always been in this position but for 2018 Montgomery County will also have their points counted towards the 2019 Signature Series standings.

Several of The Signature Series fairs applied for and received Feature Race grant funds from the OHHA and this has allowed for very nice purses with highly competitive racing in The Signature Series. This year purses are ranging from the base amount of \$2,000 to several fairs in the \$4,000 to \$5,000 area and all the way up to an estimated \$10,000 for the Dick Buxton Signature Series Trot at Urbana coming up next month.



Once again this year The Signature Series finals for the top eight point earners that enter at Delaware will go for a single division with a purse of \$12,000. In 2017 the trot final was won by Sum It Up in 1:57.2 and the pace final on Jug Day was won by Mystical Rock in 1:54.0 over a fast track.

The Signature Series would like to thank our 2018 sponsors for making this another terrific and very competitive year of county fair action for aged horses. Without them the cash bonuses at the end of the year and the increased purses would not be possible. Thank you all!

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Warren County Fair

By Thom Pye

Lebanon, Ohio - The Oho Colt Racing Association's stakes were held with a double card on Thursday, July 19th as a 1 p.m. post time started the first 7-race program.

The track has been in use since 1852 and has seen numerous changes throughout the years. When the original grandstand went in 1947, an enclosed air-conditioned facility known as Lebanon Raceway was built and was the main enjoyment in the area until the venue moved out of town 7 miles west to Miami Valley Gaming.

But the old half-mile oval still has some good miles left to offer and the OCRA \$5,880 2-year-old colt division was testament to it. Don Williams' Woo's Roanie was "that gray horse" amongst the 7 pacers and the Lamar Moody-trained Pet Rock-Robinmeblind gelding was a fast-moving blur as Jack Dailey got away 5th, almost 9 lengths off the leader, before storming home in :28.2 to nip Kryptonite Rock and Jason Brewer by a nose in 2:00.3 in only the youngster's 3rd lifetime start. Pretty Boy B (Trevor Smith) took the show position.

Jeff Nisonger grabbed the 2nd division with his own trainee Sectionline Boggo (by McArdle) when he bested Crown Time Up Turn (Ryan Holton) and Jason

Brewer with Bonsai in 204.1 pacing the last panel in :29.4.

The \$10,914 OCRA 2-year-old colt trot was won by the Roger Hughes Jr. owned, trained, and driven Rockys Wedding as the Dontyouforgetit gelding beat a 6-horse field in 2:04 flat.

The \$5,585 OCRA 1st division for 2-year-old pacing fillies saw Lebanon's Velocity Standardbred's Slymar's Dragon (by Dragon Again) notch her first fair win as she paced a last quarter in :29 seconds as the Mark Evers trained and driven lass topped Giggles In Dreams with Jack Dailey and Brady Galliers aboard Blooming Sunflower and 5 others.

It was also the Racing With The Stars' contest and the increasingly-popular event now has the fans deploying new strategies. Rod Cooper of Van Wert had been witness to several of the draws throughout the Fair circuit and was waiting in the wings. As the other participants drew their horses number he opted to go last and ended up with the number 3. And while Blymar's Dragon wasn't the favorite she did get additional support from Cooper as he bet "a couple of bucks on my horse."

After the filly paid a nice \$13.80 to win and Cooper received his Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association prize package that

included a \$25 grocery gift certificate, he smiled and said "that wasn't a bad day at all, was it?"

Heythere Lisamarie with Ryan Holton took the 2nd \$5,585 OCRA division as the Steve Carter-conditioned daughter of Pet Rock came home in :29.1, a new tab of 2:03.2 over Official Line (Brady Galliers) and Sweet She Rock and Mark Evers.

Brady Galliers of Defiance was the victor in the Warren County Fair FFA Trot with Pine Dream in 2:00.4 as he came his last quarter in :29.1 to hold of Stemily Touch (Jeff Nisonger) as Sum It Up (Joey Putnam) posted 3rd.

Announcer Ted Hines called the horses to the track for the start of the 6 o'clock evening program and starter Mike Woebkenberg got the condition pace off flawlessly. When 1:58.2 minutes had quickly passed it was the Steve Livingston trained and Chris Hope driven Northwesterndreams as the 9-year-old gelding won by 3 3/4's over Come What May (Jack Dailey) and Roy Wilson with Robin's Stock as he dished out a :28.2 last panel.

Mark Evers and another of Velocity Standardbreds' pupils Velocity Gretchen (by Arts Chip) steamed away by 4 lengths over JP Silver (Chris Hope) and stablemate Badlilvelocity (Jack Dailey) in 1:59.4 in the \$9,554 OCRA 3-year-old filly pace.

Crews Hilltopper with Joe Essig captured the \$9,134 3-year-old colt trot as the gelding by Break The Bank K trotted home in :29 flat in his mile in 2:01.

It was another one of Velocity Standardbreds' 3-year-olds gathering in the \$5,237 OCRA

division in the Eleanor & Corwin Nixon Memorial Pace as the Art Chip gelding Velocity U Betcha bested World Of Secrets (Mike Mc Nabb) and UF Lindsay's Boy (Scott Ferguson) in 1:59.2

Bang (by Winning Fireworks) reeled in the \$9,459 OCRA 3-year-old filly trot in 2:04.4 by a neck as Thisisshe with David Myers as they drove to the wire in :28.4. Jeff Nisonger and Dontforgetyourluck took show. It was the Stella & Maynard Hagemeyer Memorial Race and as their accomplishments were read off it was noted that they both had long, distinguished, and exemplary lives.

And in keeping with the proud family tradition it was Scott Hagemeyer's Pacin To Paydaze (by World Of Rocknroll) winning the \$5,237 OCRA 3-year-old pacing colt division by 6 3/4's as the Mark Winters Sr-trained, Jeff Nisonger-driven gelding topped his rivals in 1:57.3 as neither Wheatley Wildcat (Chris Hope) nor UR Just Joe (Jack Dailey) could close the gap.

The evening's finale was a condition pace and produced another quick time when Sherif Cunmulaj's Andy Roo paced his last station in :28 flat as the 8-year-old gelding overpowered Rockin Zendaya (Randy Tharps) and Saulsbrook Astrobo (Jeff Nisonger) with a mile in 1:58 for the 2018 speed program's conclusion.

As the trophy was presented by Hagemeyer Farms, Fair Superintendent Mel Hagemeyer surveyed the oval he had known all his life and noted that after 10 years as Director "this is my last year." He will be another tradition that will be tough to replace. Most certainly so.



Heythere Lisamarie (Ryan Holton) on her way to the wire in 2:03.2 at Lebanon. Photo by Thom Pye

Ohio Fair News

New Track Records at the Union County Fair...

By Thom Pye

Marysville, Ohio - In 1868 a 31-year-old Orlando McLean Scott founded the multi-billion dollar a year lawn care company that still bears his name, yet the Union County Fair's racetrack had already been in use for 15 years.

It is no surprise then that the city of about 25,000 northwest of Columbus' slogan is "where the grass is greener" but on Saturday (July 21) and Sunday (July 22) Marysville was the place "where the miles are faster."

Catch-driver Pierce Henry started the parade with Steve Bateson and Jason Brewer's, JL Strikingfirefly when he took the 3-year-old filly by Winning Fireworks to a new lifetime mark of 2:03.2, by 11 and trotting off, in the Ohio Fair Racing Conference's \$4,673 1st division.

Beau Brown steamed home in :27.4 with the Brian Brown-trained Grant Me This (by Pet Rock) in the \$4,650 OFRC 3-year-old filly pace division as Moonshinecharleigh with Tylor Rush and the rest of the field with a mile in 2:01.4 over the lightning fast oval.

The Joe Paver-conditioned Always Be Special (by The Panderosa) would clip off a last panel of :28.4 as Pierce Henry took the 2nd of his 4 winning mounts by 11 3/4's and the 2-year-old filly captured the \$9,735 OFRC purse with a new mark of 2:03.

Gail Potter's She's Got Pizazz with Tyler Rush got Thisisshe (David Meyer) by a neck in 2:03.4 in the \$4,673 OFRC 3-year-old filly trot 2nd division as they churned down the lane in :29.2. The race was also the Racing With The Stars fan contest and had the group straining their necks over the tight finish.

The 2nd \$4,650 OFRC division for 3-year-old pacing fillies saw Don Tiger's Eden's Lucky Charm (Big Bad John-Pandemonious) and driver Chris Page match the all-time track record of 1:57 as the Mike Conklin pupil win by 4 1/2 over Connies Desire (Roy Burns) and Pearl Crush (Cameron McCown) and threw a

last quarter of :28.2 at them.

Cody Green aboard Dontforgettodream (by Donyouforgetit) trotted off by 12 1/2 in 2:09.3 in the \$4,853 OFRC 2-year-old filly division and when trainer Ed Greeno Jr. joined his father in the Marysville Winners Circle it was a proud and happy 3-generation event.

Fans and horsemen alike were treated to a classic battle in the Paver FFA Pace when the 5-horse field went to post and when the Le Van Stables Inc's Hanky L and Harrison Levan crossed the wire in front of Ohwigglesspecial (Chris Page) and Cabbassador (Justin Hall) the teletimer was humming a new track record of 1:56.1.

Sunday's card offered even more quick miles when owner/trainer/driver Bud High and his 3-year-old Blasco clipped off a new lifetime tab of 2:00.2 as the Manofmanymissions gelding took the \$9,120 OFRC trot by 5 1/2 over Schnickle Fritz (Justin Belanger) and Jeff Nisonger aboard Bealot.

In the \$3,490 OFRC 2-year-old colt 1st division Tyler Rush got the seat behind Laura Belt's Whatdawhat Ken Win (by Pine Valley) and battled Beau Brown and Tony Too Tall (by Big Bad John) in a crowd-pleaser as the geldings stormed home in :27.4 and stopped the watches in a new track record for 2-year-olds in 1:56.4.

Six 3-year-old colt pacers went behind the Woebkenberg starting gate in the \$4,785 OFRC 1st division and busted out of there as Cameron McCown rocketed Marion Beachy's Charlie Call Home to the front end and bested Yankee L (Hank Levan) while Carmensdaleyapple (Pierce Henry) managed 3rd in the mile in 1:57.

The \$4,710 OFRC 2nd division had Tyler Rush and the Whiskey Tango Stable's Insane Propane winning in 1:59.2 while RJ Jetpac (Jeff Nisonger) took the 3rd in 2:00.2.

McCown had his 3rd win on the day and the 2018



The Battle of the Centuries: Hanky L with Harrison Levan besting Chris Page on Ohwigglesspecial fly home to a new record at 165-year-old track. Photo by Thom Pye

Fair's highest win payout as the Jimmy Lipton-trained Cams Little Man sizzled the twice-around in 1:58.3 in the 5-year-old gelding's initial appearance of the season. You needed sunglasses on when you looked at the toteboard as "little man" paid a lotta cash with a \$118.80 payoff.

Hall N Bro (by Dejarmbro) trotted a mile and then some in the \$5,010 OFRC 2-year-old trot 2nd division after an early miscue as driver Art Mc Ilmurray picked up the field and then went on to win by 12 3/4 lengths over Mark C Adams (Duke Sugg) and Doctor Large (Scott Cisco) in 2:06. It was also the Racing with The Stars fan contest and after some anxious moments Becky Burchett happily claimed her prize package. Second-place finisher Richard Mabra of London had only one word as he witnessed the Dejarmbro gelding's performance: "Damn."

The Ladies Series had both trotting and pacing events, and both were taken by newcomer to the series Alesha Binkley with Body of Work in 2:01.4 in the trot over JLS Too Hot Taj (Amy Wengerd) and TT'S Ebony (Patricia Stull) while maneuvering He's A Popper through a couple of close encounters in the early going. Binkley would win by 8 1/4 in 1:58.3 with the Trent Stohler pupil over Divulge (Renee Bauslaugh) and Lyons Gingerninja (Rhonda Patrick) as the diminutive lass is now 3 for 3 in the competition.

Binkley would try to stretch her winning ways in The Bouncy Ponies held after the last race as well but would be outhopped by Harrison Levan by a long neck and her undefeated streak was snapped.



Preble County Fair. Photo by Thom Pye



Greene County Fair. Photo by Thom Pye

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Rock Candy
Rose Run Ulysses
High On Paydaze
Tony Too Tall

2-Year-Old Colt Trot

Homer Hall
Cumberland Gap
Oh So Pine
Dylan The Great

2-Year-Old Filly Pace

Rose Run Uptowngal
Queen Of The Pride

2-Year-Old Filly Trot

Vivi D
Spirit Bell
Only Takes Cash

3-Year-Old Colt Pace

Sectionline Bigry
Lather Up

3-Year-Old Colt Trot

Pass The Vape
Two O B Wonkenobi

3-Year-Old Filly Pace

Kay Again
Prsntpretynperfect

3-Year-Old Filly Trot

Sesame
California Love



Face painting & balloon animals were a hit July 28th at Scioto Downs during the Ohio State Fair races. Photo by Brett Merkle

Buckeye Stallion Series Winners

July 3 - August 8

2-Year-Old Colt Pace

July 5

Beach Camo
Yankee Boots
Mr Judge
Bllack Hole

July 17

Van Diesel
Yankee Boots
Zip Zip Will
Blue On Black
Unlikeanyother

August 7

Unlikeanyother
Ohio Vintage
Caviart Cooper
Bom Bay Rock
Yankee Boots

2-Year-Old Colt Trot

July 3

State Ofmyhead As
Joe Gotta Go
Surprize Mission
Buckeyeonbroadway

July 18

Sv Payton Place
Buckeyeonbroadway
Joe Gotta Go

August 7

Stars An Stones
Sv Payton Place
Luckycompeter
Voyage To Paris
Roscoe Village

2-Year-Old Filly Pace

July 10

Brown Magic Woman
Cookies Empire
Beautiful Liz

July 19

Ambitious Lillian
Atlantic Star
Mach The Rock
Mcstunning

August 7

My Hearts Rockin
Atlantic Star
Cookies Empire
Ifeellikesassy

2-Year-Old Filly Trot

July 12

Feel Invincible As
Gayla Kaye

July 24

Ilianora
Precious Diamond

August 7

Supreme Lady
Ladycallstheshots
Gayla Kaye

3-Year-Old Colt Pace

July 21

Medoland Brutus
Gotarockinmypocket
Dancin Dragon
In Trouble Again

3-Year-Old Colt Trot

July 11

Doc Mossies Legacy
Decashbro
Showboat
In My Dreams

3-Year-Old Filly Pace

July 26

Velocity Mcsweets
Velocity Trelific

3-Year-Old Filly Trot

July 18

Nice And Easy As
Kellie's MVP

OHHA sends our condolences to friends and families of....

Jeffery Davis - Leo Gorfido - Ed Mullinax
Martha Lee Riegler - Eleanor Risser
Katelynn Shepard - Carl Wade
William Wall - Frankie White



In remembrance of Katelynn Shepard at Scioto Downs.



Horsin' Around With....

Dawn Hamman
Groom for John Konesky III
Portage, Ohio

How long have you been a groom?

37 years.

Why did you become a groom?

My love of horses. I started after a local trainer was giving demonstrations to our 4-H club about harness racing. It sparked my interest so I started asking questions, began to learn about the industry and eventually found a job as a groom.

What was the first horse you took care of?

Bye Bye Candy. She was a nice race mare. Very easy to care for.

What is your favorite thing about being a groom?

I enjoy seeing my horses progress. I love caring for them. They give so much and I am honored to help them succeed.

Share some challenges that you have encountered.

Falling in love with them then having to let them go. While working for John Konesky and caring for Rum Speed the owner told me I could have him when he retired, which was only

months away. We raced him at Hazel Park in a claiming race and someone claimed him. I was heart broken. I loved that stud horse and they loved his breeding and claimed him to bred their mares.

Name some of your favorite horses throughout the years and what makes them qualify as a favorite?

Grain Dealer, Run Speed, Action Nat, to name just a few. I enjoyed their heart, personality, desire and manners. These horses were a lot of fun to take care of at the races.

What are some things horsemen can do to promote harness racing in Ohio?

We need to get the youth involved in our sport.

What are some of your hobbies outside of harness racing?

I don't have to many, but I enjoy trail riding with friends and family. I also enjoy watching my nieces and nephews play sports.

What is your favorite TV show?

I like to watch HGTV and cooking shows.



Dawn and her mom riding two of the retired race horses that she took care of. She said they were great at their next career. Grain Deale & Blue Creek Joe.

2018 Foal of the Month!



It's a colt!

If I Can Dream - SomehowSomewhere

Submitted by Macey O'Dell

Send your 2018 foal pictures to rmayhugh@ohha.com. Each month we will showcase one or more foals. Next month's photo could be yours!

Burns Interns at the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation



Photo by SF Johnson Photos

Kacey Burns, daughter of Roy and Melissa Burns of Milford Center, Ohio has been interning at the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) this summer. Below is an article from the OFBF website (<https://ofbf.org/2018/05/17/meet-kacey-burns-franklin-county-fellow/>) about Kacey and her internship.

Meet Kacey Burns, Franklin County Fellow

By Mallorie Boggs

We are excited to have Kacey Burns as our summer fellow!

Kacey will be a senior this fall at Wilmington College. She's studying agriculture business and plans to work in the agriculture industry after graduation. Her roots in Ag stem from growing up on her family's farm in Milford Center. In her free time, Kacey is passionate about harness racing. Her family raises and trains Standardbred horses.

"I'm excited to be working with different people from all areas including the Pearl Market and Highland youth garden," said Kacey. "I'm looking forward to advocating for the Franklin County Farm Bureau and sharing my passion for agriculture through the various encounters this fellowship will bring."

Be sure to say hello to Kacey at the Breakfast on the Farm, Pearl Market and many other community events!

Youth and Standardbred Fun



Paige Kopiec showing her 24 year old Standardbred, Cortney's Comet, in Pleasure Driving at the Madison County Fair. Photo by Michele Kopiec.



Congratulations to Taylor Arnett and Game Walter, retired Standardbred. They placed 1st in Showmanship and 3rd in Horsemanship at the 2018 Ohio State Fair.

Photo by Mackenzie Haynes.



Gestin Delelles warming up Emily Hay's horse, Milliondollar Art at the Putnam County Fair. Submitted by Gestin Delelles.



Ethan getting ready for his first ride in the starting gate with Mike Wuebkenberg at Marion, Ohio. Submitted by Angela High

Ohio Standardbred and Friends Participated in Breyerfest 2018

By Debbie Schiff

July 12th Ohio Standardbreds & Friends arrived at the beautiful Kentucky Horse Park for Breyerfest 2018 – Off To The Races! We were excited to have the one and only Foiled Again joining us for demos and activities!

In addition to Foiled Again, the Standardbreds that have been selected to go were Allamerican Legacy, Armbrus Revenge A, Silver Match, Power Lifter, No Damage A, Bang, Beware Of Our Party, Joe Dirt, Queen of Hearts, Lace N Ribbons, Moonlight Fantasy, Cohiba and Studs' Hooligan.

The group performed in demos each day in front of thousands of spectators to share the versatility and power of the Standardbred. Disciplines exhibited were in Harness, Jumping, Classical Dressage, Western Dressage, Ranch Pleasure, Trail, Parade, Saddleseat, Speed Racking, County Pleasure, Showmanship, Sidesaddle, Gaited Western and English Pleasure.

Join the Youth in Ohio Harness Racing Facebook Group and tell us about youth involved with Standardbreds. Post in the group or send in information/photos by sending an email to rmayhugh@ohha.com. They could be featured next!

www.facebook.com/groups/YouthInOhioHarnessRacing



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Remember When???

Did you know there was harness racing in Plain City, Ohio?

Roger Huston shared this clipping on the Ohio Harness Racing History Facebook group page and commented, "Races were definitely held here as I called them in 1961. This was the hardest place to call races with bad lighting, trees everywhere and a baseball diamond in the infield as well."

Thank you Roger for sharing this fun piece of history!



Pastime Park - Plain City, Ohio This site does not show as an official race site in any Wallace Yearbooks, but postcard photos show races were held here.

Have some fun history to share? Join the Ohio Harness Racing Facebook group at [OhioHarnessRacingHistory](https://www.facebook.com/OHioHarnessRacingHistory) or send items via email to rmayhugh@ohha.com. Looking forward to your historic findings!