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From Your Executive Director

Renée Mancino



With the summer coming to a close and fall just around the corner throughout September there are still ample opportunities for Ohio stakes racing with a string of signature two and three year-old stakes and fair races remaining, capped off by the four year-olds and up Sires Stakes at the end of October.

The Ohio Sires Stakes two year-old Final Divisions are September 4-5th at Scioto Downs Racino post times 6:30 p.m. The Delaware County Fair Grand Circuit week is host to the Ohio Breeder's Stakes on September 20-24th and The Little Brown Jug, September 24th, Jug Card post time is 11:00 a.m. Then back to Scioto Downs Racino for the Ohio Super Night of Champions, eight Ohio Sires Stakes Final Races each with a \$225,000 purse, Saturday, September 12th, post time 6:30 p.m. Closing out the Ohio stakes season is Hollywood Gaming at Dayton when they host the Ohio Fairs Championship, October 1st post time 6:35 p.m., and the Ohio Sires Stakes four-year-olds and up, October 23-24th at 6:35 p.m. With this final send-off we are in the planning stages of a season ending wrap-up party to be held at Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway in conjunction with the Ohio Fairs Championship races. So watch for news and announcements on that to come.

Though the Ohio stakes and fair racing schedule is winding down it remains fairly busy for all in the industry. Breeders that have taken a short pause after the 2015-breeding season are getting the 2014 foals show ready and shipped to the various different sales venues. And while still faced with a fairly robust racing schedule, owners and trainers are looking forward to finding their stars for next year as they peruse the sales catalogs that mark the commencement of the public yearling sales season.

The upcoming sales schedule includes:

2015 Pre-Jug Mixed Sale- Delaware County Fairgrounds 236 Pennsylvania Avenue, Delaware, Ohio 43015, August 31st and September 1, 2015. As always, equipment is sold from 8:30-9:30 a.m. daily before the sale and immediately upon conclusion of the sale each day. Equipment is a mixed bag from one sale to the next and includes blankets, bits, harnesses, jog carts, race bikes, gates, bits, and miscellaneous equipment grab bags. Horses start at 9:30 a.m. immediately following the equipment. The 2015 mixed sale has 108 mixed eligibility yearlings for sale with 77 Ohio Sired, 7 weanlings, 92 two year olds, 170 three-year olds and the remainder mixed age and breeding stock. As always, the full catalog is available online, <http://www.bloodedhorse.com/15prejug/HTML/index.html> with live streaming video available on the day of the sale at, <http://www.bloodedhorse.com/LiveVideo.html>. Expectations for 2015 are high, 2014 sales results were the best in the sale's 58-year history. In 2014 there were 121 Ohio Bred yearlings, with Spring Haven Farm consigning two of the top three highest priced Ohio yearlings, Buckeye Carly (\$20,000) and Major Lee Fast (\$11,500).

2015 Ohio Selected Jug Sale- Saturday, Sept 19th at 11:00 a.m., Eden Park Equestrian Complex, 2607 Blarney Rd., Sunbury, Ohio, sales day pavilion telephone, 859-445-5530. Back again for a second straight year after a three year hiatus (2011-2013), the sale features a single session of 262 Ohio eligible yearlings offered for sale. The entire catalog can be found at <http://www.lexingtonselected.com/ohio-roster.html>. The 2014 sale had 242 consigned entries, the sale topper was Onefinejimmerjohn, a \$150,000 Big Bad John pacing colt.

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The Hoosier Classic Sale Company of Indiana is conducting the inaugural Buckeye Classic Yearling Sale Wednesday, September 30, 2015. The sale is scheduled to take place at the Champions Center Expo 4122 Laybourne Rd, Springfield, OH 45505. The facility is a quarter of a mile from I-70 at Exit 59 located at the rear of the Clark County Fairgrounds. More details on this sale can be found at <http://www.championscenter.net/>. The Hoosier Classic lists 190 yearlings for sale with 138 of those being Ohio Eligible yearlings. Online sales catalog with TrackIT linked pedigrees can be found at <http://buckeyeclassicsale.com/entries.asp>.

2015 Fall Speed Sale- Delaware County Fairgrounds. 236 Pennsylvania Avenue, Delaware, Ohio 43015, November 16-19, 2015. Black type yearlings are scheduled to sell November 16, 2015. Entries for Black type yearlings closes October 1, 2015. Check back for their online catalog after October 1, 2015 and live streaming video is available on the day of the sale at <http://www.bloodedhorse.com/LiveVideo.html>. 2014's Fall Speed Sale's opening day featured 262 yearlings from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, and Ontario. New York eligible Cash Dough was the sale's top priced yearling bringing \$21,000. 2013's Fall Speed Sale included 25% of Ohio's total yearling crop. Sale and top priced yearling for 2013 was Champion Color's A Virgin's full sister, Brown Virgin who sold as Hip No. 189 for \$43,000.

While perusing the sales catalogs be on the lookout for progeny from several first year eligible Ohio stallions, Amigo Hall, Art Official, Art's Chip, Beleiveinbruiser, Big Rigs, Break the Bank K, Cheyenne Rei, Dejarmbro, McArdle, No Pan Intended, Royal Art, The Panderosa, and Winbak Yankee.

So gas up the car and point your GPS to these stakes races and horse sales as we wrap up the Ohio Stakes and Sales season for 2015.

August Racing Commission Meeting Recap

from Tuesday, August 25 2015, at the Columbus Riffe Center

In normal business, the Commission unanimously approved the Executive Director's Report items for Northfield Park and Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course. Northfield Park sought approval for September 16, 2015 as a replacement live race day to make-up the weather related cancellation date of March 3, 2015. Mahoning Valley requested a waiver of their Surety Bond for 2015, approval of their Officials List, the Number of Races and Wagering Format, Post Times, and Simulcasting Schedule for their 2015 race meet. The Racing Commission unanimously approved all requests.

The Racing Commission unanimously passed Resolution 2015-8, a request for an escrow distribution of the Horsemen's Video Lottery Terminal revenue by the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association. Included in the request was a \$2,200,000 allocation to supplement the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund purse pool for the Ohio Sires Stakes to complete the 2015 Sires Stakes season. The moneys were allocated from Horsemen's VLT Monies being held in escrow at the Pari-Mutuel racetracks, the total distribution from each Horsemen's escrow account is as follows: Scioto Downs - \$995,000, Northfield Park - \$443,000, Miami Valley - \$548,000, Dayton - \$214,000.

The Racing Commission unanimously passed Resolution 2015-9, a request for a formal Attorney General's Opinion on the

disbursement of Horsemen's VLT Monies being held in escrow. Pursuant to the Resolution the Racing Commission seeks an opinion from the Attorney General regarding their authority or obligation to disburse the monies pursuant to R.C. 3769.087, R.C. 3769.087(C), and any related authority versus the respective Racing Association's rights to full custody and control over those monies as their VLT revenue share of the VLT net Lottery Agent's Commission.

The Permit Holders provided details on 2016 Race Dates. Miami Valley Gaming requested 86 live racing days. Northfield Park requested 221 live racing days. Hollywood at Dayton requested 75 live racing days. Scioto Downs requested 95 live racing days. R.C. 3769.089(B) (2) sets forth minimum live race day requirements based upon yearly gross VLT revenue calculations. Those calculations for 2015 result in a minimum live day requirement for Northfield Park of 125 live days, Scioto Downs for 125 live days, Miami Valley for 100 live days, and Hollywood at Dayton, 75 days. The Racing Commission made it clear that they were mandating no overlap in the southern half of the state between the Hollywood at Dayton, Miami Valley, and Scioto Downs live schedules. The Racing Commission further required consecutive running of meets at those same locations. Based upon those mandates Hollywood at Dayton and Miami Valley would have to amend their proposed

racing schedules to remove any overlapping dates as proposed. Further, Miami Valley and Scioto Downs had to enter into Two-Party Agreements with the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association to permit the reduction of those mandatory live race days below the statutory required minimum.

The Racing Commission set forth a Harness Recommended Fines and Suspensions schedule for Driver's Conduct violations. The Schedule provided was notated as, "a guide for judges." "Drivers are subject to other penalties for violations not listed." The guidelines were provided for both R.C. 3769-17-16 and 3769-17-17 provision infractions. There was discussion on the document's effective date being considered and adopted as of the Effective Date on the R.C. 3769.17-17 revision of July 19, 2015 or as of the Commission Hearing Public Notice date of August 25, 2015. No final resolution was reached in open hearing and a final document would be released with the correct information reflected on it after consultation with the Racing Commission's Attorney.

In the monthly status update on Permit Holder and Horsemen's Agreement Negotiations, the Racing Commission represented that Belterra Park and the Ohio Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (OHBPA) formally requested that the Racing Commission set the rate for the R.C. § 3769.087, 9-11% revenue share lottery commission division last

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month and no further progress has been made towards agreement. The Racing Commission set forth that they have not yet initiated a rule. Further, even if they do provide a guideline for the R.C. 3769.087(C) horsemen's revenue share of the video lottery terminal income, the rule must still go through the Common Sense Initiative and Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review process, and would take 60-90 days to become law if uncontested during the process.

The OHHA and Penn Gaming provided an update on the Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway Agreement negotiations. The interested Parties convened via a four-hour plus in-person meeting on August 18, 2015. There were no individual issues that stood out as problematic, there were a variety of issues still remaining, and if that changed the Commission would be updated. The Parties both represented forward progress towards final settlement.

An update on the horse racing fatalities was provided and so far this year there have been 15 thoroughbred fatalities (Thistledown-4, Belterra-4, Mahoning Valley-7) and 7 standardbred fatalities (Northfield-4, Miami Valley-2, Scioto Downs-1) so far in 2015.

In the matter of the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation on the suspension of Ronald Abbott's license. Mr. Abbott did not appear. The Racing Commission represented having received a certified New York judgment against him for \$27,623.42 and were considering license suspension for financial responsibility reciprocity with New York. There was no objection or appearance filed by Mr. Abbott, the Racing Commission represented contact with Mr. Abbott who was trying to reach a resolution. The Racing Commission unanimously voted to suspended Mr. Abbott's license.

Dr. Robertson provided an update on the progress of the cobalt research announced at the April Racing Commission hearing being conducted in conjunction with Ohio State University and Analytical Toxicology Laboratory (ATL). For the Phase I Pharmacokinetics study the University has obtained 5 horses for the study. Those horses are completing quarantine and the estimate is they will complete that within the next five weeks and it will take six weeks to complete the first phase study. The end goal at this stage is to come up with the most likely dose to effect performance. Dr. Robertson further discussed Dr. Maylin's newest exercise physiology study to evaluate the effects of cobalt on red blood cell production (erythropoiesis) and performance enhancement in horses. There was commentary on the efficacy of the prior research done by Dr. Maylin and whether it was published or peer reviewed or not. The Racing Commission suggested collaboration of Dr. Maylin's research with the research kicking off at the Ohio State University.

For a transcript of the meeting contact the State Racing Commission. The next scheduled Racing Commission Hearing is September 29, 2015 at 10:00 am, 31st Floor, South B & C, at the Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio.



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Ohio Track Updates

Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway Kicks Off Season Two

by Mark J. Loewe, Vice President of Ohio Racing Operations

Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway's second season kicks off on Monday September 14, 2015. Following on the successes of the inaugural racing season, Dayton Raceway will offer a 75 day meet racing 5 days a week, Mondays, and Wednesdays through Saturday. First Post is 6:35 PM.

Among the highlights of the meet will be the re-establishment of the Ohio Fair Championship, eight races to be held on Thursday October 1, 2015. Wheeling right back on the next night will be the second edition of the Dayton Trotting and Pacing Derbies. Last year's inaugural events resulted in two track records as Market Share trotted home victorious in 1:52.4 and Clear Vision outdueled stable mate and richest harness horse of all-time Foiled Again in a classic stretch duel winning by a nose in 1:49. All three are nominated again to this year's races.

Dayton Raceway is also collaborating with the local Breast Cancer Foundation to increase awareness by hosting a fundraiser event at the track on Saturday, October 10. Details are still being worked out but will include a fundraiser walk/run, a silent auction and the feature race of the night will be the "Pink Ribbon Open Trot."

On October 23 and 24 Dayton will host the Sire Stakes for 4 year olds and up, renamed this year "The Doc Mossbarger Memorial Series for Aged Ohio Sired Horses." Doc Mossbarger's influence on the breed in Ohio was unsurpassed and Dayton Raceway is honored to commemorate him with this series of races.

The nightly races can be viewed from various locations throughout the facility with full dining available by calling the Skybox Lounge for reservations 937-235-7840. Please visit the Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway for more details. www.hollywooddaytonraceway.com.

Scioto Downs Racing Season Wraps Up With a Bang

By Jason Roth, Scioto Downs Racino Racing Secretary

The Scioto Downs 2015 racing season will go out in style on Saturday, September 12th. There will be over \$2-million up for grabs on Ohio's biggest night of racing. Scioto Downs will once again host the eight \$225,000 Ohio Sires Stakes finals.

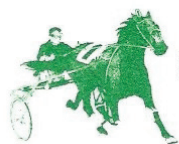
Also on tap for closing night will be the 3rd Annual Jim Ewart Memorial Pace. The Ewart Memorial has brought in world champions in past years and this year is expected to be no different. There have been 55 horses nominated to the 2015 edition that includes world champion Foiled Again. Foiled Again is the richest Standardbred in the history of the sport with earnings in excess of \$7-million.

Scioto Downs will also show respect to Ohio Hall of Famer and longtime driver/trainer Sam "Chip" Noble III in hosting the Noble Memorial Trot for the 2nd consecutive year. Headlining the 59 horses nominated to the \$100,000 race is 2013 Horse of the Year, and 2015 Charlie Hill Memorial Champion, Bee A Magician. Bee A Magician won the \$200,000 Charlie Hill Memorial on June 6th and may return to the South High Street oval on Ohio's Super Night to claim the Noble Memorial. Bee A Magician went over the \$3-million mark in lifetime earnings when she won the Charlie Hill Memorial.

To view the horse's nominated to the Ewart and Noble memorials, go to sciotodowns.com and click on horsemen information.

Olympic gold medalist Butch Reynolds will also be at Super Night to see who is faster in the Human vs Horse Race. Reynolds will race one of Scioto Downs' Standardbred race horses for the Butch Reynolds Care for Kids Foundation. In 1988, Reynolds became the world's fastest man when he won the 400 meter with a world record of 43.29 seconds. Reynolds will be running a 200 meter race while one of Scioto Downs finest pacers will be going the distance of 400 meters or a quarter of a mile. Ohio's \$2-million Super Night will be a night you won't want to miss.

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Northfield Park Review

By Ayers Ratliff

Northfield Park continues to race four nights per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) with a 6:00 p.m. first race post time.

Congratulations to Fluff Me Up (Aaron Merriman), Friskie Cruiser (Ryan Stahl), Kanthaka (Dave Palone), Purrfect Bags (Tim Tetrick), Save My Tootsie (Aaron Merriman) and Wiggle It Jiggleit (Montrell Teague) for either breaking or equaling Northfield Park track records in the month of August. A Special kudos to Fluff Me Up (Aaron Merriman) for his 1:54.2 performance which equaled the word record for a four year-old trotting gelding on a half-mile track.

Veteran driver Don Irvine Jr. is closing in on 7,000 career wins. Irvine has been a fan favorite at Northfield for decades. He has six local dash titles to his credit. He was the leading driver over the Flying Turns in 1975, 1976, 1980, 1982, 1983 and 1984. Don Irvine Jr.'s success gained him the honor of being a Northfield Park Wall of Fame inductee in 1991.

Ronnie Wrenn Jr continues to lead in the local driving ranks. As of the time of this writing, Wrenn has posted 398 wins so

far this year and has purse earnings of \$1,966,291 over the Flying Turns. Following Ronnie is Aaron Merriman (338, \$1,815,511), Jason Merriman (168, \$1,016,364), Ryan Stahl (132, \$826,740) and Kurt Sugg (119, \$908,942).

Brian Loney has scored the most training wins so far this year. He has 74 victories to his credit and leads Michael Dowdall (52), John Kina (50), Sam Schillaci (50) and Jessica Millner (45).

Representatives of Northfield Park will be returning to the Delaware County Fairgrounds on Jugette and Jug days to promote their facility to the large Ohio crowd. The Northfield booth will again be located on the backstretch across from the paddock. Northfield Park's General Manager Brent Reitz, Assistant GM Mike Colacarro, Director of Food and Beverage Kathy Doubrava and Director of Racing Communications Ayers Ratliff will be on hand offering guests a FREE turn on Northfield Park Plinko for a host of great prizes.



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A few feature yearlings include:

- #31 LORI DUNN**, Neely Dunn full sister to Trainer Dunn 3,1:57f (\$137,423), Luann Dunn 3, 1:58.1f-'15 (\$37,882).
- #82 BIG BAD JASON**, Big Bad John half-brother to Lucky Man p,1:49.1 (\$1,130,134), New York Nightmare p,3,1:52.1-'15, etc.
- #83 PEEBEEANDJAY**, Santanna Blue Chip half-brother to 4 of 4 winners including Beeeyouuuuu p,3,1:50.1f (\$258,110).
- #93 FANTASY FLOWER**, First foal. Shadyshark Hanover filly from Wildflower Hanover p,2,1:54.4f; 3,1:54.3f (\$156,697).
- #97 FRISKY CHIP E**, Feelin Friskie half-sister to Lyons Meandragon p,1:51.1f-'15 (\$135,798), Tip It On Back p,3,1:53.2-'15, etc.
- #139 B R SHADY SHARK**, Second foal. Shadyshark Hanover full brother to INSS Cons. Winner B R Shady Shark p,2,1:55-'15 (\$19,300).
- #154 GIRL OF NORWAY**, Big Bad John half-sister to 5 in 1:52.1, including Glass Pack p,4,1:49.4 (\$977,097), Our Dragon King p,4,1:49.1 (\$429,786), Doubletrouble p,1:50 (\$675,829), plus INSS elim winner Can't Touch This p,2,1:55.3-'15.
- #175 BIG RON**, Big Bad John colt. First foal of Jamie Sue 3,1:52.3f \$167,928), sister to Mypanmar p,1:48.3 (\$1,490,996), Pang Shui p,3,1:50.4f (\$535,665), Road Bet p,4,1:52f (\$380,315), etc.
- #189 LINDSTEDT**, Yankee Glide brother to 6 of 7 winners, including Four Starz Speed 4,1:53.1 (\$711,325), Four Damsals 4,1:54 (\$150,640), etc.

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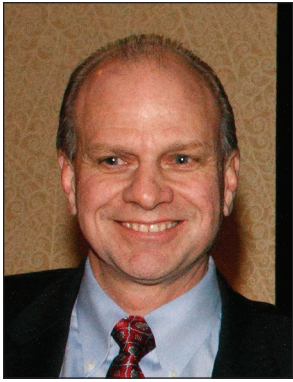
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From Your OHHA President & Vice President



As we enter September, OSS Super Night, Delaware, the yearling sales and the closing of fair season are all upon us. It's hard to believe that the summer has flown by so quickly. Your organization stands at the forefront sponsoring our most important racing events in Ohio this month, namely, OSS Super Night, the Little Brown Jug and enhanced purse monies for the Fair Stakes

at Delaware. The OHHA takes great pride in assisting Ohio horseman by sponsoring these jewels of Ohio racing. Just last month, the OHHA held its annual Charity Night at Scioto Downs. It was again, a great success. I can't thank the OHHA staff enough for their tireless work to bring it all together. I also want to thank the management team at Scioto Downs for their support in allowing us to put on this event each year; it generates tremendous goodwill for our industry in the local community.

Besides our continued work on the legislative front, we will be submitting a comprehensive marketing plan to the Racing Commission later this month so that we may begin our efforts to better market our product both here in Ohio and nationwide. We will be attending legislative functions in an effort to continue to become better acquainted with our state lawmakers in an effort to keep building strong legislative support for our industry.

I have recently visited both Scioto Downs and Northfield Park and met with horseman and management to discuss issues affecting our industry and have learned a great deal about issues that need to be addressed moving forward. I look forward to doing the same at Miami Valley and Hollywood Dayton.

Finally, I want to again, take this opportunity if you have not already done so to ask you make an investment to protect your future in the sport and for the future success of our industry by making your contribution to PACER this year. Our goal is to reach \$100,000 in contributions by the end of this calendar year. So far, through August, we have raised in excess of \$72,000! We are well on our way to achieving this goal, but we are not there yet. I cannot emphasize how critical it is to raise this money. We cannot afford to take a step backwards in the legislature. We have to be a strong voice that is heard loud and clear. Please do your part, you will be recognized in our newsletter as a valued supporter of our industry along with my sincere appreciation. Until next month, best wishes!

Sincerely,

Kevin Greenfield, President

What a difference a year makes. The quality and quantity of Ohio bred horses has increased by threefold. I've attended many fairs around the state and have been very impressed by the number of quality two year olds. This has made for larger fields and more races that have produced some very exciting races in all parts of the state.

If you haven't had a chance to attend any fairs, I would really encourage you to attend and take along a friend. The Ohio Fairs provide such a great opportunity to showcase what a great sport we have in the Buckeye state. We have only just started to see what quality Ohio stallions and mares can produce. The days of short fields and uncompetitive races are coming to an end. The increase in numbers has provided Ohio with real entertainment at the races!

Many fairs are working through this transition of more races and increasing the number of days racing. We as horsemen need to be proactive in helping our fairs to do better. Let's volunteer more at our local fairs. Seek out opportunities to help fair boards that have limited racing background. Complaining after the fact does little good. Making suggestions for the betterment of racing and fairs creates a win win situation for all of us. Horsemen don't need to be on fair boards to be effective, they can be active with local speed committees in making preparation for their local fair to be successful. It's my view that successful fair programs bring more new owners to the industry than anything else.

As you see things that are really working well at a fair you've attended, please share this with myself or an OHHA director so they can share this with our OHHA fair committee. I feel very strongly that one of our greatest strengths is our Ohio Fair racing program throughout the state. Ohio is unique in providing this strong grassroots of racing with so many racing opportunities to showcase our industry.

I welcome all suggestions for the betterment.

Sincerely,

Steve Bateson, Vice President



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OHHA Annual Awards



15th Annual Terry Holton Youth Award, is awarded to youngsters between the ages of thirteen and nineteen, presented to a young person who has actively participated in harness racing during 2015, as a driver, trainer, owner, groom, breeder, official, race office/publicity assistant, track maintenance crew or any capacity that provided outstanding service to harness racing.

Written nominations with detailed information on why they are being nominated may be submitted to the OHHA office by October 15, 2015. The OHHA Banquet/Award Committee will make the selection of the recipient of this award, which will be presented at the OHHA/USTA District 1 Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 23, 2016.

Mail or email nominations to the OHHA office by October 15th.



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14th Annual Dick Brandt, Sr. Extra Effort Award is being offered for the 2015 racing year in order to expand the OHHA's commitment to county fair racing. Local Ohio horsemen's associations and matinee clubs that has given the most to their county fair or local community is encouraged to apply.

The award is based on current and new membership, involvement with local fair board, participation in local matinees, community involvement, improvements to track and barn areas and assistance with the racing programs during fair week. The horsemen's association or matinee club that is selected will receive a \$1,000 check from OHHA and award presented at the OHHA/USTA District 1 Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 23, 2016.

A letter detailing the activities of a local association or matinee club must be submitted to the OHHA office by October 15, 2015.

The Extra Effort Award is named in memory of Dick Brandt, Sr., an OHHA founder and OHHA Hall of Fame inductee.

Champaign County Barn Dedication

Regina Mayhugh

The beginning of August marked the beginning of a new home for 30 Standardbred racehorses at the Champaign County fairgrounds. August 2nd, just prior to the opening of the fair and four days of county fair racing, a new 8,000 square foot barn with thirty stalls was opened on the fairgrounds.

“This started a couple years ago with a lot of talking about the possibility of building a new barn,” says Randy Leopard, VP of the Champaign County Fair Board and OHHA Director. He said they had a lot of interest and with three tracks being within an hour away it made sense to add more stalls for year round training.

There is more land available for building behind this barn so there is potential to build again in the future if the opportunity presents itself. They were able build this barn because of a 10-year lease agreement with local trainer Bill Dailey which will cover most of the costs. “After ten years money brought in from stall rent will be profit for the fairgrounds”, states Leopard.

Whenever possible the money spent on the new barn was spent on local vendors and contractors. The businesses that were used to build the barn, such as Walters Buildings and AgriLine supply, were local as well as the bank used for the funding. There was a barn dedication held on August 10th and many locals as well as OHHA members came to check out the new barn.

Nino Vitale, State Representative of the 85th District, visited with Leopard and Skip Hoovler where he learned about the harness racing industry and how harness racing benefits Ohio. From the jobs created by the industry and the services and products used, there is much more to the sport of harness racing than most people understand. This new barn at the Champaign County Fair is another example of the economic impact that harness racing has on Ohio. It was built due to the increase in breeding standardbred horses and more people getting involved in the harness racing business. Looking at the barn itself, which used local materials, labor and funding, Ohio harness racing is creating lasting impacts throughout the Buckeye state.



Champaign County fairboard members Charlie Haven, Kim & Bill Dailey, Randy Leopard & Tim Burk.



Skip Hoover, Bill & Kim Dailey, Shawn Long & Seth Downing (AgriLine Supply), Representative Nino Vitale & Randy Leopard.



OHHA Board Members Skip Hoovler and Randy Leopard educate Representative Nino Vitale about the harness racing industry and impacts it has on Ohio.

New Beginnings

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program: Our Efforts Beyond the Track, The Long Process of Rehoming Retirees

Winnie Morgan Nemeth

Transitioning a newly retired racehorse from the track into a second career is New Vocation's mission. When receiving over 400 horses a year, fulfilling this mission takes a lot of time, a dedicated team and financial support. Over half of the horses New Vocations takes in have retired because of some type of injury; many will require anywhere from one to 12 months of rehabilitation. New Vocations has a fantastic track record of getting horses healthy, giving them a skill and ultimately finding them a loving home. Over the past 23 years, we have developed a proven process that provides a large number of homes for ex-racehorses each year.

Step 1: Rehabilitation

At New Vocations, we take in horses with everything from minor aches and pains to major fractures that need to be surgically repaired. Over the past few years, we have increased our rehabilitation program to be able to take in more horses in need of healing time prior to beginning their second career. Once a horse enters New Vocations, they are fully evaluated by our team, which often includes one of our veterinarians. Any lameness issues are assessed and a plan is developed to get the horse sound enough to start transitional training.

Step 2: Transitional Training

The first step in transitioning a racehorse to a new career is to acclimate him to both being turned out and to being with other horses. For racehorses, this process can be fraught with anxiety. Our team works hard to make the transition as easy as possible.

Once a horse is deemed both physically and mentally sound, our trainers begin basic re-training. While the equestrian world has a vast number of disciplines, the foundation of each is very similar. We begin with ground work, then start the horses back under saddle, where they learn they to walk, trot and canter. They're taken out on trails rides around the farm and are often started over small jumps or obstacle courses. During this process, we pay close attention to the horse's movement, mind and soundness, as all three will help determine what type of second career will be the best.

Step 3: Rehoming

Last year we received over 1,100 applications from people wanting to adopt. New Vocations works very hard to screen each applicant. Multiple references are called and a site visit by a veterinarian is needed prior to adoption approval. While there are thousands of potential adopters out there, New Vocations has found that only about 75 percent of our applicants are actually qualified to properly care for a retired racehorse. We are passionate about not just finding a home, but finding the right home for every one of our horses.

Often the amount of work it takes to get each horse healthy and rehomed may seem daunting. However, there is nothing greater than the hundreds of happy emails, beautiful photos and truly thankful updates we get each year to remind us that it's all worth it. Every Standardbred and Thoroughbred we take into the program has their perfect person out there—we are so blessed to be able to help find them.



JJ's Golden Jet was bred and raised in Ohio. He raced at the old Lebanon track as well as Scioto Downs and numerous county fairs across Ohio. He had 149 starts and earned \$28,970 lifetime. His owner, Glenn Taylor wanted JJ to have a chance at a second career, so they sent him to New Vocations. JJ's Golden Jet is now riding beautifully and available for adoption.



Biletnikoff, a 2004 gelding by Keystone Raider, earned an impressive \$749,677 and had 165 starts. He began racing Hazel Park and other Michigan tracks and then made the move to racing at the tougher East Coast tracks and Canada. Donated by Robyn Kennedy who knew the horse had excelled at his job on the track and wanted him to continue to have a job, sent him to New Vocations in hopes of him finding a show horse home. Biletnikoff will make a super show horse and is available for adoption. For more information on either of these nice horses, visit www.NewVocations.org.

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Ohio Select Jug Sale

September 19th - Sunbury, OH

Hip #	Name	Sex	Sire - Dam
43	FLEETWOOD MAX C		HARDROCK N ROLL - MEET MY EX FULL BROTHER TO SPLITSVILLE 1:53.1 \$152,033, ROCK THIS WORLD 2, 1:57.1 \$96,539 DAM A WINNER OF \$92,890
85	MCMAC PADDY WACK C		MCARDLE - BLUERIDGE PORCINIA FIRST FOAL A TWO YEAR OLD, DAM A HALF SISTER TO PORCINI HANOVER P, 2, 1:59.2F 3, 1:55.1 1:49.2 \$316,295 IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF READY TO RUMBLE P, 2, 1:55.1F 3, 1:51 \$764,072
86	DEJARBRO'S IMAGE C		DEJARBRO - POSE FOR ME SECOND FOAL, FIRST COLT FROM DAM P,2,2:00.1H 3,1:58.1 \$117,310
90	MONARCH BAUR C		DEJARBRO - RAYS OF GRACE DE VIE FAMILY OF NUMEROUS BIG MONEY EARNERS INCLUDING LIGHTHEADED \$502,143 ESQUIRE SPUR \$336,250 ESPIRIT SPUR \$316,572
96	STORMY KROMER C		DEJARBRO - BENN'S RIVERDANCE HALF BROTHER TO DANCEHALL MISTRESS \$425,860, BLAZIN BENNY \$209,550, FROM A MULTIPLE STAKES WINNING DAM OF \$455,145
143	MR JARBRO C		DEJARBRO - TOMS OK LADY FIRST FOAL (COLT) FROM A TOP RACE MARE WITH EARNINGS OF \$788,585
148	CHEYENNE REIJANE C		CHEYENNE REI - UNSPEAKABLE JOY FULL BROTHER TO THATLL BE THE REI P,2,1:56.3F 3,1:50.4 4,1:49.3 \$281,137 DAM IS HALF SISTER TO BROADWAY SPIRIT P, 2, 1:57.1 3, 1:51.2 \$444,786 IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF WORLD CHAMPION LAAG
170	DJ DELIGHT C		DEJARBRO - AMARETTO DELIGHT DAMS FIRST FOAL A TWO YEAR OLD IN 2015. MARE IS A FULL SISTER TO STREAKIN STAR 3, 1:59.1F 1:53.2, \$190,722 AND HALF SISTER TO FOUR STARZ NUTS \$105,907. NEXT DAM PRODUCED NO PAN NO GAIN \$415,630.
186	CHARMING JARBRO C		DEJARBRO - BEAT THE CLOCK FIRST FOAL (COLT). DAM IS A CANTAB HALL HALF SISTER TO LORD CAVIAR 3, 1:58.1F \$51,538. 3RD DAM CAYSTER \$530,451, A WORLD CHAMPION AND DAN PATCH TWO YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLY OF THE YEAR.
189	EASTER TREASURE C		TRIUMPHANT CAVIAR - BETTER TOGETHER BROTHER TO UWANTAPIECEOFME 1:55F \$299,772 BETTER BETTER BEST 4, 1:55.2. EUROPE \$168,817 DAM IS FULL SISTER TO DONTTELLMENOMORE 2, 1:56.2, 3, 1:55 \$542,823
200	CAN'T TOUCH HIM C		THE PANDEROSA - CAN'T QUIT SMILING VERY PROLIFIC FAMILY OF SPEED AND MONEY EARNINGS, INCLUDING IMAGE OF DAWN \$1,267,372 TELL ALL \$1,568,283, ARMO PROPOSAL \$1,199,123 GRINFROMEARTOEAR \$1,746,009

Hip #	Name	Sex	Sire - Dam
226	FIRST OFFICIAL F		ART OFFICIAL - DO ME FIRST FIRST FOAL TWO YEAR OLD FILLY STAKES, PLACED IN INDIANA SIRES STAKES AND RACE TIMED IN P, 2, 1:54.4F. DAM IS A HALF SISTER TO DO ME HONOR P, 2, 1:57.4F 3, 1:55.4F 1:51.2F \$600,498
227	FREE AND BIG F		BIG BAD JOHN - DO ME FREEDOM HALF SISTER TO ADMIRAL ABBIE P, 3, 1:57.1H, \$71,031 DAM IS A FULL SISTER TO ANOTHER MILE, P, 2, 1:53 1:50.1 \$641,587 DO ME GOOD P, 1:52.4F, \$435,346 DO ME JUSTICE P, 2, 1:58F3, 1:53.2F \$412,844
245	GABBYSLOOSECHANGE F		TRIUMPHANT CAVIAR - GABBYS CREDITCARD FIRST FOAL OF DAM A WINNER OF \$135,986 AND HALF SISTER TO FOUR STARZ SPEED \$720,299, FOUR DAMSALS \$150,640
249	BOSTON MCSTRONG C		MCARDLE - GET A CAB HALF BROTHER TO CABBIE'S DELIGHT P, 2, 1:53.4 3, 1:51 \$112,235 IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF HE WANTS IT ALL P, 2, 1:55.3F, 3, 1:51 1:49.1 \$1,016, 187 CA CONNECTION P2, 1:53.4, 3, 1:51.3 1:49.4 \$889,802
257	CLEVER TRICK C		NO PAN INTENDED - HRUBYS N' EMERALDS HALF BROTHER TO HRUBYS N LUCK P, 2, 1:57.2H 1:48.2F \$187,445. 2ND DAM CAMOUROUS P, 2, 1:58.H 3, 1:55.2F 1:51.2 WORLD CHAMPION AND WINNER OF \$806,333 AND THE DAM OF RANGO \$500,039

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At The Buckeye Classic

September 30th - Springfield, OH

Hip #	Name	Sex	Sire - Dam	Hip #	Name	Sex	Sire - Dam
2	KUKMALCYGEH	F	SOUTHFORK - MALCYON DAM WON OVER \$163,627 AND IS THE HALF SISTER TO SIR VALAHAD \$814,365	127	MR DEJAY	C	DEJARBRO - CAPER CALLIE DAM A WINNER OF \$209,882. COLT IS A HALF BROTHER TO WHATEVER IT TAKES 3,1:52.4, \$475,464. IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF WESGATE CROWN 1:52.3 \$2,574,045
7	MCMOOSE	C	MCARDLE - MAYAN MOOSE FIRST FOAL OF DAM. IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF ARTURO P,2, 1:53.2 3,1:51.2F \$1,298,491	144	DOCS BLACK MAGIC	F	SANTANNA BLUE CHIP - DOCS LIONESS DAM A WINNER OF \$80,910 AND SISTER TO DOCS POLKER KING \$151,543
22	MCTRAVISTY	F	MCARDLE- MYSTIC PLAYER DAM WON OVER \$183,000. 2ND DAM WON OVER \$323,000. FIRST TWO FOALS ARE RACING AT TWO AND THREE	152	CHASING THE WIND	C	HARD ROCK N ROLL - FIMO DAM A WINNER OF \$136,322
28	GLIDING GIRLS	F	GLIDEMASTER - O U GIRLS DAM IS FULL OR HALF SISTER TO O U GUS \$377,040, O U MAN \$357,587, O U LEGACY \$250,129	154	GIRL OF NORWAY	F	BIG BAD JOHN - FOX VALLEY MONIKA HALF SISTER TO GLASS PACK P, 2, 1:50.4 3, 1:50.2H, 4, 1:49.1 \$980,514 DOUBLE TROUBLE P, 2,1:51.1 3,1:50.3 1:50 \$675,829 OUR DRAGON KING P,2, 1:52.2 3,1:50.2F, 4,1:49.1 \$426,621. FAMILY OF PACIFIC FELLA P1:48.2 \$1,064,631
39	QUEEN'S SWEET ALIBI	F	MANHARDT - PRECIOUS ALIBI BAY FULL SISTER TO CC C HER BIBI, RACED TIMED IN P,2, 2:03.0H ' 15	157	DOMINIC THE DONKEY	C	DEJARBRO - FUTURE TALENT FIRST FOAL OF DAM, A WINNER OF \$73,279 AND FULL SISTER TO FRIENDLY AMIGO 1:52.2 \$588,266
43	FEARLESS KING	C	DEJARBRO - QUEEN OF GLIDE FIRST FOAL OF DAM, A HALF SISTER TO POSSESS THE MAGIC 2,1:54.2 3,1:53.2 \$1,102,619, THE DAM OF MASTER OF LAW \$392,585	175	BIG RON	C	BIG BAD JOHN - JAMIE SUE FIRST FOAL OF DAM A WINNER IN P, 3, 1:52.3F \$167, 836 DAM IS A HALF SISTER TO MY PANMAR P, 3,1:52F 1:48.3 \$1,541,581 PANG SHUI P, 2,1:52.4F, 3,1:50.4F \$535,699
55	M CRAVEN	C	MCARDLE - SCOOCHE DAM IS A HALF SISTER TO I LUV IT \$217,000, IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF L DEE'S VAL P,2, 1:56.3H \$740,270, L DEE'S LIONESS P,2,1:50.2 \$468,059	180	BREAK THE BANKDOOR	C	BREAK THE BANK K - LEELEE HALL FIRST FOAL OF LEELEE HALL. 3,2:00.3F \$17,398 A BROADWAY HALL MARE HALF SISTER TO BELLE LEGRAND 3,1:59.2F \$44,772 WHO PRODUCED JUSTICE FOR BELLE 3,1:58.2 4, 1:57.1F, \$43,628
59	SMART SADIE	F	SOUTHFORK - SEVENTH LADY HALF SISTER TO SEVENTH CHIP P,3,1:59.1F, 1:56.2F \$62,924	184	MARGARET MP	F	CHEYENNE REI - LILA MAY DAM A WINNER OF \$114,383 AND HALF SISTER TO LOTS A POWER P,1:49.3F \$281,827
63	MCARDLE HOTSHOT	C	MCARDLE - SO FINE HALF BROTHER TO FINE LIFE P, 2, Q 1:59.3 \$42,936 THE DAM OF BURNING SHORE P, 3, 1:51.3 \$114,993 FAMILY OF SPORTSWRITER P, 2, 1:49.2 3, 1:48.3 \$1,566,460	185	HALO RONNY	C	IRONDUKE - LIMA HALO FIRST COLT AND 2ND FOAL OF DAM. FAMILY OF VALOUR 1:56.3 \$119,320
86	DOC'S WOODROW	C	WOODSTOCK - UPTOWN BELLE DAM IS A HALF SISTER TO ARMBRO VICINITY P,1:51.1 \$479,693. IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF COURAGEOUS LADY \$418,256, THE DAM OF UPTOWN SWELL \$728,135	187	LLOYD JAMES	C	CHEYENNE REI - LINDA LOULOU DAM IS A FULL OR HALF SISTER TO LOTS A POWER P,2,1:58 3,1:55 1:49.3F \$281,827 LILA MAY P,1:53 \$114,383
92	WHOS NORDIL	F	KEYSTONE NORDIC - WHO'S THE DUCK DAM IS A WINNER OF \$125,312 AND HALF SISTER TO DONALD DUCK \$285,995	189	LINDSTEDT	C	YANKEE GLIDE-LOTSTOLIVEUPTO HALF BROTHER TO FOUR STARZ SPEED \$720,299 FOUR DAMSALS \$150,640 GABBYS CREDIT CARD \$135,986 HOORAY FOR MOM \$99,657 DAM A WINNER OF \$147,038 HALF SISTER TO LOOKSLIKEATROOPER \$373,299 ILOOKLIKEMY MOM \$352,426
94	U R MY SUNSHINE	F	HARD ROCK N ROLL - WILL YOU BE MINE A HALF SISTER TO CARELESS LOVE 2,2:02.1F 3,1:58.1F 1:55F \$366,728				
103	UNCLE REIMUS	C	CHEYENNE REI - ALWAYS A PLUS FULL BROTHER TO ALWAYS AN OPTIMIST P,2,1:56.2F 3,1:53.2F \$114,363 DAM IS A FULL SISTER TO MULTIPLE CHOICE P,1:50F \$568,831				
104	BASHER	C	ART'S CHIP - ARMBRO ABSTRACT HALF BROTHER TO ELODIE P,3,1:53.2F 4,1:52F \$238,855. DAM A WINNER OF \$153,191 AND HALF SISTER TO SHIPPS XPECTANCY P, 2, 1:51.1 3,1:50.2 1:49.1 \$620,122				
111	BILLBOARD HIT	C	CHIP CHIP HOORAY - BENATAR FAST FOAL OF MARE WHOSE DAM WON \$166,228 AND IS A HALF SISTER TO BIRDSALL ANNIE \$133,560				
115	MINNIE CHIPS	F	CHIP CHIP HORRAY - BIRTHDAY MINNIE FULL SISTER TO MY MINNIE CHIP 2,1:57.4F, 3,1:56.2F, 4,1:55.4 \$133,416				

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2015 Consignment

43 FEARLESS KING b.c.

Dejarmbro-Queen Of Glide-Glidemaster

First foal from a Glidemaster mare that is a half-sister to Bluegrass Stakes division and Breeders Crown final champion Possess The Magic 2, 1:54.2; 3, 1:53.2 (\$1,047,564), dam of Master Of Law 3, 1:52.4; 4, 1:52 (\$409,020).

154 GIRL OF NORWAY b.f.

Big Bad John-Fox Valley Monika-Incredible Finale

Dam is an incredible producer, with seven winners from eight foals including near millionaire Glass Pack p,2, 1:50.4; 3, 1:50.2h; 4, 1:49.4 (\$976,602) and Doubletrouble p,2, 1:51.1; 3, 1:50.3; 1:50 (\$675,829). Freshman Cant Touch This is an Indiana Sires Stakes elimination and Grand Circuit winner.

175 BIG RON b.c.

Big Bad John-Jamie Sue-Art Major

First foal from a \$167,000 winner that is a half-sister to millionaire Mypanmar p, 3, 1:52; 1:48.3 (\$1,491,968) and Pang Shui p,2, 1:52.4; 3, 1:50.4 (\$535,665).

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2FP **My Tweed Heart** 1:54.0



Dr: Kurt Sugg Tr: Eric Hamlet

2CP **Aloha John** 1:55.0



Dr: Dan Noble Tr: Jim Arledge Jr.

2FP **Big Bad Ashley** 1:55.1



Dr: Greg Grismore Tr: Doug Hinklin

2FP **Angry Shelby** 1:54.2



Dr: Ryan Stahl Tr: Brian Brown

3CP **Cornerback** 1:53.3



Dr: Dan Noble Tr: David Elliott

3FP **Crosswinds Cupcake** 1:51.4



Dr: Kayne Kauffman Tr: Jim Dailey

2CT **Deep Question** 1:59.2



Dr: Josh Sutton Tr: Mike Wilson

2CT **Emerald Chip** 1:59.1

2015 State Fair Stakes- Scioto Downs



Dr: Kyle Ater

Tr: Dan Ater

3FT **Honey B** 1:56.4



Dr: Chris Page

Tr: Ron Burke

3CT **I Know My Chip** 155.1



Dr: Dave Palone

Tr: Christopher Beaver

2CT **Kanthaka** 1:58.1



Dr: Aaron Merriman

Tr: Christopher Beaver

2FT **Kestrel** 1:58.3



Dr: Kyle Ater

Tr: Fred Huff, Jr.

2CP **Nothin Fancy** 1:53.3



Dr: Kurt Sugg

Tr: Marty Wollam

2FT **Oneeyedmomma** 1:58.2



Dr: Chris Page

Tr: Virgil Morgan, Jr.

2CP **Primo Giovanni** 1:55.1



Dr: Greg Grismore

Tr: Doug Hinklin

2CP **Smoke Up Johnny** 1:53.4



Welcome

to Little Brown Jug week

Join us for these USTA-sponsored activities in the USTA/
OHHA tent on the backstretch, near the Log Cabin.

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Speaker Series, session 1
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Harness Youth Foundation Held Youth Summer Program at Scioto Downs Racino

by Keith Gisser

Thirteen young students between the ages of 10 and 14 got an equine education at Scioto Downs Racino on Tuesday, August 11 when the Harness Horse Youth Foundation held its third annual day-long camp at the South High Street oval.

Starting at 8 AM, the group was introduced to harness racing and equine safety concepts by HHYF Executive Director Ellen Taylor, Summer Programs Instructor Jody Morone and Summer Intern Krista Burkhart. They met the HHYF Trottingbreds, a breed of horse developed several decades ago by crossing Standardbreds with ponies and now recognized as a separate breed, grooming them and prepping them for work.

From there it was a whirlwind education in harnesses and equipment. The students harnessed and unharnessed their charges in preparation for jogging them later in the day. Then it was a quick lesson in veterinary medicine from Dr. Barry Carter, DVM and then visited a farrier to witness a horse being shod.

After a quick pizza lunch it was showtime, as the campers harnessed their horses, hitched them to two seat jog carts and, assisted by professional horsemen including Scioto Downs Paddock Judge Myles Linderman and Brady Galliers, both HHYF alums, and headed to the Scioto Downs main track to jog two laps (1¼ miles). Then it was back to the barn to strip the horses, bathe them and then clean harnesses. But the day was not yet over.

With Scioto racing a matinee card that Tuesday, the campers got a tour of the paddock and then headed over to the grandstand to watch a couple races before being picked up by their families.

The hope is to expand the Scioto Downs camp to an in-depth five-day, overnight program for 2016. This year's camp was supported by Scioto Downs Racino and the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association.



Appaloosa Trottingbred Sweet Karen and the gray Ima's Hit are a couple horses of a different color. Photo by Jessica Schroeder.



Facebook Diva Sweet Karen mugs for the camera while being jogged at the HHYF Scioto Downs camp in August. Photo by Jessica Schroeder.

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Central Ohio Charities Enjoy A Night at the Races

Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) held its third annual charity night at Scioto Downs Racino on August 20. Ten charities participated in the fun filled evening where they enjoyed a meal and a night of racing. Each charity had the opportunity to learn about harness racing by spending the evening with an OHHA member who was their host for the evening as they enjoyed dinner an evening of live racing. As a bonus the young 14 year old with juvenile diabetes accompanying the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation was graciously given a ride in the starting gate by Starter Bob Mount. This was also an opportunity for the charities to share their work with their hosts, as well as the fans at the racino as they each took a turn at the microphone sharing facts about their organization with the fans.

The fourth race was the big race for the charities because it was the anticipated charity race. Prior to the race each charity, through a random official draw, was coupled with a horse to see which horse they would be cheering for. The horse's order of finish determined how much money the charity would win as a donation from the OHHA to the charity. Following the draw the lineup included:

- 1 Delta Dawn Hanover- Alzheimer's Association
- 2 Thunder Flight- Central Ohio Parkinson's Association
- 3 So Long My Love- American Cancer Society
- 4 Sectionline Aqua- Ronald McDonald House
- 5 Igottafeelinfran- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- 6 Ride a Cowboy- Arthritis Foundation
- 7 Last Flight In- Ohio 4-H Foundation
- 8 Cheat Sheet- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- 9 Shakin Friskie- American Red Cross
- 10 Hot Mandy- ALS Association



Each Charity's designated representative donned a numbered t-shirt reflecting their Horse's post-position number. Based on where the horse finished, the charities received a donation: \$5,000 to the Charity with the winning horse; \$2,500 for second place; \$1,200 for third place; \$800 for fourth place and \$500 each for those horses finishing fifth through tenth. Each representative lined up in the winner's circle and the group was cheering as the starting gate roared past the start to send off the field of pacers. By the finish the representatives were jumping up and down and high-fiving each other as their respective horses crossed the finish wire. At the finish all the Charities joined the Winning Charity in the Winner's Circle for the picture.

The charities really enjoyed the evening. Big Brothers Big Sisters was the charity winner of the 1st place horse Igottafeelinfran who crossed the wire in 1:53.1 with Brad Hanners in the sulky. This win became a little more personal to the representative Timothy McCarthy, "Before the draw we were looking at the race form and reviewing the horses. We saw Igottafeelinfran and said that horse's name could be an omen from my Mother. Her name was Frances." A poignant moment for Tim to have drawn that horse's number and in the end come out with "Fran" being the winning horse for his Charity. McCarthy also shared, "It was a great educational night. We all learned a lot and got a greater appreciation for the sport through our host Emily Hay. The event is a great way to share what we do in the community with people that may not know what we do to help kids."

Second place went to the American Cancer Society with So Long My Love, driven by Greg Grismore. Sectionline Aqua finished third for the Ronald McDonald House with Hugh Beatty in the sulky. Fourth place with Ride a Cowboy and driver Shawn Barker II for the Arthritis Foundation and fifth was Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation with Cheat Sheet driven by Kayne Kauffman.

The charities were all excited to be a part of the evening. Susan Davis from the Arthritis Foundation concurred, "We had a great time at the event. We intend to use our proceeds to support those suffering from the pain and debilitation of arthritis here locally. We have some great educational programs that benefit both children and adults afflicted with arthritis, allowing them to live much more comfortably. Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend. We so enjoyed the comradery with the other charities as we all have great causes we're passionate about. Working with the members of the OHHA was great too. I particularly appreciate that we had an "assigned member" to guide us through the evening activities. Our host Marlene Martindale, was so much fun. Her husband Rick

explained the foundation of the Standardbred breed to us which was fascinating!!”

Alex Weddell, Community Manager of Relay For Life with the American Cancer Society, described the evening, “What a great event and opportunity for these charities, including our own! I was able to learn more about the OHHA and the horse racing industry, something I previously knew nothing about, and my volunteer committee and I are so thankful to be able to start our year off with this wonderful prize! Through this opportunity, we were able to make new connections with OHHA members as well as other charity representatives. Our horse came in 2nd place, and it’s such a treat to say that we are beginning our fundraising year with a \$2,500 donation. This is truly a blessing to the Relay For Life of Pickaway County. Our OHHA host, Senena Esty, actually breeds and raises the horses that go on to race, so we were able to learn all about the process from start to finish. We were intrigued by everything from the birth process and tricks to know when mothers are in labor up to when it’s time for the breeder and the horse to part. She had such passion for what she does and so much knowledge of harness racing! I came in with almost no knowledge. I was able to learn the basics – how they race, how often they race, betting techniques, the difference between the jockey and the trainer, etc. That’s a lot of information! I would definitely recommend this event. It was such a nice night out with co-workers peers – dinner, harness racing, conversation, and MUCH excitement. We were able to speak to the public about our charities and publicize our events, which was a great opportunity. We were still shaking with excitement for a good while after our horse won second place! Thank you, OHHA! I can’t wait for next year!”

Thank you to all OHHA Board Members, Suanne Kochilla, Rick (Marlene) Martindale, Steve Bateson, Mary Jo (Doyle) Bross, Senena Esty, Roy Burns and Emily Hay who helped make this event a success!



Photos by Conrad Photo

Be sure to visit the participating charities’ websites to learn more about their organizations and how they make a difference in others’ lives.

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Here Come the Ladies

Emily Hay

The Ohio Ladies Pace....how did this come to be? Tim Harless had a lady driver race at the Darke Co. Fair for a year or so and when I took over the Speed Committee at the Mercer Co. Fair I also added it to that race program. In 2014, while taking entries for the Mercer Co Fair, Tim called me, "ask Bill Peters if Van Wert County Fair would want to have this ladies race as well". As Bill was checking into this I had also mentioned the ladies race event to Ray and Annie Lufkin during Darke Co. Fair Races. Ray went on to mention it to Jim Buchy at the Delaware Fair during Jug Week and Buchy asked, "why not have any fair who wants this race to have it, and have a final at Delaware during Jug Week?" So the Ohio Ladies Pace Race was born! I took info about the Ohio Ladies Pace race to the Ohio Fair Managers Association meeting in January of 2015. After that meeting I began to get all kinds of calls and interest in the race. We had 16 fairs say yes to the race and we were able to get it into the Huff's Guide. We had 2 more fairs add the race after the Huff's Guide came out, needless to say we have never had a problem filling the race. With 17 fairs offering the Ohio Ladies Pace and the Final during Jug Week it has sparked a lot of interest.

The Ohio Ladies Pace has been a great addition to fair racing and it has been one of the faster, high more bettable, higher handle races and the ladies are out to WIN without a doubt! There is no hole giving, there are no "friends" on the race track and everyone fights hard to earn the points to get to the Final! They are not just pretty ladies racing out there, they have a mission and that's to be in the Winner's Circle!

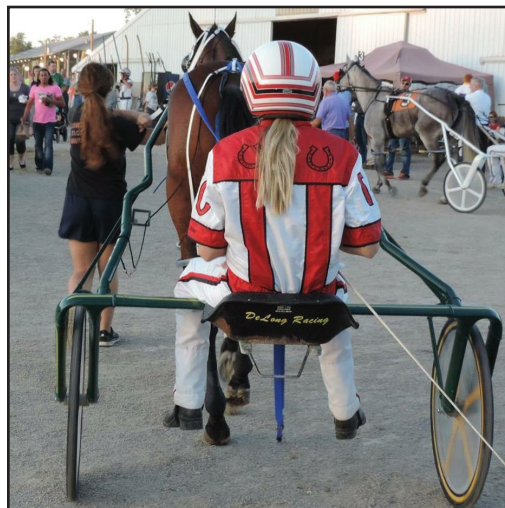
The lady drivers are mothers, sisters, daughters, grandmothers, and aunts. They come from all walks of life, working in a hospital lab, dentist's office, as a store manager, a high school student, a college student, on the backside as a groom and a few of them are trainer/drivers. The ladies come from all geographical locales hailing from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Florida. During the Putnam Co. Fair, Mary Birkholt flew in from Florida just to race there in the Ladies Pace! Of course she was heading back to the Columbus area where she trains horses after the races were over, but it sounds better that she flew in for the Ladies Pace!

Maria Howard, Tabby Cannar, Meredith Noble, Lisa Avenatti, Sierra Graham, Kacey Burns, Gail Impson, Mary Birkholt, Rhonda Patrick, Stephanie Hubner, Makala Pollack, Mandy Jones, Rebecca Chambers, Amy Eubanks, Diana Hartsock, Olivia Turner, Mary Turner, Mary Dawson, Keely Moore, Karlee Roach, Lorie Davis and Emily Hay are all of your lady drivers who have been driving at the local fairs this year. The conditions for the race were N/W 10,000.00 for 2015, points went 1st place- 6pts, 2nd place-5pts, 3rd place-4pts, 4th place-3pts, 5th place-2pts and to start you got 1pt.

Maria Howard has been driving for over 10 yrs and has been a great addition to the Ohio Ladies Pace! She has a great love for the sport and is always at the track with a smile on her face! She is always positive and someone we all look up to with the enormous amount of experience she brings to the racetrack. She is more than willing to help you out when you need it, whatever it may be.

Tabby Cannar got her P license when she hit 21! She has driven in Chicago, Canada, and in Indiana. She drives mainly her own horses but has been driving for Chris Short in this year's Ohio Ladies Pace. Her favorite race to drive in so far was the Pink Out night at the Meadows, which she hopes to drive in this year too. Tabby has been great to have around the fair tracks and she has been spreading the Ohio Ladies Pace news at Hoosier Park.

Meridith Noble has been around horses all her life and you can tell this when you meet her at the track. What a wonderful attitude she brings and she is such a friendly person! It is so happy to see her out here racing and wearing her father Chip Noble's colors!



Tabby Cannar at Darke Co. Fair- photo by Emily Hay



Ladies at Darke County with goodie bags filled with OHHA items, Ladies Pace t-shirt, USTA coloring book and misc horse toys that the ladies handed to children in the stands.- photo by Emily Hay

Gail Impson is also another participant who is just an all around great person to race with! She has extensive experience and knowledge that she freely shares. Every winter Mary Birkholt drives in amateur races in Florida at Pompano. In the winter months she would be our 'Snow Bird'. She has a training facility in Florida. She trains and races there in the winter months then comes to Ohio for summer racing. Mary has been fun to be race with this summer!

I can go on and on about these wonderful ladies and the phenomenal traits they bring to the Ohio Ladies Pace, but I will save that for a follow-up article in the future. I would like to THANK all the fairs who hosted this race in 2015 and a huge thank you to all the ladies who came out to drive and support the race! Best of Luck to everyone. Let's make the race during Jug Week the best one yet!

Hunter and Nisonger Win the Noble Award at the Darke County Fair

For the second year at the Darke County Fair the Noble Award was presented to the leading driver during the Darke County Fair week of racing. The prize for the lead driver is a tapestry by artist Ann Lufkin featuring Sam "Chip" Noble III driving at the Darke County Fair. The contest was so close this year that the winner could not be determined until after the final race of the week, the 14th race on Friday, August 28th. This year's Darke County Fair Noble Award was presented to two drivers who tied for the leading driver status. Congratulations to both Hunter Myers and Jeff Nisonger! *Pictured below are Myers (left) and Nisonger (right), photos by Conrad Photo.*



Mykindachip Wins the Gene Riegler Memorial

Eight horses battled it out for the 4th annual Gene Riegler Memorial, held late in the evening of August 28th at the Darke County Fair. Mykindachip (Art's Chip - Figmental) lead the pack to the finish with driver Jason Brewer coming in with the win at a lightning fast speed of 1:52.4, breaking the track record at the Darke County Fair. The six year old pacing gelding is trained by Bill Dailey and owned by Carl Atley of Xenia, Ohio. Dailey recently aquired Mykindofchip a few months back. Dailey says he is good friends with his former owner and was given a chance to work with him, "I guess you can say I have history with the horse". He was looking for a place to race him and knew the race would fit him, "he is made for a half mile track", stated Dailey. Dailey was glad to be part of the evening, "They put on a good program."



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Ashland	9/22	6:00 P.M.
Delaware	9/23	11:00 A.M.
Delaware	9/24	11:00 A.M.
Tuscarawas	9/25 & 26	12:00 P.M.
Tuscarawas	9/27	1:00 P.M.
Coshocton	10/3, 4 & 5	1:00 P.M.
Fairfield	10/14 & 16	1:00 P.M.
Fairfield	10/15	1:30 P.M.

Horsemen Give Back

Horsemen may be busy in the barns, working with their animals and getting them ready to be the best that they can be on the track, but their hard work and dedication can be seen beyond harness racing and extends within their communities. Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association would like to give a shout out to those who we have been made aware of their selfless acts of kindness. Know individuals or horsemen groups who have recently given back to their community or beyond, please let us know. **Thank you for giving back!**

Sean McGhee: In January McGhee was a member of a mission trip to Honduras, spending most of the trip at Casa de La Nina Orphanage. This was McGhee's 24th mission trip.

Chris Page: In August, Page supported a Hartford Fair 4-H'er, Chase Hess by purchasing his market hog.

Hancock County Fair: The Hancock County Fair held a Race for the Cure event on September 3rd during their fair racing.

Darke Co. Horsemen Association: The association donated \$10,000 to the Darke Co Fair for the Beef & Dairy pavilion and \$200 to the local Shriner's Club. They also donated money to the fair racing program. \$5,000 was donated to the evening overnights so that no overnight would go for less than \$1,000. \$500 was donated to the Three Diamond Race and \$500 to the Gene Riegle Memorial. They also donated \$500 toward the commemorative mug promotion.

Michael Goldberg: Part of a tradition for Goldberg is donating to Big Brothers Big Sisters during OHHA's annual Charity Night at Scioto Downs Racino as he did again this year. Every year he takes it upon himself to do a "charity match" and he makes a selfless separate donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

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