



Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

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Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association 9th Annual Charity Night A Huge Success

Grove City, OH – The Arthritis Foundation and the American Red Cross were the big winners at the 9th Annual Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Charity Night held at Eldorado Scioto Downs, Saturday, August 28.

Twenty charities participated in the event, each being paired with a horse. Each charity received a donation from the OHHA for participating, with the top three finishers receiving larger donations. First place received \$10,000, second place received \$5,000 and third place \$2,500. All other finishers received \$2,000 donations.

In the first charity race, Josh Sutton took Kiss Of Terror to the lead at the quarter pole and never looked back winning for the Arthritis Foundation. Savage Seelster finished second for the Ronald McDonald House, while Lucifers Legend A was third for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation. The other charities that were represented in the race were Dublin Youth Athletics, St. Patrick's School, Buckeye Diamond Club, Canine Companions, Special Olympics of Pickaway County, JDRF Diabetes Foundation, and MASH Pantry of Grove City.

In the second charity races of the night, Elver Hanover and Chris Page grabbed the lead from Dojea Gizmo and Trevor Smith at the three-quarter pole and held on to win by a neck for the American Red Cross. Dojea Gizmo finished second for Warrior Bags, while third place went to Wild Bill and the Delaware County Foundation. The other charities represented in the race were Girls On The Run, Haven House of Pickaway County, USO, Columbus Schools Special Olympics, Ohio 4-H Development, PBJ Connections and Ohio FFA.

A total of \$63,000 was donated to the charities by the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association.

Photos: Kiss Of Terror's victory Saturday night netted the Arthritis Foundation \$10,000 at OHHA Charity Night.

The American Red Cross received a \$10,000 donation with Elver Hanover's victory at OHHA Charity Night
(Brad Conrad Photo)

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The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) is a non-profit organization serving Standardbred horse owners, breeders, trainers, drivers, and fans who participate in the sport of harness racing in the Buckeye State.

OHHA was founded in 1953. The mission of the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association is to preserve, protect, promote, and serve the entire Standardbred industry in Ohio and beyond.