



Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

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Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Inaugural Charity Night At Miami Valley Raceway Huge Success

Grove City, OH –Ten Miami Valley area charities benefited from the generosity of Ohio horsemen as part of the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association's first charity night at Miami Valley Raceway.

The charities participating in the event were paired with a horse in the eighth race Sunday night April 23. 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 \$3,000. All other finishers received \$2,000 donations.

Austin Hanners took Arbin three-wide around the final turn and rallied down the stretch to claim victory for The Live Like Maya Foundation, netting the charity which supports pediatric cancer families and life-saving pediatric cancer research a \$10,000 donation.

Threshold with Trace Tetrack finished second for Feed The Hungry Project earning the charity \$5,000, while Dragthechipsmyway Kayne Kaufman finished third for Miracle Horses Healing Hearts at Sarajevo Stables and the Humane Society of Warren County received \$3,000.

The Human Society of Warren County's original entry was scratched, and they chose Dragthechipsmyway to represent their charity.

The other charities represented were Family Promise of Warren County, Folds of Honor Foundation, GiGi's Playhouse Down Syndrome Achievement Center, Safe on Main, Threads of Miami Valley, and Warren County and Veterans Suicide Prevention Coalition.

A total of \$33,000 was donated to the charities by the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association.

Photos: The Live Like Maya Foundation celebrate winning a \$10,000 donation from the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association with the help of Austin Hanners and Arbin.

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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.