



2023 Ohio Fair Racing Conference

Sponsored by the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association
One Time Payment – Nominations Due March 15, 2023
\$420 Across-the-Board or \$75 Per Individual Fair
Scarlet and Gray Series Fairs

21 MEMBER FAIRS: Attica Independent (Seneca County), Berea (Cuyahoga County), Bowling Green (Wood County), Burton (Geauga County), Croton (Hartford Independent), Delaware (Delaware County), Hicksville (Defiance County), Marion (Marion County), Marysville (Union County), Montpelier (Williams County), Mt. Gilead (Morrow County), Napoleon (Henry County), Northfield (Summit County), Oak Harbor (Ottawa County), Painesville (Lake County), Paulding (Paulding County), Richwood Independent (Union County), Tiffin (Seneca County), Upper Sandusky (Wyandot County), Van Wert (Van Wert County), Wauseon (Fulton County).

- Eligibility to only those foals sired by a Standardbred stallion registered with the Ohio State Racing Commission during the year of conception. Horses must be registered with the United States Trotting Association before nomination.
- Nomination fee across the board for 2-and 3-year-old Ohio Sired horses \$420 across-the-board for the 21 OFRC Fairs. There will be two levels (Scarlet and Gray) of entry fees at the fairs. Entry fee due at time of declaration \$100 for Scarlet fairs and \$200 for Gray fairs.
- Details of each level are as follows:
 - Scarlet – The Fair's contribution to the stakes race will be \$ 500.
 - Gray – The Fair's contribution to the stakes race will be \$1,000.
- All nominations and entry fees will be added to the purse by age, gait & division. All payments are forfeited. Nomination and entry fees are non-refundable.
- Please give the names of the Fairs at which the horses are to be nominated at \$75 per fair, if they are not nominated at the across-the-board rate of \$420 per horse. Any horse entered by a Nominator who pays fees with a dishonored check may be dropped from the eligibility list and referred to the O.S.R.C. under Ohio Administrative rule 3769-7-42.
- Membership All owners of each entered colt or filly must be a Full Active member of the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) for \$65 per owner, due with nomination, if not already paid. Each membership receives a card good for one admission to Ohio Fair Racing Conference member fairs on race days. Associate Membership Additional passes to OFRC member fairs on race day may be obtained by becoming Associate Member of the OHHA for \$25 per member. Fair Boards will be considered members of the Ohio Fair Racing Conference if they have joined the OHHA as an Associate Member.
- A horse nominated at one gait may move to the other gait by advising the OHHA. If any colt or filly changes gait after nomination, it may be transferred to the adopted gait at the time of entry. If possible, all payments will follow the entry, due to change of gait.
- All races will be one-mile dashes. Three Day Box (Except Northfield – Summit County Fair). In all divided races, the entry fee shall follow the horse.
- Splits at Host Fair will be as follows:
 - 4 wide – split at 7
 - 5 wide – split at 8
 - 6 wide – split at 9
 - 7 wide – split at 10
 - 8 wide – split at 11
- The purse for each race will be divided as follows:
 - 5 or more to start 50-25-12-8-5 %
 - 4 to start 55-25-12-8%
 - 3 starters 55-30-15%
 - 2 starters 65-35%
 - 1 starter 100% and horse must start and go over the course.
- Trophies awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet will be based on the system of points as follows: Win-51, Second-26, Third-13, Fourth-9, Fifth-6 and all remaining starters-1. In the event of a dead-heat, as with purse money division, horses shall receive the standard distribution of points for their particular-order of finish.
- Points shall be awarded according to any placing of the judges. Any pending appeal of a ruling issued by the judges shall not alter the placing determined by the judges. Participants with appeals yet to be decided at the time of declaration for the Ohio Fairs Championship will have points deducted for the violation. In the case of a positive drug test, all appeals will have points deducted for a placing, unless the case has a final, unappealable decision prior to declaration for the Ohio Fairs Championship.
- Should any participant in the Ohio Fair Racing Conference be notified of a positive drug test result in any Ohio Fair Racing Conference Race, he/she must notify the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association upon receipt of the notice.
- Cancellations. If circumstances prevent racing any leg at the scheduled racetrack on its advertised date, the OHHA may reschedule it on another date or at another track.
- Unless otherwise specifically stated in the Ohio Fair Racing Conference conditions, Ohio State Racing Commission Rules will govern. The interpretation of any of the conditions and settlement of any disputes that arise will be determined by the OHHA in their sole and complete discretion in making a final decision. The OHHA reserves the sole and exclusive right to modify, alter, amend and/or cancel this event in its entirety.
- Regional Coordinators' are available to assist fairs with the Fair racing program:
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