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July Racing is Hot In The Buckeye State

By Regina Mayhugh

July has been a hot and busy month of racing here in the Buckeye State. It has been a great month of racing action both at the pari-mutuels and fairs.

The Ohio Sires Stakes and Buckeye Stallion Series were in full swing in July, with the series starting for the 2-year-olds and continuing for the 3-year-olds. Horses competed at both MGM Northfield Park and Eldorado Scioto Downs for both events and the Buckeye Stallion Series also traveled to the Crawford County Fair on July 17th and Champaign County Fair on August 6th. Many good horses in both series working towards their chance to make it into the finals. The Buckeye Stallion Series points can be found on the OHHA website, ohha.com, as well as the Ohio Fair Racing Championship.

OHHA's ambassadors have been busy traveling the state to share harness racing fun with fans Ohio's county fairs. Fans have been participating in Text Trivia and the Fan Contest, winning t-shirts, gift cards and more fun OHHA bling! They have also been conducting food drives in many counties and sending back \$100 plus the food collected to local charities.

Mike Wobkenberg has been sharing the excitement at the fairs by giving fans starting gate rides. For many, this is a once in a lifetime activity and it keeps the fans excited.

Drivers have been collecting the wins at the county fairs. July 23rd was a winning day for drivers Kurt Sugg and Don Irvine Jr. Sugg won five races at the Lake County Fair and Irvine Jr. won five at the Knox County Fair. On July 28th Jeff Nisogner went to the winner's circle seven times at the Preble County Fair. Congratulations to all the drivers making multiple wins at the fairs!

Horses are racing fast at the county fairs and track records continue to be broken. Timestorm (Stormin Normand-Tymal Sonata) broke the Northfield track record of 1:57 when Northfield hosted the Summit County Fair races on July 26th. The record was set prior by Rose Run Spanky in 2016, Timestorm won in 1:56.4. Pike County Fair also saw two pacing and trotting records broken on July 26th. Two O'clock Johnny (Big Bad John-Real Ravishing) broke the pacing record in 1:57.2 and Insomniac (Crazed-Catch Some Zs) broke the trotting record in 1:59.4.

Steve Oldford won the CKG Billings Amateur Trot Series at the Summit County Fair on July 26th with trotter Smart Flight (Airzoom Lindy-Smart Router).

The Spring Haven Farm Driving Series has had a great season. After the races at the Miami County Fair, the lady drivers in the top eight will be invited to race in the Annie Oakley Shoot Out Race at the Darke County Fair. As of August 12th, Jazmin Arnold is holding the number one spot in standings with Alesha Binkley in second and Emily Hay in third.

The summer is starting to close in as fall draws closer, but there is no ending to the excitement in Ohio racing. So many more great racing opportunities and more excitement to come! Continue to be a part of the racing action!



Knox County Fair, photo by Thom Pye

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Regularly Scheduled Ohio Racing Commission Meeting Recap

By Renée Mancino

Thursday, June 27, 2019 at the Columbus Riffe Center.

In normal business for the Commission, the Executive Director's Approval items were introduced, and the May 22, 2019 Minutes were offered for ratification. There were no documents related to the Executive Director's approvals disclosed or provided to those in attendance. The Racing Commission unanimously ratified the Executive Director's Approval items and May 22nd Meeting Minutes.

The Executive Director's Report included items from the Delaware County Agricultural Society. Appearing on behalf of the Delaware County Fair racing program were Sponsorship Manager Tom "T" Thomson and Delaware County Race Secretary Dave Bianconi. Request for approval was made for the wagering format, 2019 Futures wagering on the Little Brown Jug and Jugette, Jug/Jugette Daily Double, Export Simulcasting for all racing cards, 11:00 a.m. two-day detention for the Little Brown Jug and Jugette, and waiver of Rule 3769-15-31(b)(2) to apply the "preference rule" to overnight events. Items were discussed with the Racing Commission unanimously approving.

On the agenda item for the Harness Horsemen's Health and Retirement Program ratification of appointed Trustees Donald "Skip" Hoovler and Hugh "Sandy" Beatty Jr. The Racing Commission provided commentary that the HHRP's financials and other corporate documents were examined by the Racing Commission to their satisfaction on May 15, 2019. Discussion concerning the Racing Commission requesting the audits and the facts that HHRP had turned over the Financial Form

990 on February 16, 2017 in addition to an HHRP Trustee appearing in May 2017 with a copy of the Audit for a private meeting with the then Chairman and a Commissioner to review in person. Additional discussion regarding the amount being distributed to participants from the live pari-mutuel breakage being in decline year-over-year to approximately \$80,000 a year, which results in approximately .89 per start, per eligible participant. The discussion included representations that the Association preferred not to simply turn over a physical copy of the documents, which the Corporation was opposed to for several reasons. Among them was making the Audits a matter of public record if full copies were turned over to the Racing Commission's possession. After discussion the Racing Commission unanimously approved Donald "Skip" Hoovler (term to February 28, 2022) and Hugh "Sandy" Beatty Jr (term to February 28, 2020) as HHRP Trustees.

Regional Manager Jeff Johnston appeared on behalf of the Jockey's Guild accompanied by former Jockey and fellow Guild Regional Manager, Herbie Rivera Jr. to provide detail on a submitted request for Amendments to the Racing Rules. The Jockey's Guild had submitted several proposed Rule Changes, which were not disseminated to the public in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Johnston outlined the proposed amendments and proposed starting with a comparative version of the Association of Racing Commissioners International Model Rules for Jockeys. Several of the pertinent Rules included ambulatory and concussive evaluation and care, jockey minimum weights, humane crop and whipping rules, extracorporeal shockwave therapy, jockey's fees if listed to

ride and removed to match fees as-if they had ridden. After the discussion, the Racing Commission thanked the Jockey's Guild and took the matter under consideration for potential discussion or consideration later.

There was no monthly status update on the Permit Holder and Horsemen's Agreement Negotiations between Belterra Park and the Ohio Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (OHBPA).

A recap on the horse racing fatalities to June 27, 2019 was provided by Racing Commission Veterinarian, Dr. James Robertson. It was noted that the numbers reported since 2009 are for training and racing related catastrophic breakdowns, analogous to the Jockey Club's reporting requirements for sudden deaths that occur during or after a race. From last month's report there were five Thoroughbred and no Standardbred fatalities. Year-to date total catastrophic losses were, nineteen Thoroughbred fatalities and one Standardbred racing related fatality statewide.

The Monthly Racing Commission financial report was provided by Fiscal Officer Sherry White. The OSRC Financial Report was outlined as being on-par with Fiscal Year-end Projections, aided by fine monies and increased Casino Revenue. Tax Revenue was down slightly but is tracking on par to-date over last year. The Racing Commission's Operating Fund had an approximate \$2,300,000 balance heading into the end of the biennium.

In the Chairman's Comments, Chairman Borgemenke discussed the Racing Commission attending the Ohio Derby at Thistledown on Saturday, June 22, 2019. The

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Racing Commission enjoyed the racing and hospitality shown by the racetrack. One comment offered for improvement was to facilitate the ability for patrons on the track apron in hearing the public address system. Patrons on the apron had difficulty hearing any of the public address system broadcasts and that impacted the experience.

In Public Comments Clermont County Central Committee Chairman Dennis Cooper appeared with an ethics claim regarding alleged conduct by Racing Commissioner Greg Simpson. Mr. Cooper outlined an extensive list of issues that he considered "three strikes" in regards to Commissioner Simpson's conduct and comments made during Clermont County Republican Party meetings. Those comments included suggestions regarding PAC Fund contributions, potential diversions, improper influence and self-dealing. Mr. Cooper made a plea to the Chairman of the Racing Commission to take action regarding the allegations, which he was clearly passionate about. Chairman Borgemenke deferred to Assistant Attorney General Charles Febus to provide detail on the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission. Mr. Febus outlined the proper Administrative Agency with jurisdiction over Mr. Cooper's suggested claims was the Ohio Ethics Commission. With the representations Mr. Cooper pled with Commissioner Simpson to make things right and resign his position with the Racing Commission. There was no discussion by the Commission or any action taken.

Upon conclusion of the Commission meeting an Executive Session was needed to discuss employment related issues, and there would be no further business conducted after the Executive Session. The Motion and Vote was taken to adjourn and conclude the meeting.

For a transcript of the meeting contact the Ohio State Racing Commission.

OHHA Advertising Opportunities

Stallion ads available for both the Spring and Winter issues as well as Stallion Directory. Holiday ads will also be available in the Winter issue. Reservation forms can be found on the OHHA website www.ohha.com under News & Publications.

Publication Schedule and Advertising Deadlines:

Winter- December: Ads due October 30th

Stallion Directory: Ads due November 15th

Summer- June: Ads due April 30th

Fall- September: Ads due July 30th

Ohio Breeder's Award Program

The Ohio Breeder's Award Program continues and applications are now available and attached in this newsletter. You can print copies from the website as well at ohha.com. Completed forms with payment are due November 30, 2019 to the OHHA office.

Ohio Breeder's Award Program Rules:

(A.) A portion of the discretionary funds that are paid to the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (the "OHHA") by the Standardbred permit holders from the video lottery terminal wagering will be used to pay breeder's awards to the owners of the dams of Standardbred horses that were born in 2013 and thereafter and are sired by a stallion that was registered as a Standardbred stallion with the Ohio State Racing Commission for the applicable breeding season. Breeder's awards will be paid beginning with the 2016 racing season. No Later than December 31 of each year beginning in 2016, the OHHA will establish the total sum that will be paid as breeder's awards with respect to races conducted during the next succeeding calendar year. "Breeder" is defined as any person(s), entity or entities listed as the Breeder on the registration certificate.

(B.) All horses born in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 that meet the requirements of subsection (A) will be eligible to earn breeder's awards for the Breeder(s) of the foals without their dams being registered pursuant to subsection (C).

(C.) For mares bred in 2018 with foals of 2019 and thereafter, in addition to the requirements of subsection (A), the following eligibility requirements will apply:

1. The horse must be born in the State of Ohio and the dam must reside in the State of Ohio during the year of foaling for a continuous period that is not less than one hundred eighty-seven (187) days. Continuous residency is subject to exceptions for acts of God, medical emergency, or participation in an out-of-state public sale for a period of up to fourteen days. Valid exceptions must be reported on an Exception Waiver Form to the OHHA no later than 48 hours after moving the mare out-of-state and must provide full details for the exception to apply.
2. The dam of the horse must be registered with the breeder's award program with the OHHA between September 1st and November 30th of the year of breeding. All forms necessary will be provided by the OHHA by request and will be available for download from the OHHA website. Beginning with mares bred in 2018 and thereafter, the breeder(s) of each horse must be members of the OHHA in the year of foaling. Validly executed Assignments of Interest for Breeders Awards are accepted if signed by the Breeder(s) and only if the Breeders Award and the Breeder(s) are in good standing, with active Memberships at the time of Assignment on the Interest.
3. The information that is provided at the time of registration of the mare shall include the name and tattoo number of the mare, the name of the Ohio-registered stallion that the mare was bred to, the location in the State of Ohio where the mare resides or will reside during the year of foaling, the date when the mare began residency or is expected to begin residency in the State of Ohio, and the names and addresses of the Breeder(s) of the mare at the time of registration with the program. The form shall include a sworn verification-certifying residency pursuant to Paragraph 1, for the mare. At the time of registration of the mare the Breeder(s) shall also provide a completed I.R.S. W9 Form and Full Waiver and Consent to enter onto the resident mare's property for residency verification purposes.

(D.) For mares bred in 2019 with foals of 2020 and thereafter, the dam of the horse must be registered with the breeder's award program with the OHHA between September 1st and November 30th of the year of breeding. Any registration received at the OHHA office from December 1st to midnight December 31st shall include an additional \$100 late-registration fee. If not automatically accompanied by the late-

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registration fee you will be invoiced, non-payment of the late registration fee will result in a failure to register the mare for that year's Breeder's Awards program. All mare registrations must be received by the OHHA office by midnight December 31st. All forms necessary will be provided by the OHHA by request and will be available for download from the OHHA website.

4. A registration fee of \$20.00 per mare will be charged, payable to the OHHA at the time of registration, together with the OHHA membership fee if not previously paid, and any late-registration fee.

(E.) Ohio breeder's awards shall be paid only for two and three-year-olds racing in 2016 forward. Breeder's awards will be payable for the following eight categories:

- (1) 2-year-old trotting fillies
- (2) 2-year-old trotting colts.
- (3) 2-year-old pacing fillies
- (4) 2-year-old pacing colts
- (5) 3-year-old trotting fillies
- (6) 3-year-old trotting colts
- (7) 3-year-old pacing fillies
- (8) 3-year-old pacing colts

1. The Ohio stake races that will be counted in calculating breeder's awards consist of:

- (a) Legs, finals and consolation of the Standardbred Development Fund Races the, "Ohio Sires Stake" races,
- (b) Legs and finals of the, "Buckeye Stallion Series" races
- (c) The Ohio State Fair Stakeraces
- (d) The Ohio Fair Championship
- (e) The Ohio Breeders Championship Stake Races
- (f) Any other Ohio Breeder's stakeraces
- (g) All stake races conducted by county agricultural societies and independent agricultural societies with purse money provided in whole or in part by the Ohio Fair Funds
- (h) Any other Ohio stake races that are approved by the OHHA no later than December 31st of each year beginning in 2016 for foals born the following year.

2. The award earned by each horse will be based on the purse dollars earned by that horse in Ohio stakes races each year compared to the total purse dollars earned by all of the horses in its category in Ohio stake races that year that are eligible to earn breeder's awards, expressed as a percentage. The OHHA Board will establish the total amount of breeder's awards for each category each year by December 31st. That percentage will be multiplied by

the total dollars that are allocated to breeder's awards for the horses in that category, with the result rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Any breeder's award that calculates to less than \$50.00 will be treated as \$0 earned and not be paid. If there are multiple Breeders, the Breeder's Award check will be issued to the Breeder listed first on the Registration. If any or a portion of the Breeder's Award remains unpaid due to the failure of the Breeder to supply all information requested by the OHHA upon request or the OHHA is unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the Breeder or his Beneficiary after sending a registered letter, return receipt requested to the last known address, and further diligent effort to ascertain the Breeder or his Beneficiary's whereabouts, 1 year from the date the Breeder's Award was payable, the Award shall be forfeited in its entirety and revert-back to the Administrative Account used for the administrative expenses of the Program.

(F.) For mares that are registered with the breeder's award program as described in subsection (C), the OHHA shall be entitled to visit the farm where a mare was reported to reside on one or more occasions to confirm the mare's residency at that location during the year of foaling. If access to the farm or mare is denied, or if the mare is not residing at that farm and is not otherwise confirmed as residing in or has not resided in the State of Ohio during that time, the foal that is delivered by that mare with respect to that year of registration will not be eligible to the breeder's award program.

Ohio Breeders Award Requirements

Mares registered in 2016 (Foals of 2017) mare registration date 12/31/16

Foal Age	Membership Requirement
Bred 2016	Grace Period, No Membership Required
Foal Born 2017	No Membership Required
Yearling 2018	No Membership Required
2 & 3-Year-Old 2019, 2020	Membership Required

Mares registered in 2017 (Foals of 2018) mare registration date 12/31/17

Foal Age	Membership Requirement
Bred 2017	Membership Required
Foal Born 2018	Membership Required
Yearling 2019	No Membership Required
2 & 3-Year-Old 2020, 2021	Membership Required

Mares registered in 2018 (Foals of 2019) mare registration date 11/30/18

Foal Age	Membership Requirement
Bred 2018	No Membership Required
Foal Born 2019	Membership Required
Yearling 2020	No Membership Required
2 & 3-Year-Old 2021, 2022	No Membership Required

Mares registered in 2019 (Foals of 2020) mare registration date 11/30/19
Registrations received from 12-1-19 to 12-30-19 must be accompanied by a \$100 per-mare late fee in addition to the mare registration fee.

Foal Age	Membership Requirement
Foal Born 2020	Membership Required

Registration Fee: \$20 per mare

Membership Requirements: All owners of the mare (including those in businesses or stables) are required to join as Active OHHA Members. All business entities or stables listed as owners are required to join as Associate Members.

Mare Residency: Mare must be resident, foal in Ohio and remain in Ohio for 187 consecutive days.



Ohio Breeder's Awards Program Form

(For Mares Bred in 2019)

1. Initial Mare Registration: Due November 30th of year bred

1. INITIAL MARE REGISTRATION: Complete 1 for Initial Registration

Broodmare Information: **One Mare Per Form.** List two only if Embryo Transfer- list Recipient and Donor Mare.

Mare's Registered Name: <small>(If ET notate Recipient or Donor Mare)</small>	USTA Registration #	Ohio Stallion Mare Bred to:

2. 187 DAY RESIDENCY VERIFICATION: Complete 1, 2, & 3 for Final Verification

Location of Mare for Foaling and 187 Day Residency (Include: Start Date and End Date)	Contact Person and Address: <small>(Include: City, State, Zip Code)</small>	Telephone	E-mail

If the Mare is a Permanent Resident at this Location Check the Box →

3. CERTIFICATION: Please Read, Initial, and Sign. Each applicable section must be completed in its entirety by the deadline stated. Any deficiencies will be considered an incomplete submission.

I hereby state that all information provided herein is true and correct. I further certify if the mare leaves the state for any reason I will notify the OHHA within 72 hours of return, complete and return the separate "Emergency Exception Form". I understand that any false or fraudulent statements made by me or on my behalf may result in the automatic removal from the Breeder's Awards Program and may be punishable under Ohio Law.	Initial
For verification purposes I consent to the OHHA entering upon the property, farm, or other residence and permit them to inspect any veterinary records or breeding or billing records, validate the mare's presence at the location provided, and status. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless in law and equity the OHHA for any action that causes any damage to the OHHA, or any agent acting on behalf of the OHHA.	Initial
Failure to submit this form within the timeframe outlined in each section may result in the Mare or Breeder's automatic removal from the Breeder's Awards Program. The severity or frequency of any failure(s) may result in a bar and preclude future participation.	Initial
The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association reserves all rights including the ability to make changes to the program or abolish the program in its entirety in their complete and unfettered discretion. Program rules for the program year are included by reference herein. All decisions made by the OHHA on all matters concerning the Breeder's Awards Program is Final. Upon remittance, the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association shall be completely held harmless and indemnified in any dispute, claim, or loss incurred by any party and specifically by the Breeder listed First on the Mare's United States Trotting Association's Registration. Any subsequent action or claim arising from the Breeder's Awards Program must first be arbitrated prior to initiating any claim in Court or with any Administrative Agency. At law, the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio has exclusive jurisdiction over any claims.	Initial

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** (mm/dd/yyyy)

Include the Initial Registration Fee - Payable to the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association	+ \$20
Include applicable OHHA Membership Fees for all Breeders (per USTA Breed Registry) \$65-Full Active Individual Membership, \$25-Business Entity Only	
Total Remitted:	

Attach any additional documentation as outlined in each section and a completed W-9. Return to the OHHA: Via Fax: 614-221-8726, Via E-mail: breedersawards@ohha.com, or First Class Mail (Postage Pre-Paid) 2237 Sonora Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123. The official Post Office Postmark or receipt time stamp at the OHHA office (whichever is earlier) will be recognized as the date of receipt.

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is intended to be used for all submissions except in the case of the mare being removed from the State of Ohio for an Emergency during the 187 day contiguous residency period. If the mare leaves the state for any reason during the 187 day contiguous residency period you must report that to the OHHA on the separate “Emergency Exception Form” within 72 hours of return.

Each Section must be completely filled out by the November 30th deadline in the year the Mare was bred. The complete initial registration form and money to be paid must be postmarked or received (file stamped upon receipt) by the OHHA Office on or before the deadline date.

Section 1: This is the Initial Registration for the Mare. **ONE MARE PER FORM** unless you are breeding a mare via embryo transfer **only**. If utilizing embryo transfer, please provide **BOTH** the Donor Mare and the Recipient Mare’s information in the space provided, use the Recipient Mare’s information for Residency. All Membership Fees and \$20 Registration Fee shall be paid at Initial Registration. The Membership and/or Registration Fees will not be refunded or carried over to subsequent years.

Section 2: The Mare’s 187 Day Residency Verification is the location the Mare will reside for the contiguous 187 Day mandatory residence in the year of foaling. If the expectation is that the Mare will split her time between two Ohio locations provide the details and expected start and end date that the Mare will reside at each location. If utilizing artificial insemination without moving the Mare back-and-forth, note that here. If the mare is a permanent resident at this location, check the box.

Section 3: Certification and Signature Box: Please initial each box to the right of the certifications acknowledging that you have read and accept the terms outlined in each section of the Certification. **Any time** a submission is made the Certifications must be initialed. The Breeder (as designated by the USTA’s official Breed Registry) listed First on the Mare’s United States Trotting Association’s Registration shall sign the Forms each time they are submitted. Assumption of risk for signature by anyone other than the Breeder listed First on the Mare’s United States Trotting Association’s Registration is borne entirely by the Breeder listed First on the Mare’s United States Trotting Association’s Registration. Upon remittance, the Ohio Harness Horsemen’s Association shall be completely held harmless and indemnified in any dispute, claim, or loss incurred by any party and specifically by the Breeder listed First on the Mare’s United States Trotting Association’s Registration.

Remittance Amount: The total amount for Registration per Mare due with each form is \$20. Beginning with mares registered and bred in 2018 (foals of 2019, forward), **All Breeders** (as designated by the USTA’s official Breed Registry) are required to be Members of the Ohio Harness Horsemen’s Association in the year of foaling only. The membership requirement applies to all Breeders and extends to any business entity or stable-Breeders and all affiliates/members of the business entity or stable as reported by the entity’s United States Trotting Association’s record. By way of example, Super Breeder, LLC is the Mare’s United States Trotting Association’s Breeder of Record for the Mare bred in 2018 that will foal in 2019. Super Breeder LLC has six affiliates/members. Super Breeder LLC must include its \$25 Membership fee and the six affiliates/members of Super Breeder, LLC must each pay the \$65 full-active Membership fee, the total remitted shall be \$435 (\$20 Mare Registration Fee + \$25 Super Breeder LLC Associate Membership + \$65 x 6 for affiliates of Super Breeder LLC).

July Spotlights

By Regina Mayhugh

Endeavors Star (Keystone

Endeavor-Bright Miss Johnny) won at Eldorado Scioto Downs in the \$25,000 Fillies and Mares Open on June 28th. Jeremy Smith drove her to the winner's circle in 1:51.3. She is trained by Tom Blankenship and owned by Jason Shumway (Plain City, OH).

Coal Hanover (Dragon Again-Calgary Hanover) won the Horses and Geldings Handicap with purse of \$20,000 on June 29th at Eldorado Scioto Downs. He finished in 1:51.1 with Dan Noble. He is trained by Virgil Morgan Jr. and owned by Kirk Nichols (London, OH) and Dan Ater (Clarksburg, OH).

Sectionline Bigry (Pet Rock-Aquatic Yankee) was the winner in the \$25,000 Open Pace at Eldorado Scioto Downs on June 29th, winning in 1:50.2 with Tyler Smith. He is trained by Steve Bauder and owned by Harold Bauder (Delaware, OH).

Lima Gold (Coraggioso Lima Halo), **Spend That Money** (Uncle Peter-Spend It In), **Delovely Hall** (Cash Hall-Dayton Mystique), **Compass Rose Dc** and **Globetrotting** (Manofmanymissions-Celebrity Deville) won in the Ohio Sires Stakes (OSS) \$40,000 purse 2-year-old filly trot divisions on July 3rd at MGM Northfield Park.

Lima Gold finished in 1:58.3 with Ronnie Wrenn Jr. She is trained by Christopher Beaver and owned by Spaaaartners (NY). Christopher Beaver also trains **Delovely Hall**, who was driven by Aaron Merriman in 1:57.3 and owned by Renee J Bercury (PA). Driver/Trainer combination of James Macdonald and Jason Mcginnis brought home two wins with **Spend That Money** and **Compass Rose Dc** won. **Spend That Money** finished in 1:58.3 and is owned by Thestable Spend Thatmoney (ON). **Compass Rose Dc** won in 1:59.4 and is owned by Thestable Compass Rose Dc (ON). Trainer Jason Mcginnis took another OSS win with **Globetrotting** who finished in 1:57.3 with Anthony Macdonald, owned by Thestable Globetrotting (ON).

Rockntheafterparty (Rockin Amadeus-Cameo and Lace), **Rock Smart** (Pet Rock-Smartygirl), **Elver Hanover** (Yankee Cruiser-Edra Hanover) and **Opportune Hanover** (Dragon Again-Ozmopolitan) were the 2-year-old colt pace winners in the Ohio Sires Stakes (OSS) \$40,000 races at Eldorado Scioto Downs on July 4th. **Rockntheafterparty** finished in 1:55.0 with Kyle Ater. He is trained by Dan Ater and owned by Ivy Holdings (Apple Creek, OH). **Rock Smart** and Dan Noble crossed the

finish line in 1:54.3. He is trained by Bret Schwartz and owned by Stephen Sexton (Xenia, OH). **Elver Hanover** and Chris Page finished in 1:53.4. He is trained by Rob Burke and owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA), Bridgette Jablonsky (PA), Jason Melillo (Powell, OH) and J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby (FL). **Opportune Hanover** was also driven by Chris Page and trained by Ron Burke. He finished in 1:52.3. His owners include Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA), Chris Page (Mt. Vernon, OH), J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby (FL) and Weaver Brussemi LLC (PA).

Its Academic (Uncle Peter-Annapolis), **Jarmbalo** (Dejarmbro-Chiptomylou), **Wading Boots** (Wishing Stone-Sequin Hanover) and **Big Box Hanover** (Uncle Peter-Box of Dreams) took the wins in the 2-year-old colt trot \$40,000 Ohio Sires Stakes divisions. **Its Academic**, **Jarmbalo** and **Wading Boots** were driven by Chris Page. **Its Academic** won 1:58.4 and is trained by Ron Burke. His owners include Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA), W J Donovan (FL), Joe Sbrocco (Brecksville, OH) and Hatfield Stables (Columbus, OH). **Jarmbalo** finished in 1:57.3. He is trained by Rick Beinhauer and owned by Richard and Regina Beinhauer. **Wading Boots** finishing in 1:57.4. He is trained by Ron Burke and owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA), Weaver Brussemi LLC (PA), Lawrence R Karr (NJ) and Phillip Collura (PA). **Big Box Hanover** was driven by Trevor Smith and finished in 1:57.4. He is trained by Dalton Walls and owned by Bruce Soulsby (Powell, OH), Dalton Walls (Greenville, OH) and Norman Rae Racing LLC (Xenia, OH).

Ellagator (Western Vintage-Dame Truth) and **McMarkle** (McArdle-It's Ladies Nite) took the wins in the 2-year-old filly Pace divisions of the \$40,000 Ohio Sires Stakes on July 5th at Northfield Park. **Ellagator**, owned by Howard Taylor (PA), was driven by Ronnie Wrenn Jr and finished in 1:54.0. She is trained by Chris McGuire. **McMarkle** and Brett Miller finished in 1:54.3. Jim Arledge Jr trains her and her owners include Laura Baker (Galloway, OH) and Paul Baker (Galloway, OH).

Party at the Banks (Break The Bank K- Beach Party As) won at Eldorado Scioto Downs in the \$25,000 Open Trot on July 5th. Mike Wilder drove the 5-year-old mare to victory in 1:54.0. Ron Burke is her trainer. She is owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA) and Weaver Brussemi LLC (PA). The \$25,000 Fillies and Mares Open Pace was won by **Rosemary Rose** (Foreclosure N-Pantathlon), coming to the wire with Mike Wilder in 1:51.3. She is trained by Ron Burke and owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA), Jason Melillo (Powell, OH) and Weaver Brussemi LLC (PA).

Ohio Sires Stakes (OSS) for 2-year-old filly pacers

with \$40,000 purse was contested on July 5th at Northfield Park with **Artful Dancer** (Yankee Cruiser-Dancin Carroll) and **Treasurethosechips** (Art's Chips-Give Me Points) winning their divisions. **Artful Dancer** was driven to the finish in 1:55.2 with Brett Miller. She is trained by Steve Carter and owned by Jay Mossbarger (Washington CH, OH), Tammy Carter (Londonderry, OH), Richard Lombardo (Solon, OH) and Joshua Green (DE). Greg Grismore guided **Treasurethosechips** to the finish in 1:55.1. She is trained by Jeff Nisonger and owned by John Van Horn (Germantown, OH).

Indiana Cam (Majestic Blue-One Fine Cam) took the win at Eldorado Scioto Downs July 6th in the \$20,000 Horses & Geldings Claiming Handicap. The 7-year-old gelding crossed the wire in 1:51.0 with Dan Noble. He is trained by Dustin Ingraham and owned by Jason Shumway (Plain City, OH).

Ohio Sires Stakes (OSS) continued July 12th at Northfield with the \$40,000 purse for 2-year-old colt trot. **Expect the Sweep** (Triumphant Caviar-Locksweeper) took the sweeping lead with Aaron Merriman, finishing in 1:57.2. He is trained by Christopher Beaver (Radnor, OH) who also co-owns the gelding with Leo Fleming (ON), Martin Yoder (Mt. Eaton, OH) and Steven Zeehandlar (Worthington, OH). Another Triumphant Caviar gelding, **Exhibit Class** (Triumphant Caviar-Classic Blaze) won the next division in 1:58.1 with Aaron Merriman. He is trained by Sean Smithpeters and owned by Marion Beachy (Sugar creek, OH). **It's Academic** (Uncle Peter-Annapolis) was back for another OSS win, finishing in 1:57.3 with Chris Page, trained by Ron Burke and owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA), W J Donovan (FL), Joe Sbrocco (Brecksville, OH) and Hatfield Stables (Columbus, OH). **Big Box Hanover** (Uncle Peter-Box of Dreams) was back for another OSS win too. Trevor Smith guided the gelding to the finish in 1:59.0. He is trained by Dalton Walls and owned by Bruce Soulsby (Powell, OH), Dalton Walls (Greenville, OH) and Norman Rae Racing LLC (Xenia, OH).

Big winners at Scioto Downs on July 12th include **Lane Of Stone** (Wishing Stone-Wisteria Lane), **Big Bad Jane** (Big Bad John-Flower Cart) and **I Know My Chip** (Deep Chip-Madeline's Crown). **Lane Of Stone** won the \$20,000 3-Year-Old Open Trot in 1:54.2 with Jeff Nisogner. He is trained by Mark Winters Sr and owned by Harry Horowitz (NY). **Big Bad Jane** took the \$25,000 Open Fillies and Mares Pace win with Dan Noble in 1:50.2, who also trains the 5-year-old mare. Sandra Burnett (Wilmington, OH) is her owner. The \$25,000 Open Trot was won by **I Know My Chip**, crossing

the finish in 1:53.4 with Jeremy Smith. The 7-year-old gelding is trained by Walter Haynes Jr. and owned by Brian Carsey (IN), John McGill (IN) and Black and White Stable (IN).

July 13th saw more \$40,000 Ohio Sires Stakes (OSS) action at MGM Northfield Park for 2-year-old pacing colts. **Elver Hanover** (Yankee Cruiser-Edra Hanover) was back to the winner's circle with another OSS win when Chris Page guided him to the finish in 1:53.3 for trainer Ron Burke and owners Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA), Bridgett Jablonsky (PA) Jason Melillo (Powell, OH) and J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby (FL). **Big Bretta** (Big Bad John-CC Biggirl Bretta) won his division with Chris Lems in 1:54.0. He is trained by Bret Schwartz and owned by Hired Gun Racing Stable (Washington CH, OH), Brian Larrick (Leesburg, OH) and Ada Jacobs (Mt. Vernon, OH). **Gray Dragon** (Dragon Again-Rock For Glory) was the final division winner of the evening, winning in 1:55.0 with Ryan Stahl. Virgil Morgan trains the colt and Emerald Highland Farm (Mt. Vernon, OH) is his owner.

At Eldorado Scioto Downs on July 13th, **Coal Hanover** (Dragon Again-Calgary Hanover) had another big win, taking the \$20,000 Horse & Geldings Claiming Pace in 1:49.4 with Jeremy Smith. He was trained and owned by Adam Short (Xenia, OH). **Sectionline Bigry** (Pet Rock-Aquatic Yankee) headed to the winner's circle too when he won the \$25,000 Open Pace in 1:51.3 with Tyler Smith. He is trained by Steve Bauder and owned by Harold Lee Bauder (Delaware, OH).

The \$40,000 Ohio Sires Stakes (OSS) was back to Eldorado Scioto Downs on July 18th for the 2-year-old filly trotters. **Kikimora** (Triumphant Caviar-Nessa Rose) headed to the winner's circle in 1:58.1 with Aaron Merriman. This was her second win of the year and first OSS win. She is trained by Christopher Beaver (Radnor, OH) who co-owns the filly with Sandra Burnett (Wilmington, OH). Two Uncle Peter fillies won their divisions, **Compass Rose Dc** (Uncle Peter-Pacific Legacy) and **Uncle Peters Love** (Uncle Peter-Love Me Two Times). This is **Compass Rose Dc's** second win, both being an OSS division. She was driven by James Macdonald and finished in 2:01.0. She is owned by Thestable Compass Rose Dc (ON). **Uncle Peters Love** finished in 1:59.2 with Peter Wrenn. She is trained by Erv Miller and owned by Ervin Miller Stable Inc (PA). Peter Wrenn had another OSS win with **Guinevere Hall** (Cash Hall-Garbo Hall), finishing in 1:59.0. Her trainer is Melanie Wrenn and owners are M T Pockets Stables (FL) and David H Mc Duffee (FL).

Hash-Tag Swag won the \$20,000 Horses and Geldings Handicap Pace at Eldorado Scioto Downs on July 20th. He finished in 1:51.3 and was driven and trained by Dan Noble and owned by Kiley Kecker (London, OH).

The \$50,000 Ohio Sires Stakes 3-year-old filly pacers competed at Eldorado Scioto Downs on July 26th. **Queen Of The Pride** (McArdle-Lioness Hanover) won her division in 1:51.1 with Tony Hall. Kevin Lare trains the filly who is owned by Frank Chick (DE). **Snobbytown** (Nob Hill High-Shantytown) won the next division in 1:53.0 with Chris Page. Ron Burke is her trainer for owners Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA), Weaver Brusceci LLC (PA) and Jason Melillo (Powell, OH). The 3-year-old filly trotters raced after the pacers with **Backsplash** (Triumphant Caviar-Splashabout) winning in the first division in 1:54.0, driven by Aaron Merriman. She is trained by Christopher Beaver (Radnor, OH) who co-owns with Donald Robinson (Cardington, OH), Steve Zeehandlar (Worthington, OH) and R.B.H. Ventures Inc (NY). **Refined** (Uncle Peter-Reinvent) won the second division in 1:54.0 with Brett Miller. She is trained by Virgil Morgan Jr. and owned by Winstar Farm (DE).

Party at the Banks (Break The Bank K-Beach Party As) won the \$25,000 Open Trot at Eldorado Scioto Downs on July 26th. Chris Page drove her to the finish in 1:54.3. She is trained by Ron Burke and owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA) and Weaver LLC (PA).

Eldorado Scioto Downs hosted the \$50,000 Ohio Sires Stakes 3-colt-pacers on July 27th, won by **Black Hole** (Mr Apples-Feel The Thunder) and **Yankee Boots** (Yankee Cruiser-Boots N Saddle). **Black Hole** finished in 1:50.4 with Tyler Smith, trained by Clarence Foulk. He is owned by L & L Stables (Springfield, OH). **Yankee Boots** and Dan Noble finished in 1:52.3. He is trained by Steve Carter (Londonderry, OH) who co-owns with Peggy Carter (Londonderry, OH), Chuck Grubbs (KY), and Joesph Whitacre (Springfield, OH).

Hash-Tag Swag (Manhardt-Devereaux) won the \$20,000 Horse and Geldings Claiming Handicap Pace on July 27th at Eldorado Scioto Downs. He finished in 1:50.0 with driver and trainer Dan Noble. He was owned by Kiley Kecker (London, OH). **Whataboy** (Big Bad John-Parapanalia) won the \$25,000 Open Pace, finishing in 1:49.4 with driver and trainer Dan Noble. He is owned by Dennis Owens (Hamilton, OH).

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Congratulations!

Kurt Sugg took his 4,000th winning drive on July 7th at the Trumbull County Fair in Cortland, Ohio!

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2-Year-Old Colt Trot

Leg 4- Delaware Co Fair: Wednesday, 9/18
Final- Dayton Raceway: Sunday, 9/29

2-Year-Old Filly Pace

Leg 4- Delaware Co Fair: Thursday, 9/19
Final- Dayton Raceway: Sunday, 9/29

2-Year-Old Colt Pace

Leg 4- Delaware Co Fair: Thursday, 9/19
Final- Dayton Raceway: Sunday, 9/29

3-Year-Old Filly Trot

Leg 4- Delaware Co Fair: Sunday, 9/15
Final- Dayton Raceway: Sunday, 9/29

3-Year-Old Colt Trot

Leg 4- Delaware Co Fair: Sunday, 9/15
Final- Dayton Raceway: Sunday, 9/29

3-Year-Old Filly Pace

Leg 4- Delaware Co Fair: Monday, 9/16
Final- Dayton Raceway: Sunday, 9/29

3-Year-Old Colt Pace

Leg 4- Delaware Co Fair: Monday, 9/16
Final- Dayton Raceway: Sunday, 9/29

2-Year-Old Filly Trot

Leg 4- Delaware Co Fair: Wednesday, 9/18
Final- Dayton Raceway: Sunday, 9/29



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AUGUST FAIRS

Noble Aug 26, 27
 Morrow Aug 26, 27
 Van Wert Aug 27, 29
 Stark Aug 28, 29
 Hancock Aug 28, 29
 Geauga Aug 31
 Richwood Ind Aug 31

Ashland Sept 16
 Tuscarawas Sept 20, 21, 22
 Montgomery Sept 22*
 Coshocton Sept 28, 29, 30

OCTOBER FAIRS

Fairfield Oct 9, 10

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER FAIRS

Mahoning Aug 30, 31
 Sept 2
 Fulton Aug 31, Sept 3

SEPTEMBER FAIRS

Washington Sept 1, 2
 Hardin Sept 5
 Morgan Sept 6, 7
 Wayne Sept 10, 11, 12
 Williams Sept 11
 Wyandot Sept 11, 12
 Guernsey Sept 12
 Delaware Sept 15 - 19

Montgomery County Fair races will be at Hollywood at Dayton Raceway.

Ohio Fair Racing Championship
 October 13 at Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway

Dates are subject to change. Always check the fair schedule for dates and time.

Dates to Remember

2019 Racing Dates

Northfield Park
 Jan. 1 - Dec. 30

Miami Valley Gaming
 Jan 4 - May 6

Eldorado Scioto Downs
 May 7 - Sept. 7

Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway
 Sept. 10 - Dec. 28

OHHA Board Meetings

Oct 31st

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August 27

Room 1952 Vern Riffe Center
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August 27 - 28

Summer Mixed Sale
 Champions Center
 Springfield, OH