

“MEET ME AT THE BIG FAIR”
“DON’T MISS OUR SPEED PROGRAM”
2023 RACE PROGRAM
ALL PURSES ARE ESTIMATED

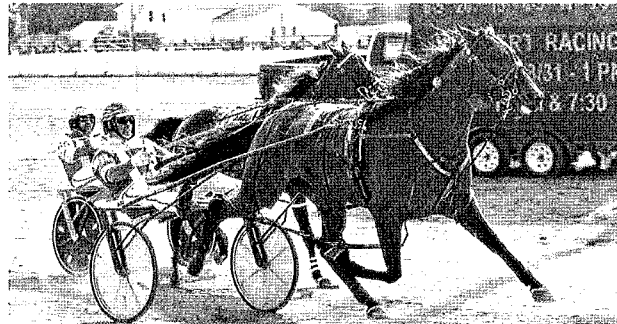


The Great Darke County Fair
GREENVILLE, OHIO

Owned and Operated by the Darke County Agricultural Society Since 1852

“The Greatest County Fair on Earth”
Race Days: AUGUST 18, 20, 23, 24, 2023

4 Big Sessions Silver Trophies



Home of the Dr. H. M. Parshall Memorial Races since 1953

SPEED SUPERINTENDENT

Craig Bowman, Phone: 937-467-6102

Assistant, Greg Pearson, Phone: 937-423-4451

Race Manager, Tim Harless, Phone: 937-564-3393

Speed Office Telephone available for entries on Tuesday, August 15, 2023,
 until our races are over. Phone 937-548-9977.

Until August 15th, phone 937-548-5044, Fair Secretary’s Office.

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2023

RACE DATES AUGUST 18, 20, 23, 24, 2023

2023 RACE PROGRAM ESTIMATED PURSE

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 18, 2023

6:30 P.M. POST TIME

1. Pace - 3 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. Stake — The Sonny Shipp, Jr. Memorial 2022 Actual \$12,849
2. Trot - 2 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. Stake 2022 Actual \$10,976
3. Trot - 3 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. Stake — The Gale Dubbs Memorial ... 2022 Actual \$11,649
4. Pace - 2 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. Stake 2022 Actual \$13,833
5. Trot - The Signature Series — Terry Thomas Memorial Added \$2,000
 - Preference Ohio Sired, Wholly Ohio Owned, Partially Ohio Owned
6. Trot - Maidens (A.E. 2YO non-winners of \$5,000 lifetime) \$800
7. Pace - Winners of \$1,000 in 2023 who are non-winners of \$10,000 in 2023 \$1,000
 - A.E. \$6,000 claimers

SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 20, 2023

6:30 P.M. POST TIME

8. Trot - 3 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. Stake — The Herman Ross Memorial 2022 Actual \$11,826
9. Pace - 2 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. Stake — The Larry Foureman Memorial 2022 Actual \$14,388
10. Pace - 3 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. Stake — The W & R Weherley Memorial.. 2022 Actual \$12,184
11. Trot - 2 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. Stake — The Myron Brown Memorial 2022 Actual \$10,675
12. Pace - The Signature Series — Rhys Bowman Memorial Added \$2,000
 - Preference Ohio Sired, Wholly Ohio Owned, Partially Ohio Owned
13. Pace - Maidens (A.E. 2YO non-winners of \$5,000 Lifetime) \$800
14. Pace - Non-Winners of \$1,000 in the last 4 starts, A.E. \$6,000 Claimers \$1,000

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 23, 2023

7:45 P.M. POST TIME

15. Pace - Maidens (A.E. 2YO non-winners of \$5,000 lifetime) \$800
16. Trot - Maidens (A.E. 2YO non-winners of \$5,000 lifetime) \$800
17. Pace - Winners of \$1,000 in 2023 who are non-winners of \$10,000 in 2023 \$1,000
 - A.E. \$6,000 claimers
18. Pace - Non-Winners of \$1,000 in the last 4 starts \$1,000
19. Trot - Non-Winners of \$5,000 in 2023 (A.E. \$6,000 Claimers, A.E. NW 3 races LT) \$1,200
20. Pace - Winners of over \$5,000 Lifetime \$1,200

THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24, 2023

6:30 P.M. POST TIME

21. Pace - The Dr. H.M. Parshall Memorial Stakes for 2 Year Olds Est. \$35,000
22. Trot - The Dr. H.M. Parshall Memorial Stakes for 2 Year Olds Est. \$25,000
23. Pace - The Dr. H.M. The Parshall Memorial Stakes for 3 Year Olds Est. \$18,000
24. Trot - The Dr. H.M. Parshall Memorial Stakes for 3 Years Olds Est. \$17,000
25. Pace - The Gene Riegle Memorial Open..... Est. \$25,000
- No more than 8 starters with restricted conditions in the following order used to fill the race:
 - 1.) Ohio sired and wholly Ohio owned and winners over \$75,000 in 2023. 2.) Partially Ohio owned and winners over \$75,000 in 2023. 3.) Open to the world and winners over \$75,000 in 2023. 4.) Top money winners in 2023. One heat only, no trainer entries, overnight.
26. Trot - Arnie Almahurst Open Est. \$15,000
- No more than 8 starters with restricted conditions in the following order used to fill the race:
 - 1.) Ohio sired and wholly Ohio owned. 2.) Partially Ohio owned, top 8 money winners in 2023. One heat only, no trainer entries, overnight.
27. Darke County Owned or Trained Invitational \$1,000
28. Pace - Annie Oakley Shoot Out — Spring Haven Farm Ohio Ladies Pace \$1,000
- Conditions TBA. No more than 8 starters in the following order used to fill the race.
 - Top 8 point leaders in the series. All entries must be called in to Ayers Ratliff by 9:00 p.m. the day before the draw at (740) 802-0277. Refer to the Huff's Guide for conditions. Overnight.
29. Trot - The Great Lakes Amateur Driving Association..... \$1,500
30. Pace - Terry Holton Youth Driving Series (Conditions TBA)..... \$TBA

CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

1. All entries close at 10:00 A.M., three (3) days before schedule race.
2. Online entries @ www.ustrotting.com are encouraged.
3. Telephone entries to Speed Office between 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. three (3) days before each racing day at 937-548-9977.
4. Negative coggins test within 12 month of race date is required.
5. OSRC and USTA Rules to govern with exceptions. Rules of OCRA to govern Stake Races.
6. Entry Fees:
 - \$100 per horse for OCRA Stake Races.
 - \$100 per horse for Signature Series Races — Refer to pages 8 & 9 for conditions of Signature Series Races.
 - \$200 per horse for The Dr. H.M. Parshall Memorial Races.
 - \$300 per horse for The Gene Riegler Memorial Open.
 - \$150 per horse for The Arnie Almahurst Open.
 - \$30 per horse for overnight events.
7. Purse Distribution: 50%, 25%, 12%, 8%, 5%.
8. Track will score 6 wide with no more than 2 trailers in any race.
9. EIN or SSN for first listed owner is required before any purse money will be paid.
10. The Darke County Fair is not responsible for accidents on or off the track.
11. The Darke County Fair reserves the right to postpone, declare off, change the program, or refuse any entry. We reserve the right to require six separate interests in each overnight event.
12. Buckeye Consortium passes honored at the gate on Friday, Saturday and Monday. Parshall passes honored on Thursday.
13. On-Track Accident Insurance Policy is in effect for drivers.

TRACK RECORDS

Pace — 1:51.4 by SWING CITY (2017)
Trot — 1:55.1 by I KNOW MY CHIP (2019)

PARI-MUTUELS: Gene Riegler Night - Thursday 8/24/23
RIEGLER GLASS GIVEAWAY - Thursday

SPEED COMMITTEE: Tim Harless (937) 564-3393

PRESIDING JUDGE: Jon Weist (937) 478-5835

ASSOCIATE JUDGES: Kenny Burns & Danny Perdue

PHOTO FINISH: Bob Nash

USTA CHARTER: Rick Stevens-Gleason (513) 594-7606

CLERK: Lisa Schwartz (614) 778-2481

TRACK PHOTOGRAPHER: Conrad Photo (740) 215-5765

FAIR ADDRESS: 800 Sweitzer Street, Greenville, OH 45331

• **HORSEMEN PLEASE ENTER GATE #5, STATE ROUTE 121 •**

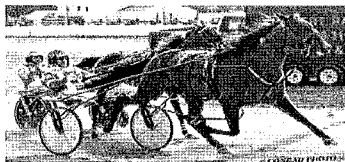
No trucks & trailers to park in barn area or towed at owners expense.

The Great Darke Co. Fair Track Records

*horses in italics are current track record holders,
all age and genders, for their gait*

PACERS

Age	Race Date	Horse Name	Time	Driver
2 Year Old				
Male	8/27/2020	CHARLIE MAY	1:55.2	Brett Miller
Female	8/25/2022	SEASIDE TINA	1:56.3	Trevor Smith
3 Year Old				
Male	8/25/2022	ROSE RUN XILED	1:55.1	Dan Noble
Female	8/27/2015	LITTLE MISS ARTIST	1:56.0	Mark L. Headworth
4 Year Old				
Male	8/23/2013	TAKE IT BACK TERRY	1:53.3	David M. Palone
Female	8/22/2014	RESCUE TEAM	1:54.1	Jack W. Dailey
Aged				
Male	8/25/2017	<i>SWING CITY</i>	1:51.4	Walter E. Haynes, Jr.
Female	8/18/2017	PETITE COURAGEUSE	1:56.3	Kenneth R. Holliday



SWING CITY

TROTTERS

Age	Race Date	Horse Name	Time	Driver
2 Year Old				
Male	8/20/2021	SHAMROCK	2:00.2	Ryan Miller
Female	8/25/2016	MISSION VALLEY	2:02.0	Ronnie Gillespie
3 Year Old				
Male	8/25/2022	WHAT THE BLAZE	1:57.3	Dan Noble
Female	8/16/2014	KASHMIR QUEEN	2:00.0	Douglas J. Rideout
4 Year Old				
Male	8/26/2016	<i>ALLGROOVEALLTHTIME</i>	1:55.2	Peter M. Wrenn
Female	8/22/2014	FUTURISTIC BRIDE	1:59.4	Jeffery E. Bolyard
Aged				
Male	8/22/2019	<i>I KNOW MY CHIP</i>	1:55.1	Sam Widger
	8/25/2022	<i>SMOKING JET</i>	1:55.1	Chris Page
Female	8/25/2017	CHURITA	1:57.4	Matthew W. Rheinheimer



I KNOW MY CHIP

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RACE HORSE TROPHY BLANKET SPONSORS**

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Reid Hospital	DCTPA
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Chris Gilbert	Don's Body Shop
Myron & Jean Brown	Commercial Printing Company
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Blooded Horse Sales	Conrad Photo
Gower & Sons Painting	Reid Hospital
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