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**“DON’T MISS OUR SPEED PROGRAM”**  
**2026 RACE PROGRAM**  
**ALL PURSES ARE ESTIMATED**



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*“The Greatest County Fair on Earth”*  
**Race Days: AUGUST 21, 22, 26, 27, 2026**

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

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Speed Office Telephone available for entries on Tuesday, August 12, 2026,  
 until our races are over. Phone 937-548-9977.

**Until August 12th, phone 937-548-5044, Fair Secretary’s Office.**

AUGUST 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 2026

RACE DATES AUGUST 21, 22, 26, 27, 2026

2026 RACE PROGRAM ..... ESTIMATED PURSE

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 21, 2026

6:30 P.M. POST TIME

- 1. Trot - 2 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. ....2025 - 2 Div. \$14,276
- 2. Trot - 2 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. — The Myron Brown Memorial .....2025 - 2 Div. \$14,254
- 3. Pace - 2 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. — The Larry Foureman Memorial ...2025 - 2 Div. \$15,804
- 4. Pace - 2 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. .... 2025 - 3 Div. \$15,720
- 5. Trot - Terry Thomas Memorial — The Signature Series..... Added \$2,000
- 6. Pace - The Darke County Owned or Trained Invitational..... \$1,500  
*Drivers on grounds have first preference*
- 7. Pace - Winners of \$1,000 in 20256 who are non-winners of \$10,000 in 2026  
*A.E. \$7,500 claimers..... \$1,000*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

11:30 A.M. POST TIME

- 8. Trot - 3 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. — The Herman Ross Memorial ..... 2025 - 2 Div. \$13,396
- 9. Trot - 3 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. — The Gale Dubbs Memorial ..... 2025 - 2 Div. \$13,306
- 10. Pace - 3 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. — The Sonny Shipp Jr. Memorial..... 2025 - 2 Div. \$14,154
- 11. Pace - 3 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. — The W & R Weherley Memorial..... 2025 - 2 Div. \$13,812
- 12. Pace - Rhys Bowman Memorial — The Signature Series ..... Added \$2,000
- 13. Pace - Maidens, (A.E. 2 YO) ..... \$1,000
- 14. Pace - Non-Winners of \$1,000 in the last 4 starts ..... \$1,000  
*A.E. \$7,500 Claimers*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

6:30 P.M. POST TIME

- 15. Pace - 3 Year Old — **The Dr. H.M. Parshall Stakes No. 73** .....Est. \$20,00
- 16. Trot - 3 Year Old — **The Dr. H.M. Parshall Stakes No. 73** .....Est. \$18,000
- 17. Pace - Sub Race: Non-Winners \$3,000 in the last 4 starts ..... \$1,500  
*Winners over \$50,000 in 2026 N/E*
- 18. Trot - Sub Race: Non-Winners \$3,000 in the last 4 starts ..... \$1,500  
*Winners over \$50,000 in 2026 N/E*
- 19. Pace - Winners of \$1,000 in 2026 who are non-winners of \$10,000 in 2026 ..... \$1,000  
*AE: \$7,500 Claimers*

20. Pace - The Annie Oakley Shoot Out ..... \$1,000  
*Spring Haven Farm Ladies' Driving Series - Limited to eight (8) starters, top eight (8) point leaders in the series who enter preferred. USTA random draw.*
21. Pace - **The John Robinson Memorial** ..... Est. \$30,000  
*Limited to eight (8) starters, top eight (8) money earners preferred.*

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

## 6:30 P.M. POST TIME

22. Pace - 2 Year Old Colt/Gelding — **The Dr. H.M. Parshall Futurity No. 74** ..... Est. \$26,000
23. Pace - 2 Year Old Filly — **The Dr. H.M. Parshall Futurity No. 74** ..... Est. \$25,000
24. Trot - 2 Year Old Filly — **The Dr. H.M. Parshall Furity No. 74** ..... Est. \$26,000
25. Trot - 2 Year Old Colt/Gelding — **The Dr. H.M. Parshall Futurity No. 74** ..... Est. \$24,000
26. Pace - **The Gene Riegel Memorial Open** ..... Est. \$30,000  
*Limited to eight (8) starters with preferences in this order: 1) Ohio sired and Ohio owned and winners over \$75,000 in 2026. 2) Ohio owned and winners over \$75,000 in 2026. 3) Top money winners in 2026. One heat only, no trainer enteries.*
27. Pace - **The Jim Buchy Open** ..... Est. \$30,000  
*Limited to eight (8) starters with preferences in this order: 1) Ohio sired and Ohio owned and winners over \$75,000 in 2026. 2) Ohio owned and winners over \$75,000 in 2026. 3) Top money winners in 2026. One heat only, no trainer enteries.*
28. Pace - The Great Lakes Amateur Driving Association ..... Est. \$3,000  
*Late closer. No previous nomination required. NW3000L4 preferred.*
29. Trot - The Great Lakes Amateur Driving Association ..... Est. \$3,000  
*Late closer. No previous nomination required. NW3000L4 preferred.*
30. Pace - Terry Holton Youth Driving Series ..... Est. \$1,000  
*Series will race under published conditions.*

**CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. All entries close at 10:00 A.M., three (3) days before schedule race.
2. Online entries at [www.ustrotting.com](http://www.ustrotting.com) are encouraged.
3. Speed Office will be open from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. three (3) days before each racing day at 937-548-9977, 614-778-2480, or 513-594-7606.
4. Lasix Veterinarian on the grounds.
5. Negative Coggins test within 12 month of race date is required.
6. OSRC and USTA Rules to govern with exceptions. Rules of OCRA to govern Stake Races.
7. Entry Fees:
  - No OCRA starting fee. (If not checked in 30 minutes before first race of card, even if scratched, \$100 is payable to OCRA.)
  - \$30 per horse for overnight events.
  - \$50 per horse for the Great Lakes Amateur Driving Association events.
  - \$100 per horse for Signature Series events.
  - \$200 per horse for the Dr. H.M. Parshall Stakes, The John Robinson Memorial, The Jim Buchy Open, and The Gene Riegel Memorial.
8. Purse Distribution: 50%, 25%, 12%, 8%, 5%.
9. Track will score six (6) wide with no more than two (2) trailers in any race.
10. EIN or SSN for first listed owner is required before any purse money will be paid.
11. The Darke County Fair is not responsible for accidents on or off the track.
12. 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 (6) separate interests in each overnight event.
13. Buckeye Consortium passes honored at the gate on all race days.
14. On-Track Accident Insurance Policy is in effect.
15. Trotting Track Record: YO Mister 1:55 (2023).
16. Pacing Track Record: Charlie May 1:50 (2023).

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