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**“MEET ME AT THE BIG FAIR”**  
**“DON’T MISS OUR SPEED PROGRAM”**  
**2017 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, 19, 24, 25, 2017**

38 RACES

1 Morning Racing

Silver Trophies

4 Nights Racing



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

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Speed Office Telephone available for entries on Tuesday, August 15, 2017,  
until our races are over. Phone 937-548-9977 or 937-548-2783.

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

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2017

“7 BIG EVENTS” RACE DATES AUGUST 18, 19, 24, 25, 2017 “38 RACES”

FREE GRANDSTAND

2017 RACE PROGRAM..... ESTIMATED PURSE

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 18, 2017

POST TIME 6:30 P.M. EDST

- #1 Pace - 3 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. Stake — Early Closer — Sonny Shipp, Jr. Memorial..... Added \$3,000
- #2 Trot - 2 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. Stake — Early Closer ..... Added \$3,000
- #3 Trot - 3 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. Stake — Early Closer — Gale Dubbs Memorial ..... Added \$3,000
- #4 Pace - 2 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. Stake — Early Closer..... Added \$3,000
- #5 Pace - Winners of \$1,000 but not \$5,000 in 2017, (AE: \$5,000 Claimers, AE: NW \$1,000 since 7/17/17 with 1 start in 2017 — Overnight..... \$1,000
- #6 Trot - Terry Thomas Memorial - *Signature Series* — Late Closer ..... \$3,000

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 2017

POST TIME 11:30 A.M. EDST

- #7 Trot - 2 Year Olds (AE: Maidens AE: 3 Year Olds NW \$2,000 LT) — Overnight..... \$800
- #8 Trot - Non-Winners \$1,500 in 2017 (AE: NW \$5,000 LT, AE: NW 2 Races LT) — Overnight ..... \$800
- #9 Pace - Maiden (AE: 2 Year Olds) — Overnight ..... \$800
- #10 Pace - Non-Winners \$500 in 2017 — Overnight..... \$800
- #11 Pace - Non-Winners \$3,000 in 2017 — (AE: \$4,000 Claimers, AE: NW \$500 since 7/18/17 with 1 start in 2017 — Overnight ..... \$1,000

SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 19, 2017

POST TIME 6:30 P.M. EDST

- #12 Trot - 3 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. Stake — Early Closer ..... Added \$3,000
- #13 Pace - 2 Year Old Colt — O.C.R.A. Stake — Early Closer — Larry Foureman Memorial..... Added \$3,000
- #14 Pace - 3 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. Stake — Early Closer..... Added \$3,000
- #15 Trot - 2 Year Old Filly — O.C.R.A. Stake — Early Closer — Myron Brown Memorial..... Added \$3,000
- #16 Pace - Rhys Bowman Memorial — *Signature Series* — Late Closer..... \$3,000

THURSDAY TWILIGHT, AUGUST 24, 2017  
 POST TIME 5:30 P.M. EDST

#17 Trot - C.K.G. Billings Amateur Trot .....	\$2,000
#18 Pace - Darke County Owned or Trained Invite — Overnight .....	\$1,000
#19 Trot - Maidens (AE: 2 Year Olds, AE: 3 Year Olds who are NW \$2,000 Lifetime) - Overnight .....	\$800
#20 Pace - Maidens (AE: 2 Years Olds) — Overnight .....	\$800
#21 Pace - Tom Hope Sr. Memorial - Non-Winners \$1,000 in 2017, (AE: N/W \$200 per start in 2017, with 1 start in 2017) — Overnight .....	\$800
#22 Pace - Winners over \$5,000 Lifetime — Overnight .....	\$1,000
#23 Trot - 2 Year Old Parshall Futurity — Early Closer .....	Est. \$12,000
#24 Pace - 3 Year Old Parshall Futurity — Early Closer.....	Est. \$7,500
#25 Pace - Non-Winners \$500 since 7/23/2017 with 1 start in 2017 — Overnight .	\$1,000
#26 Pace - Non-Winners 2 Races in 2017 (AE: NW \$4,000 LT) — Overnight.....	\$800
#27 Trot - Non-Winners \$1,250 Lifetime — Overnight.....	\$800
#28 Pace - Non-Winners \$1,250 Lifetime — Overnight.....	\$800

FRIDAY TWILIGHT, AUGUST 25, 2017  
 POST TIME 5:30 P.M. EDST

#29 Trot - Non-Winners \$5,000 in 2017 (AE: \$5,000 Claimers) — Overnight.....	\$800
#30 Pace - Non-Winners \$3,000 Lifetime — Overnight.....	\$800
#31 Pace - Non-Winners \$5,000 in 2017 — Overnight.....	\$800
#32 Pace - 2 Year Old Parshall Futurity — Early Closer.....	Est. \$10,500
#33 Trot - 3 Year Old Parshall Futurity — Early Closer .....	Est. \$8,000
#34 Pace - Annie Oakley Shoot Out — Ohio Ladies Pace — Non-Winners \$16,000 in 2017, (AE: \$5,000 Claimer) - Top 8 Point Leaders in Series at time of draw who enter have preference - 1 Heat Only — Overnight .....	\$3,000
#35 Pace - Marvin Godown Memorial — Free For All — Overnight.....	\$1,200
#36 Pace - Winners of \$1,000 but Non-Winners \$5,000 in 2017 (AE: \$5,000 Claimers, AE: NW \$1,000 since 7/24/17 with 1 start in 2017) — Overnight.....	\$1,000
#37 Pace - Gene Riegle Memorial Open — No more than 8 starters — First Preference, Ohio Sired, Second Preference, Wholly Ohio Owned, Third Preference, Top Money Winners in 2017 — One Heat Only — No Trainers Entries — Overnight .....	Est. \$35,000
#38 Trot - Arnie Almahurst Open Trot - No more than 8 starters — First preference, Ohio Sired — One Heat Only — Top Money Winners in 2017 — No Trainers Entries — Overnight .....	Est. \$150,000

## **NOTICE TO OWNERS — CONDITIONS**

**SUB RACES MAY BE ADDED BY INVITE TO FILL ALL RACE CARDS**

**MAY COMBINE EVENTS TO FILL RACES**

**SPEED OFFICE PHONE: (937) 548-9977**

**DAILY OFFICE HOURS FOR ENTRIES — 8:00 - 11:00 A.M. DRAW DAYS**

**O.S.R.C. and U.S.T.A. Rules to govern with exceptions.**

**All Entries must be made by 11:00 a.m., 3 days before scheduled race. DRAW MONDAY FOR THURSDAY, TUESDAY FOR FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY FOR SATURDAY.**

Entry Fees: Stake Race \$75, Overnight Race \$30, 2 Year Old Parshall \$200, 3 Year Old Parshall \$100, Signature Series \$100, Riegle Memorial \$300, Arnie Almahurst \$150.

Money divided 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5%.

Track will score 6 wide and races may be split on 10.

The Ohio Colt Racing Association stake races, the Dr. H.M. Parshall Memorial Futurity races and Signature Series races will be raced under the published conditions. The Signature Series is a late closer. In the event more than 9 entries are declared in to start in the Signature Series, the race shall be divided and raced in divisions and the declaration fee will be distributed to the horses declared in. Each division will race only one heat. The right is reserved to refuse to accept any entry. Only cashiers, certified checks or cash will be accepted for claimed horses. Entry fee is due on all horses drawn and there will be no refunds. The right is reserved to declare off any races not filling satisfactorily and to substitute other class or Overnight races instead of same and the right also to declare off or postpone any Overnight or Class races and to substitute other races as weather or other conditions may require us to do so. Owners, trainers and grooms must have Ohio Racing Commission License. ORC Lasix Rules are in effect. Ship in horses day of race.

### **CHARTED RACES — ALL WEATHER TRACK!!!**

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

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

OCRA Membership and Dr. H.M. Parshall Memorial Futurity cards honored at gate on race day.

### **TRACK RECORDS**

**Trot - Allgrooveallthtime - 1:55 - 2016**

**Pace - Atta Boy Dan - 1:52 - 2016**

**Please refer to pages 8 & 9 for conditions of Signature Series Races**

## Understanding How to Place Your Bet

Conventional wisdom holds that a fan will do OK at the racetrack if he or she grabs a tip sheet or a local newspaper and follows the picks of the pros. That may or may not be so, but it is not nearly as much fun as making your own selections and trying to outsmart everyone also at the track. This is the essence of pari-mutuel wagering.

Pari-mutuel means that bets by race fans go into a common pool, which is then distributed to the winning ticket-holders after the track's takeout is subtracted. The more fans holding a winning ticket, the less the pay-out will be. This spawned the term "favorite", which is used to describe the horse that is or has taken the most money. However, favorites win only about 30 percent of the time. It behooves the bettor to study the program, which contains the racing record of all the horses in each race, as well as the records of the jockeys, trainers and the breeding of each horse, before making a pick.

Naturally, we're prejudiced, but we think picking winners at the track is one of the most fun and exciting forms of entertainment around, as long as you bet with your head, and not over it, as they say.

Not ready to quit your day job? Those who want to minimize betting risk should stick to less aggressive bets. Those looking to "hit the big one" usually opt for the exotic wagers, such as a trifecta or a pick three.

All bets can be fun and profitable if managed correctly. Like playing the stock market, the key words are money management, performance, and value. Use the section below to aid your understanding of better terminology and rules.

And remember, never bet more than you can stand to lose.

### **"Straight" wagering**

*Win* - Your horse must come in first.

*Place* - Your horse comes in first or second.

*Show* - Your horse comes in first, second or third.

*Across the board* - You are betting win, place and show on one ticket. You'll collect all three pay-outs if the horse comes in first; place and show if the horse comes in second, and show only if the horse comes in third.

*Daily Double* - Your horses must come in first in two consecutive races. You place your bet before the first of the two races - - it's all or nothing.

### **Exotic wagering**

*Exacta* - You must select the first two horses in the exact order of finish. A favorite bet because of the potentially big payouts.

*Trifecta* - You must select the first three horses in the exact order of finish. It's tough to pull off, but in addition to a huge potential payoff you get bragging rights for the next 24 hours, as in "I hit the trifecta!"

*Superfecta* - You must select the first four horses in the exact order of finish (See Trifecta for bragging rights.)

*Pick Three* - You must select the correct first place finisher in each of the three races that make up the Pick Three.

*Pick Six* - You must select the correct winner in the six successive races that make up the Pick Six. The bet must be placed before the first race on the Pick Six, which is usually the third race at Churchill Downs. As handicapper Andy Beyer says, when you hit this you get to fall on your knees and crow: "I'm king of the world!"

### **How to place a bet**

*Step 1:* State the race

*Step 2:* State the amount of the wager

*Step 3:* State the type of bet (for example, win, place or show)

*Step 4:* State the horse number

For example, if you want to bet \$2 to win on the No. 7 horse in the fourth race, go up to the nice pari-mutuel clerk behind the window and say, "Fourth race, two dollars to win on the No. 7 horse." If you want to impress your friends with your grasp of the terminology simply say "Race 4, \$2 win 7."

*Please Play Responsibly and Good Luck!*

***2016 Darke County Fair  
Race Horse Trophy Blanket List***

Hartzell Veterinary Service	Hupmans Lawn Care
Don's Body Shop	Hawk's Cry Farm
Canton's Cycle Center	3-Way Electric Inc.
Tangles	Troutwines Auto Sales
Terry Thomas Memorial	Snack Shop
Darke Co. Sheriff Patrol	Diane Evans Insurance
Maid Rite	Jim Gable Insurance
Plessinger Bros. Florist	Darke County Tractor Pullers
VFW Post 7262	C. F. Poepelman Inc.
2 Blankets	Bolyard Heating & Cooling
Second National Bank	Schlechty's Sports Bar & Grill
JZ Property	Midwest Auctioneers
River Runs Through It Farm	Dave Knapp
Gary Bowman Memorial	Eikenberry's Yummy Donuts
Chris Gilbert Dvm	Gower & Sons Painting
The Flower Patch	Dchha
Greenville Federal Bank	The Bootery
Fitzwater Tree and Lawn Care	Horse Gold Inc.
2 Blankets	Tiger Radio
Cardinal Ethanol	Sharp's Tavern
Myron Brown Memorial	Myron Brown Memorial
Family Health	Reid Hospital
Jim Buchy	Wilmington College
In Memory of Bruce Sickels	Daily Advocate
Commercial Printing Company	Majestic Pet Memorial
Braund Pope & Oliver Floyd	Greenville National Bank
Hansbarger Home Solutions	

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The Flower Patch

***2016 Floral Sponsor***

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