

**THE OHIO COLT RACING ASSOCIATION
86TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
NOVEMBER 17, 2019**



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
4-H BUILDING
URBANA, OHIO**

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O.C.R.A., SPONSOR OF THE DR. H.M. PARSHALL MEMORIAL STAKES

Originating with foals of 1951, the Dr. H.M. Parshall Futurity transitioned from a futurity to a stake in 2006, as is now the case with all other futurities across the United States. Hugh M. "Doc" Parshall, winner of two Hambletonians and the leading driver on the nation's tracks for many years and was known for his impeccable ability to get the very most any horse had to give. He was born in 1898 in Hillsboro, Ohio and campaigned dozens of horses, most notably, Lord Jim who won the 1934 Hambletonian and Peter Astra who won it in 1939. Doc Parshall's storied and successful career which began on the backstretch of the Fayette County Fairgrounds in Washington Court House, wound through the many county fairs in Ohio and on to the raceways across the nation earning him immortal status in the Harness Racing Hall of Fame. Doc Parshall died in his home in Urbana, Ohio in 1950 and the Ohio Colt Racing Association keeps the memory of this great horseman alive through the Parshall Memorial Stakes which are contested each year at the Great Darke County Fair in Greenville, Ohio.

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE MEMBER FAIRS.....	4:00 P.M.
SOCIAL HOUR	5:00 P.M.
DINNER – CATERED BY THE FARMER’S DAUGHTER, URBANA, OH.....	6:00 P.M.
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.....	7:00 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies, Mike Wuebkenberg
Welcome Message Presented by Roger Huston

O.C.R.A. AWARDS FOR 2019

2 YEAR OLD COLT PACE:

*Presented By Judy Foureman
In Memory of Larry Foureman*

WESTERN’S LAST GUN

By Gunthatwonthewest, Out Of Western Touch
Owned By: Kent Wilcox
9 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$28,445 in 2019

2 YEAR OLD COLT TROT:

*Presented By The Greene County
Harness Horsemen’s Association*

BLAZINTOTHEFRONT

By Full Count, Out Of Lynn’s Slider
Owned By: Black Magic Racing, LLC
7 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$23,216 in 2019

2 YEAR OLD FILLY PACE:

Presented By Hagemeyer Farms

MAE BE MAGIC

By Dragon Again, Out Of Maewest Hanover
Owned By: John F. Van Horn
8 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$22,688 in 2019

2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT:

*Presented By The Darke County
Harness Horsemen’s Association*

LAURELS DREAM

By Wishing Stone, Out Of Crown Laurel
Owned By: AWS Stables, LLC & Mark E. Winters
3 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$25,718 in 2019

SUSIE D

By Uncle Peter, Out Of Minor Skirmish
Owned By: Donna Jean Anderson
3 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$45,416 in 2019

YANKEE SIS

By Wishing Stone, Out Of Yankee Starling
Owned By: EG Trot, LLC
3 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$31,019 in 2019

3 YEAR OLD COLT PACE:

*Presented By Midland Acres
& The Preble Co. Harness
Horsemen's Association*

DEENA'S LIL JOHN

By Big Bad John, Out Of Deena
Owned By: Lisa L. Snyder
5 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$23,626 in 2019

FRIDAY NIGHT BLUES

By Pet Rock, Out Of Lady Rei
Owned By: Kim M. Haver
5 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$40,107 in 2019

JIMMY RAY LOU

By Mister Big, Out Of Traceyannekillan
Owned By: Charles R. Purvis
5 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$28,039 in 2019

3 YEAR OLD COLT TROT:

*Presented By Woebkenberg
Starting Gates & Superior Sulky*

MICKEY Z TAM

By Dontyouforgetit, Out Of Genna
Owned By: Z Tam Stables, LLC
5 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$49,836 in 2019

3 YEAR OLD FILLY PACE:

Presented By Dr. Robert Schwartz

DRAGONFLY

By Dragon Again, Out Of Win D Won
Owned By: Chris Mc Guire, Brian Carsey & Casey Myers
4 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$28,884 in 2019

HEYTHERE LISAMARIE

By Pet Rock, Out Of Sunshine State
Owned By: Steve Carter & Richard P. Paltani
4 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$108,141 in 2019

3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT:

*Presented By The Fayette County
Harness Horsemen's Association*

SHAKE IT MARY

By Dontyouforgetit, Out Of Marigot Express
Owned By: Kim Dailey & Paul L. Thiesing
7 wins in the OCRA circuit with earnings of \$50,335 in 2019

PARSHALL 2YO TROT:

Presented By Ray & Ann Lufkin

Total Purse \$18,850

First Division in 2:03.2

Second Division in 2:03.3

PARSHALL 2YO PACE:

Presented By Ray & Ann Lufkin

Total Purse \$19,550

First Division in 1:56.4

Second Division in 1:57.0

NOT THE NORM

By Stormin Normand, Out Of Miss Pollyanna

Owned By: Sandra S. Burnett

Trained By: Dan Noble

Driven By: Jeff Nisonger

HEAVENLY HOPE

By Wishing Stone, Out Of Cosmic Affair

Owned By: Michelle Caldwell

Trained By: Roger Hughes, Jr.

Driven By: Michelle Caldwell

SECTIONLINERONNIE

By We Will See, Out Of Aquatic Yankee

Owned By: Harold L. Bauder

Trained By: Steve Bauder

Driven By: Tyler Smith

WESTERN'S LAST GUN

By Gunthatwonthewest, Out Of Western Touch

Owned By: Kent Wilcox

Trained By: Kent Wilcox

Driven By: Scott Cisco

THE SIGNATURE SERIES

The Signature Series is a late closing event held currently at 21 fairs across Ohio where all four colt stake circuits are raced. The Signature Series is for horses 4 years and older and starters earn points based on their performance in each event. The top 8 point earners who enter may race in The Signature Series finals at Delaware and the overall top point earners for the entire season are awarded cash bonuses. \$2,000 for 1st place in the point standings, \$1,000 for 2nd place and \$500 for 3rd place are presented to both the trot and pace leaders in The Signature Series at the colt circuit banquets which take place in the fall of each year.

SIGNATURE SERIES PACE: *Presented by Randy Haines, President of The Signature Series*

\$2,000 High Point Winner:

DIRTY STEVE

By Feelin Friskie - Sara's Lil Sis
Owner: Matt E. Rowe
Trained By: Mark Rowe
Raced In 10 SS Events

\$1,000 High Point Winner

MYSTICAL ROCK

By Rockin Image - Majorencounter
Owner: Fix It Up Farm
Trained By: Mervin Schmucker
Raced In 10 SS Events

\$500 High Point Winner

HANKY L

By Stand Forever - Sheer Sahbra
Owner: Le Van Stables, Inc.
Trained By: Herb Le Van
Raced In 11 SS Events

SIGNATURE SERIES TROT: *Presented by Randy Haines, President of The Signature Series*

\$2,000 High Point Winner:

ROCKINTHEPINES

By Pinetucky – Hurrikane Queen
Owner: Rocking Meadows
Trained By: Mervin Schmucker
Raced In 13 SS Events

\$1,000 High Point Winner

MR PROTAB

By Mr Cantab - Delphini
Owner: Wahlberg & Early
Trained By: Russell Earley
Raced In 9 SS Events

\$500 High Point Winner

BODY OF WORK

By ABC Garland – Battle Axe
Owner: Trent Stohler Stable
Trained By: Trent Stohler
Raced In 7 SS Events

THE DR. H.D. SCHOONOVER AWARD FOR 2019

Presented by Sandy Schoonover & Sharon Wyant

The Dr. H.D. Schoonover Award was originally started by the North Central Ohio Colt Stakes circuit in 2001 and passed from there to the Western Ohio Colt Racing Association. Hobart "Doc" Schoonover was a veterinarian, driver and trainer of trotters in Findlay, Ohio. His first driving and training start pre-dates today's Pathway system at the USTA, but can be found within the chronicles of the old USTA yearbooks in the late 1960's and forward. Embodying that old Winston Churchill saying that "there is nothing better for the inside of a man than the outside of a horse", Doc Schoonover made his final trip to the winner's circle aboard Speedy Lizzy in 2011 at the age of 93 years old.

The Dr. H.D. Schoonover award should go to a lover of Ohio harness racing with the optimism, passion and patience for teaching, participating in and thoroughly enjoying this sport at the county fair level in particular. The 2019 Schoonover Award winner is....

O.C.R.A. LEADING DRIVERS & TRAINERS FOR 2019

Presented by Dennis Fricke & Randy Leopard

LEADING DRIVERS

Jeff Nisonger	88 Wins
Cameron McCown	30 Wins
Scott Cisco	28 Wins
Ken Holliday	26 Wins
Dan Noble	26 Wins

LEADING TRAINERS

Jeff Nisonger	30 Wins
Dan Noble	21 Wins
Kim Dailey	17 Wins
Ken Holliday	17 Wins
Steve Carter	15 Wins

SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARD

Presented by Member Fairs of the O.C.R.A.

DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLE ITEMS

Thank you for coming to the
Ohio Colt Racing Association's 86th Annual Awards Banquet.
It has been our pleasure and we hope to see all of you again in 2020.
Good Luck At The Races!