



# OHIO COLT RACING ASSOCIATION (O.C.R.A.)



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**ELIGIBILITY** for two (2) and three (3) year olds in 2025 and must be sired by a stallion registered with the Ohio State Racing Commission.

**ONE TIME PAYMENT                      NO SUSTAINING PAYMENT                      MARCH 15, 2025**

- **Nominations:** One-time payment \$500 per horse, to be eligible to race at all 19 fairs (Across The Board). Individual fairs may be chosen by paying a one-time payment of \$75 per horse per fair. Indicate which fairs.
- **Bonus Fairs:** Nominate across the board in OCRA and select up to 3 fairs for that horse from the Southern Valley Colt Circuit and/or Home Talent Colt Stakes circuits for \$30 per fair which will be sent by the OCRA to the appropriate circuit. \$5 of each bonus fair fee will go to the Buckeye Fair Racing Consortium Scholarship which will be given in summer 2025.
- **Dr. H.M. Parshall Memorial Stakes:** #73 Late Supplemental Fee – for any OCRA eligible 2YO that nominates across the board in the OCRA (the sponsor of the Parshall Memorial Stakes). Select the Parshall box on the nomination form and pay the additional \$100 fee to make the horse eligible for the Dr. H.M. Parshall Memorial Stakes #73 to be raced (both the trot and the pace) at the Great Darke County Fair, Greenville, Ohio on Thursday August 21, 2025 (no additional sustaining fee due). This fee also makes the horse eligible as a 3YO should they not start at age 2. Previously nominated 2 year olds and eligible 3 year olds must pay the \$100 sustaining fee due March 15, 2025 to remain eligible. Estimated purses of \$118,500 for the 2025 Parshall Stakes - \$38,400 2YO pace - \$35,400 2YO trot - \$23,200 3YO pace - \$21,500 3YO trot - based on projections as of 01/01/2025.

**MEMBERSHIPS:** All registered owners at time of submission of each colt or filly must be a member of the O.C.R.A. to make a nomination. Memberships are per person and not per horse (an owner may have several horses but only needs to pay the membership fee once). The \$35.00 fee is due and payable for each registered owner of the horse as shown at the USTA when making the nomination payment by **MARCH 15, 2025**

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS:** For non-owners such as grooms, family members or friends of racing are available at \$20.00 each.

**FAIR PASSES:** One membership card (fair pass) will be mailed in May for each membership and associate membership which has been paid. Cards will admit one person to the fairs on race day. This will be a universal pass for all circuits in the Buckeye Fair Racing Consortium (44 fairs). Unless otherwise directed, the passes will be mailed to the person who paid.

**DECLARATIONS:** close at 10:00 A.M. **THREE (3) DAYS** before the race, unless listed differently under a fair’s conditions in the Huff’s Guide. **Two and Three-year-olds must have at least one day in between race days at the time of entry. No two or three-year-olds shall be permitted to start in a heat or race exceeding one mile in distance and no two-year-old shall be permitted to race in more than one heat or dash in any single day. Starting any two or three-year-old in violation of this rule shall result in disqualification of the horse from the second day race, and all purse money earned in the second day race shall be returned and redistributed.**

**STARTING FEE:** \$100.00 payment is due and payable the day of race, even if the horse is scratched. In the event more than 8 horses are declared in to start, the race shall be divided and raced in divisions with no more than 2 trailers. Each division will race for an equal share of the total purse. The Judge may alter the division of the race in any way, taking into consideration track safety. OSRC/USTA Rules to govern all races.

**PURSE DISTRIBUTION:** The purse for each race will be divided as follows:  
5 or more to start: 50%-25%-12%-8%-5%    4 to start: 55%-25%-12%-8%    3 to start: 60%-28%-12%    2 to start: 65%-35%    1 to start 100%  
and the horse must start and go over the course. Purse checks will be made payable only to the first programmed owner at declaration. That owner will be financially responsible for purse money and subsequent distribution to any other owners.

**TROPHIES:** Awarded at the annual banquet to owners of colts and fillies having the most points in each class based on the following system: Win-51, Second-26, Third-13, Fourth-9, Fifth-6 and all remaining starters-1. In the event of a dead-heat, as with purse money division, horses shall receive the standard distribution of points for their particular order of finish. Any pending appeal of a placing ruling issued by the judges shall not alter the point standing. OCRA driver and trainer awards will be based on the most wins in the circuit for the year.

**2025 Colt Stakes**

**2025 Filly Stakes**

| Member Fair      | 2CP            | 2CT            | 3CP            | 3CT            | 2FP            | 2FT            | 3FP            | 3FT            |
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| Circleville      | Sunday 6/15    | Saturday 6/14  | Sunday 6/15    | Saturday 6/14  | Saturday 6/14  | Sunday 6/15    | Saturday 6/14  | Sunday 6/15    |
| Ottawa           | Wednesday 6/25 | Tuesday 6/24   | Wednesday 6/25 | Tuesday 6/24   | Tuesday 6/24   | Wednesday 6/25 | Tuesday 6/24   | Wednesday 6/25 |
| Wilmington       | Monday 7/7     | Monday 7/7     | Monday 7/7     | Monday 7/7     | Tuesday 7/8    | Tuesday 7/8    | Tuesday 7/8    | Tuesday 7/8    |
| Lebanon          | Monday 7/14    | Monday 7/14    | Monday 7/14    | Monday 7/14    | Monday 7/14    | Monday 7/14    | Monday 7/14    | Monday 7/14    |
| Wash Court House | Saturday 7/19  | Wednesday 7/16 | Wednesday 7/16 | Wednesday 7/16 | Saturday 7/19  | Saturday 7/19  | Wednesday 7/16 | Wednesday 7/16 |
| Sidney           | Wednesday 7/23 | Wednesday 7/23 | Wednesday 7/23 | Wednesday 7/23 | Tuesday 7/22   | Tuesday 7/22   | Tuesday 7/22   | Tuesday 7/22   |
| Eaton            | Sunday 7/27    | Sunday 7/27    | Sunday 7/27    | Sunday 7/27    | Sunday 7/27    | Sunday 7/27    | Sunday 7/27    | Sunday 7/27    |
| Wapakoneta       | Wednesday 7/30 | Wednesday 7/30 | Wednesday 7/30 | Wednesday 7/30 | Tuesday 7/29   | Tuesday 7/29   | Tuesday 7/29   | Tuesday 7/29   |
| Xenia            | Wednesday 7/30 | Wednesday 7/30 | Thursday 7/31  | Thursday 7/31  | Wednesday 7/30 | Wednesday 7/30 | Thursday 7/31  | Thursday 7/31  |
| Chillicothe      | Sunday 8/3     | Sunday 8/3     | Sunday 8/3     | Sunday 8/3     | Sunday 8/3     | Sunday 8/3     | Sunday 8/3     | Sunday 8/3     |
| Urbana           | Wednesday 8/6  | Wednesday 8/6  | Wednesday 8/6  | Wednesday 8/6  | Tuesday 8/5    | Tuesday 8/5    | Tuesday 8/5    | Tuesday 8/5    |
| Celina           | Monday 8/11    | Monday 8/11    | Monday 8/11    | Monday 8/11    | Sunday 8/10    | Sunday 8/10    | Sunday 8/10    | Sunday 8/10    |
| Troy             | Tuesday 8/12   | Monday 8/11    | Monday 8/11    | Tuesday 8/12   | Monday 8/11    | Tuesday 8/12   | Tuesday 8/12   | Monday 8/11    |
| Greenville       | Saturday 8/16  | Friday 8/15    | Friday 8/15    | Saturday 8/16  | Friday 8/15    | Saturday 8/16  | Saturday 8/16  | Friday 8/15    |
| Lima             | Tuesday 8/19   | Monday 8/18    | Monday 8/18    | Tuesday 8/19   | Monday 8/18    | Tuesday 8/19   | Tuesday 8/19   | Monday 8/18    |
| Findlay          | Thursday 8/28  | Thursday 8/28  | Thursday 8/28  | Thursday 8/28  | Wednesday 8/27 | Wednesday 8/27 | Wednesday 8/27 | Wednesday 8/27 |
| Kenton           | Thursday 9/4   | Thursday 9/4   | Thursday 9/4   | Thursday 9/4   | Wednesday 9/3  | Wednesday 9/3  | Wednesday 9/3  | Wednesday 9/3  |
| Dayton           | Sunday 10/5    | Sunday 10/5    | Sunday 10/5    | Sunday 10/5    | Sunday 10/5    | Sunday 10/5    | Sunday 10/5    | Sunday 10/5    |
| Lancaster        | Wednesday 10/8 | Thursday 10/9  | Wednesday 10/8 | Thursday 10/9  | Wednesday 10/8 | Thursday 10/9  | Thursday 10/9  | Wednesday 10/8 |