



# Ohio Colt Racing Association

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### Eligibility:

For 2- and 3-year-olds in 2026 and must be sired by a stallion registered with the Ohio State Racing Commission.

### To Be Raced At:

Circleville, Ottawa, Wilmington, Lebanon, Washington Court House, Sidney, Eaton, Wapakoneta, Xenia, Chillicothe, Urbana, Celina, Troy, Greenville, Lima, Findlay, Kenton, Dayton, Lancaster

### Payments:

March 16, 2026 (Nomination Across-The-Board\*).....\$700  
March 16, 2026 (Nomination Individual Fair).....\$100

\*Bonus: Nominate across the board in OCRA and select up to 3 fairs for that horse from the Southern Valley or Home Talent 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 2026.

### Membership:

All owners as listed on the colt or filly's registration at time of nomination must be a member of the OCRA. \$35 is due for each registered owner when making the nomination payment by March 16, 2026

### Associate Membership:

For non-owners such as grooms, family members or friends of racing will be \$20 each. Each member and associate member will receive a membership card in May which will admit one person to the fairs on race day. This will be the universal pass for all circuits in the Buckeye Fair Racing Consortium (44 fairs).

### 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. By OSRC and USTA rule, two-year-olds must have at least two clear days between starts. All three-year-olds shall have at least one clear day between starts. 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 these rules 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.

### Race Day Fees and Divisions:

No race day starting fees will be collected at the member fairs for OCRA stake races. In the instance where more horses are declared in to an event than can start together, 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.

If a horse is declared and is scratched from any OCRA stake race for any reason other than SICK or LAME, the trainer of the horse at the time of entry is responsible for a \$100 failure to start fee which is due and payable to the OCRA. Any horse with an outstanding scratch fee will not be permitted to race again in the OCRA until the fee has been paid.

### Purse Distribution:

The purse for each race will be divided as follows:

- 5 or more starters:.....50%, 25%, 12%, 8%, 5%
- 4 starters:.....55%, 25%, 12%, 8%
- 3 starters:.....60%, 28%, 12%
- 2 starters:.....65%, 35%
- 1 starter:.....100%

*(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:

Will be awarded at the annual banquet to the owners of colts and fillies winning the most points in each class based on the following system: Win-51, Secons-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 the 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 drive and trainer awards will be based on the most wins in the circuit for the year.

The Ohio Colt Racing Association is the sponsor of the Dr. H.M. Parshall Memorial Stakes. Please see separate conditions for those events within the OHHA and USTA Stakes Guides and at [ohiocoltracing.com](http://ohiocoltracing.com)

### Fillable Nomination Forms Available At:

[OhioColtRacing.com](http://OhioColtRacing.com)

### Make Checks Payable To:

The Ohio Colt Racing Association

### Send To:

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