



2023 Ohio Fairs Championship

Sponsored by the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

October 14, 2023, at MGM Northfield Park

\$50,000 per division, est.

Nomination Payment Due: March 15, 2023

Nomination Fee: \$100

2-Year-Old Filly Pace & Trot 3-Year-Old Filly Pace & Trot
2-Year-Old Colt Pace & Trot 3-Year-Old Colt Pace & Trot

- Nomination for 2-and 3-year-old Ohio Sired horses \$100. Entry Fee \$200. All nominations and entry fees will be added to the purse. Nomination and Entry Fees are due upon entry and are non-refundable.
- Points accumulated by racing at any Ohio Fairs Stakes funded by the Ohio Fairs Fund through October 8, 2023
- Horses must race in a minimum of Four (4) Ohio Fairs Fund stakes and receive points to enter the Ohio Fairs Championship. The highest nine (on a five-eighths mile track) or highest eight (on a half-mile track) in point earning horses entered will be drawn to start in the Ohio Fairs Championship. If two or more horses tied in points declare in for the last position in any race, the horse with the highest earnings in the Ohio Fairs Fund stakes for the current year will be the last starter. If the tie is not broken by earnings, the last starter shall be drawn by lot.
- Two AE horses may be drawn. The higher point winner shall be assigned also-eligible #1. If any also-eligible horses tie in points, the horse with the higher Ohio Fairs Fund stakes earnings for the current year shall break the tie, any further ties shall be drawn by lot. Also-eligible horses may move in if a scratch occurs prior to the designated scratch time at the track hosting the Ohio Fairs Championship.
- Points to be awarded as follows: 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 order of finish. For any cancelled events there will be 15 points awarded to horses not scratched before cancellation time for any cancelled race. Points are calculated as-of the draw date for any Championship. Points shall be awarded according to any placing of the judges and shall be used to determine which horses shall qualify for the Ohio Fairs Championship. Any pending appeal of a ruling issued by the judges shall not alter the placing determined by the judges. Participants with appeals yet to be decided at the time of declaration will have points deducted for the violation. In the case of a positive drug test, all appeals will have points deducted for a placing unless the case has a final, unappealable decision prior to declaration. Should any participant in any Ohio Fair Stake be notified of a positive drug test result in any Fair Stake Race, he/she must notify the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association upon receipt of the notice.
- Minimum of at least 6 betting interests to start in any of the Championships; declared horses split nomination monies if race doesn't meet minimum required
- Qualifying Standard required for starting in the Ohio Fairs Championship: One clear charted line in the last 45 days prior to the day of the race as originally scheduled (time will not run to any re-scheduled date), with a time at or below the standard required:

<i>2-year-old Trotters 2:11.0</i>	<i>3-year-old Trotters 2:06.0</i>
<i>2-year-old Pacers 2:07.0</i>	<i>3-year-old Pacers 2:02.0</i>

In the same year when the Ohio Sires Stakes Scarlet and Gray Championship or Scarlet Championship is raced on a half-mile track, the eight horses with the highest point totals or entered in the Ohio Sires Stakes Scarlet and Gray Championship or Scarlet Championship are not eligible to enter the Ohio Fairs Championship. When the Ohio Sires Stakes Final is raced on a five-eighths mile track, the nine horses with the highest point totals or entered in the Ohio Sires Stakes Scarlet and Gray Championship or Scarlet Championship are not eligible to enter the Ohio Fairs Championship. If a horse is eligible by points and draws in to race in the Ohio Sires Stakes Scarlet and Gray Championship, Scarlet Championship, or Gray Championship, the horse is not eligible to race in the Ohio Fairs Championship. A horse scratched from the Ohio Sires Stakes Scarlet and Gray Championship, Scarlet Championship, or Gray Championship is not eligible to enter the Ohio Fairs Championship.

- Event is sponsored by the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association. If circumstances prevent racing any Championship at the scheduled racetrack on its advertised date, the OHHA may reschedule it on another date or at another track.
- Unless otherwise specifically stated in the conditions, Ohio State Racing Commission Rules will govern. The interpretation of any of the conditions and settlement of any disputes that arise will be determined by the OHHA in their sole and complete discretion in making a final decision. The OHHA reserves the sole and exclusive right to modify, alter, amend and/or cancel this event in its entirety.