

# 2018 SOUTHERN VALLEY COLT CIRCUIT

ESTIMATED BASE PURSE OF COLT AND FILLY RACES - TBD  
HORSEMEN'S FEES ADDED

## MEMBER FAIRS

Jackson County - Wellston (Wl); Pike County - Piketon (P);  
Athens County - Athens (A); Muskingum County - Zanesville (Z);  
Meigs County - Rock Springs (RS); Monroe County - Woodsfield (Wd);  
Noble County - Caldwell (Ca); Washington County - Marietta (Ma);  
Morgan County- McConnelsville (Mc) & Guernsey County - Old Washington (OW)

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## CONDITIONS FOR COLT & FILLY EARLY CLOSERS

- ✓ All foals must be sired by a stallion registered with the Ohio State Racing Commission.
- ✓ Nomination Fee - **\$450** to be paid on or before **March 15<sup>th</sup>** on each colt or filly which makes the entrant eligible for all 10 fairs or **\$60** per fair to be paid on or before **March 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- ✓ No Sustaining Fees.
- ✓ Starting Fee - \$75 due and payable at time of declaration.
- ✓ Nominating and Starting Fees shall be added to the base purse.
- ✓ Each and Every owner of every entered colt or filly must be a member of the Southern Valley Colt Circuit and pay annual membership dues of \$35. Please include each owner's Social Security Number. This list will be provided to member fairs, if requested, to help expedite the distribution of purse checks immediately following the races. **This is due and must be paid at the time of nomination - March 15, 2018.**
- ✓ **All fairs will have a two (2) day box closing at 11:00 AM. Check "Huff's Guide" for verification.**
- ✓ Change of gait permissible up to declaration time; transfer to adopted gait allowed.
- ✓ All races are mile dashes. Single heats for 2 and 3 year olds - 100% of total purse.
- ✓ In the event there are more horses declared to start than the track will permit, the race will be divided and raced in divisions, each division will race for an **equal** share of the **total** purse.
- ✓ Should the race be split into divisions, there will be no more than two (2) horses in the second tier.
- ✓ Colts will race with colts and fillies will race with fillies unless the Department of Agriculture rules differently.
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages and the use of profane and/or abusive language are not permitted in or around the barn and race track area.
- ✓ Accident insurance will be provided by the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association.
- ✓ **NOMINATE Across The Board in the Southern Valley Colt Circuit and you can nominate up to 3 additional fairs in the Home Talent, OCRA and/or the WOCRA for a \$25 service fee per fair (this will not be added to the purses and there is no membership fee to that circuit). Send all forms and payments (made out to the individual circuits) along with your SVCC Across The Board nomination form and I will see the nomination(s) is recorded with the proper circuit. Please use their forms located in the booklet. This is the Southern Valley, Home Talent, OCRA and WOCRA circuits working together for you and remember this is only available to those who nominate ACROSS THE BOARD.**
- ✓ Nomination booklets will be mailed only to those requesting them. Nominations can be found on our website at [www.svcolt.org](http://www.svcolt.org). If you have access to a computer, please get your nomination on the website. Help us conserve money!!
- ✓ **Marietta will race two (2) days in 2018 - Sunday and Monday**

## PURSE DISTRIBUTION

Each heat will be divided as follows:

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Five or more starters: | 45% - 25% - 15% - 10% - 5% |
| Four Starters:         | 50% - 25% - 15% - 10%      |
| Three Starters:        | 50% - 30% - 20%            |

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| Two Starters: | 60% - 40%                                   |
| One Starter:  | 100%, but the horse must go over the course |

The early closer races are conducted and governed by the rules and regulations of the USTA, Ohio State Racing Commission, Ohio Department of Agriculture and Southern Valley Colt Circuit. The right is reserved to reject any entry. The right is reserved to transfer any of these early closing events to any other fair track as the association deems necessary due to unavoidable causes, but not after the last day of the fair.