

# 2023 SOUTHERN VALLEY COLT CIRCUIT

## 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- McConnellsville (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, 2023.**
- ✓ 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. **Rock Springs will score 4 wide, Zanesville will score 6 wide and the remaining fairs will score 5 wide.**
- ✓ Colts will race with colts and 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 or OCRA for a \$30 service fee per fair (this will not be added to the purses, there is no membership fee to that circuit and \$5 will be for a scholarship program). 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. This is the Southern Valley, Home Talent and OCRA circuits working together for you and remember this is only available to those who nominate ACROSS THE BOARD.
- ✓ Nominations can be found on our Facebook page or on our website at [www.svcolt.org](http://www.svcolt.org)
- ✓ For any fair that cancels live horse racing prior to any live race day draw; the across the board nomination money will be apportioned by Division equally to the Fairs that will conduct live racing in that Circuit from the cancelled fair's date forward, the single fair nomination money will be refunded to the nominator of the horse. If a cancellation occurs at a point in the Circuit's Fair Racing Season that makes it impractical or impossible to roll the nomination fees forward, then any remaining nomination monies will be refunded to the nominator of the horse nominated to that Circuit. All refunds will occur at the conclusion of the Fair racing season.

## PURSE DISTRIBUTION

Each heat will be divided as follows:

Five or more starters:	45% - 25% - 15% - 10% - 5%	Two Starters:	60% - 40%
Four Starters:	50% - 25% - 15% - 10%	One Starter:	100%, but the horse must go over the course
Three Starters:	50% - 30% - 20%		

Purse Checks: At all SVCC Fairs, purse checks will be made payable only to the first programmed owner at declaration. That owner will be financially responsible for purse money and it's subsequent distribution to any other owners. By nominating you agree to all terms and conditions of the SVCC.

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.