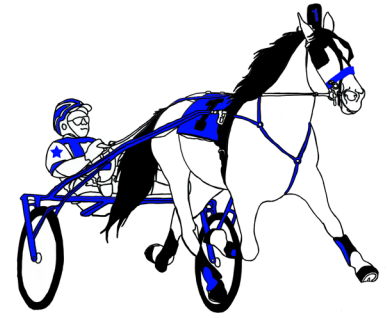


Racing Staats

2019 Ohio Fair Column

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Logan County Fair Part II



Well let's talk about the weather first, the second day of racing at the Logan County Fair (July 10th) was not as hot as day one, but it was still very warm and there were twelve very exciting races to fill the evening!

Gotta say it was Beau Brown's night at fair, making three trips to the winner's circle with Buckeye Boy, Bridge Works and Mr Wiggle Pants. Then Pierce Henry had two wins on the night's card with Will E Finn and Jumping Jack J.

The fans played text trivia throughout the evening. Racing with the stars t-shirts were thrown up into the stands to a very large crowd. Seven lucky people had the opportunity to participate in the Fan Race, which took place in the 6th when seven two-year-old colt trotters went to post. That was quite a race when Lincoln James, driven by Ryan Miller, took control from start to finish!

Fans visit from all over Ohio to watch and be a part of harness racing grass roots at the county fairs! I was really surprised when reading the entry forms from the fan race on how far some fans travel!

The track was fast for the Signature Series The Jim Ellis Memorial. The first division went in 1:58 with Hanky L, driven by Hank Le Van, sitting near the back of the pack. When the field was heading towards the $\frac{3}{4}$ he made his big move and swooped the field for the win! The second division of pacers went in 1:57 4/5. There was no doubt Mr Wiggle Pants and Beau Brown would take the win. They left the gate and never looked back!

Well I think that sums it up for the night , My next stop for my Racing Staats Column will be at Wapakoneta in Auglaize County on July 30th and July 31st. Post time is 6:30 p.m. I hope to see you racing fans there!