

# Southern Valley Colt Circuit

## Eligibility:

For 2- and 3-year-olds in 2025 sired by a stallion registered with the Ohio State Racing Commission.

## To Be Raced At:

Wellston, Piketon, Athens, Zanesville, Rock Springs, Woodsfield, Caldwell, Marietta, McConnelsville and Old Washington.

## Payments:

March 15, 2025 (Nomination - Across-the-Board\*).....\$450  
March 15, 2025 (Nomination - Individual Fair) .....\$60  
Starting Fee..... \$75

\*Bonus: 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 SVCC will see the nomination(s) is recorded with the proper circuit.

Nominations can be found on the Southern Valley Colt Circuit Facebook page or at [www.svcolt.org](http://www.svcolt.org).

## Membership:

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.

## Declarations:

All fairs will have a two (2) day box closing at 11:00 AM. Check "Huff's Guide" for verification. Two-year-olds must have at least one day off in between race days. No two-year-olds shall be permitted to race in more than one heat or dash in any single day. Starting any two-year-old in violation of this rule shall result in disqualification of the horse from the second day race, and all purse money earned shall be returned and redistributed.

## Race Conditions:

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 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.

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:

The purse for each race will be divided as follows:

5 or more starters.....	45%	25%	15%	10%	5%
4 starters.....	50%	25%	15%	10%	
3 starters.....	50%	30%	20%		
2 starters.....	60%	40%			
1 starter .....	100%				horse must go over course

## 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.

## Rules:

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

## Make Checks Payable To:

Southern Valley Colt Circuit

## Send To:

Rod Newhart, Secretary  
210 Selby Ranch Rd, Apt 7  
Sacramento, CA 95864