

## **Purse Increases For Darke Co. Fair**

From Cindy Austin, Darke County Fair

The Darke County Fair is thrilled to announce that the purses for the Gene Riegle Memorial and the Arnie Almahurst Trot have increased over the previous amounts shown.

This year's Arnie Almahurst Trot will be going for \$25,000. The Gene Riegle Memorial will be going for \$45,000. This year's purses make our races one of the richest of all county fairs.

Please join us by entering or coming to see these races on Thursday August 23rd. We will be celebrating with our souvenir glass and will also be awarded the 2018 Blue Ribbon Fair by the United States Trotting Association. Along with the commemorative glass that is given to the first 1000 fans purchasing a program this year's give a way will also include a commemorative blue ribbon to all fans. Winning horse will also receive a rosette ribbon celebrating the occasion.

The race schedule for 2018 is as follows:

Friday August 17th – post time 6:30 PM

Saturday Morning August 18th – post time 11:30 AM

Saturday Evening August 18th – post time 6:30 PM

Wednesday August 22nd – post time 7:30 PM

Thursday August 23rd – post time 5:30 PM