


**Application for
Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2**
June 15-17, 2007 – Delaware, Ohio

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per participant. Each youth is allowed and encouraged to have one parent or guardian attend with the youth participant, since the curriculum is designed for youth and his/her parent/guardian.

If one youth is attending, the cost is \$50.00. If a youth and a parent/guardian are both attending, the cost is \$100.00. Meals and transportation for HRYL-2 activities are provided.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY.

First & Last Name of Participant(s): _____

Youth: _____ **Parent or Guardian:** _____

USTA Youth Membership Number*: _____ * Please see Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2 General Information page for more information.

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip/Postal Code: _____

Contact Numbers. *Please indicate which phone number is the best one to reach your parent/guardian.*

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Work: _____ Email: _____

Age of Youth participant, as of June 1, 2007: _____ Date of birth: _____ Gender: Male
 Female

Parent/Guardian, please answer the following questions:

A. Do you or the youth participant have any allergies (food or other)? If yes, please specify: _____

B. Do or the youth participant have any special needs? If yes, please specify: _____

Youth Participant, please answer question C and complete statement D on a separate sheet of paper.
Please be as specific and detailed as possible! Type or write legibly. Minimum of 150 words for each, C and D.

C. What have I done to advance my knowledge of Harness Racing in the last year?

D. My experiences with harness racing and horses include....

I, the undersigned, understand that it is an honor to attend and participate in the Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2 and I agree to obey all rules of the event.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian*

Date: _____

Date: _____

*Signature of Parent/Guardian required, whether or not the parent/guardian is planning to attend.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Payment by (check one):

Check/Money Order

**Please return application and all related documents to:
Harness Horse Youth Foundation
16575 Carey Road - Westfield, IN 46074**

Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2 involves hands-on horse activities as well as other outdoor activities, so participants should expect to work hard, have fun, and learn about harness racing! A parent or guardian is strongly encouraged to attend with each youth participant because the curriculum is geared for parents and youth. All participants should bring barn clothes and tennis shoes or boots for outdoor activities.
- The Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2 will take place from 3 p.m. Friday, June 15 until 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 17, at the Delaware county fairgrounds in Delaware, Ohio. Registration will take place from 3 to 4 p.m. on Friday, with HRYL Level 2 activities beginning at 4 p.m.
- The Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2 is open to youth age 14 to 16 years old as of June 1, 2007. *USTA Youth members and/or past participants in the Harness Racing Youth League – Level 1 camp are eligible to participate.* USTA membership is **free** for those 17 years and younger, and is required to participate. To get a USTA Youth membership application, call toll free 1-877-800-8782, email jamie.rucker@ustrotting.com or go online to www.ustrotting.com/usta/youth_mem.cfm.

To apply for the Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2, please send the following:

- **A completed Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2 application and registration fee**
- **A completed USTA youth membership application, if you are not a currently a youth member.**
 - Send to: USTA, 750 Michigan Ave., Columbus, OH 43215
- **A photocopy of your Harness Racing Youth League – Level 1 Certificate of Participation, if you have participated in a previous Harness Racing Youth League.**
- Application deadline for the Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2 is May 18, 2007. Applications and all related documents must be received by May 18, 2007, in order to be considered. Applicants must be at least 14 years old and less than 16 years old as of June 1, 2007.
- Applicants are welcome to apply from anywhere in North America, but, if accepted, the applicant will be responsible for all transportation costs to & from the event. Transportation for Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2 activities is provided at no charge.
- There will be a \$50 registration fee per participant. Registration fee includes all handouts and curriculum materials; transportation to HRYL-2 activities; and meals, including dinner on Friday, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday, and snacks and drinks throughout the weekend. Payment is due with application. If the applicant is not accepted to participate, the check will be refunded. Checks or money orders should be made payable to HHYF and mailed to 16575 Carey Road, Westfield, IN 46074.
- Lodging and transportation expenses to the event are the responsibility of the parent or guardian of youth participants. Attached is a list of area lodging. Parents/guardians who attend are responsible for supervising their youth when the event is not in session.
- Selected applicants will be notified upon approval, and up to 50 applicants may be accepted. The USTA and Harness Horse Youth Foundation will select the applicants based on their application, including their responses to items C & D of the application.
- All necessary forms and waivers will be sent at the time of notification. It is very important that this information be returned in a timely manner. All forms and waivers must be on file at time of registration.
- If you have questions regarding the Harness Racing Youth League – Level 2, contact Ellen Taylor at the Harness Horse Youth Foundation: 317-867-5877, fax 317-867-5896, ellen@hhyf.org. Or contact Jamie Rucker at the USTA: toll free 1-877-800-8782 x. 3260, fax 614-222-6791 or jamie.rucker@ustrotting.com.

Delaware, Ohio
Hotel & Lodging Information:

The Amerihost Hotel has set aside a block of 20 non-smoking rooms with double beds for Youth and Adult Participants at a rate of \$73.00 plus tax. They offer continental breakfast from 6 to 11 a.m. These rooms will be held until June 1, after which they will be released for the general public on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations must be made by June 1 in order to secure this rate. To make a reservation, use confirmation #G00015-05 or code HHYF; the rooms are set aside under the name of "Harness Horse Youth Foundation."

Amerihost Inn
1720 Columbus Pike
Delaware, Ohio 43015
(740) 363-3510
(Becoming a Best Western in May)

Other area accommodations include:

HOTELS

Campbell House
259 S. Sandusky
Delaware, Ohio 43015
(740)-363-1143
www.campbellhousemotel.com

Travelodge
State Route 23 (at the corner of the fairgrounds'
backstretch entrance)
Delaware, Ohio 43015
(740)-369-4421

Hampton Inn (at I-71)
7329 State Route 36 & 37
Sunbury, Ohio 43074
740-363-4700; Res: 800-HAMPTON

Super 8 Motel
1251 Columbus Pike
Delaware, Ohio 43015
(740) 363-8869, Res: (800)-800-8000

Red Roof Inn (I-270-US 23)
7474 N. High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43235
(614) 846-3001

Delaware Hotel
351 S. Sandusky
Delaware, Ohio 43015
(740)-363-1262

CAMPING

Delaware County Fairgrounds
RV and camper camping. No tent camping
allowed.
There is a charge for camping if electric is
needed; if no electric is used, there is no fee.
\$25 for 1 night
\$20 per night for 2 nights
\$15 per night for 3 nights or more.
To reserve a campsite, call the Delaware
county fairgrounds at 740-362-3851 and ask for
Susan.

Delaware (Ohio) State Park
5202 U.S. 23 North
Delaware, Ohio 43015.
Park Office (740) 369-2761
Campground Office (740) 363-4561
Marina (740) 363-6102.
The campground offers 211 electric sites
suitable for tents or trailers. The campground
features flush toilets, showers, laundry facilities
and a dump station.
www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/parks/delaware.htm