

Little Brown Jug No. 81

and Jugette No. 56 (Filly Division)
For 3-Year-Old Pacers in 2026

Sponsor:

Little Brown Jug Society

To Be Raced At:

Delaware, Ohio, during Grand Circuit week in 2026

For:

Foals of 2023. Pacers to race as 3-year-old colts and fillies in 2026.

Cancellation:

The Delaware County Agricultural Society reserves the right to cancel any or all of the races if it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Delaware County Agricultural Society to conduct said races. If an event is not raced, the Delaware County Agricultural Society's responsibility and liability shall be limited to refunding, without interest, all payments collected toward these events. These monies will be pro-rated among those owners of horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

Added Money:

The Delaware County Agricultural Society will add \$50,000 minimum guarantee to the open race and \$25,000 minimum guarantee to the companion filly race.

Estimated Purse:

Little Brown Jug Eliminations	\$50,000G
Little Brown Jug Final.....	\$800,000E
Jugette Eliminations.....	\$25,000G
Jugette.....	\$200,000E

Nomination Fee:

May 15, 2024..... \$50

Late Nomination Fee:

August 15, 2024..... \$250

Special Notice for Ohio Sired Nominees:

The Ohio Harness Horseman's Association will nominate all Ohio bred foals of 2023 that have been registered with the USTA as of May 15, 2024. The foal's owner will be responsible for all future payments. Foals not registered by the May 15th date can be made eligible by August 15, 2024 by paying the Late Nomination Fee.

Special Notice to Foreign Nominators:

Nominators shall be active members of the USTA and the yearling must be properly identified to the satisfaction of the USTA at the time of nomination.

Future Payments for Colts and Geldings (U.S. Funds only):

Supplemental Fee - March 15, 2025.....	\$1,000
March 15, 2025	\$500
February 15, 2026.....	\$1,200
Starting Fee.....	\$8,000

Future Payments for Fillies (U.S. funds only):

Supplemental Fee - March 15, 2025.....	\$800
March 15, 2025	\$400
February 15, 2026.....	\$500
Starting Fee.....	\$4,000

Supplemental Payment:

2-year-olds not nominated in the May 15 yearling payment, nor the August 15 late nomination, may be made eligible with a supplemental nomination fee due on or before the March 15 payment. This supplemental payment is in addition to the normal March 15 payment.

Starting Fee:

Due by 10 a.m. three (3) days before date of race (Sundays counted).

Filly Notice

Any nominated filly making payments when due may start in the Little Brown Jug to which she is eligible by paying an additional amount equal to the total required of colts and geldings plus the starting fee. Fillies may not declare or enter in both events.

Transfer:

Any horse or filly nominated to the Little Brown Jug or Jugette can be transferred to the Old Oaken Bucket or Buckette if a change is made in the gait by making up the equal amount in payment. The same conditions prevail for any horse or filly nominated to the Old Oaken Bucket or Buckette to transfer to the Little Brown Jug or Jugette.

Racing Conditions for the Jug:

The track retains the right to conduct the event in a single dash all purses will be paid 50-25-12-8-5% pay off. The Little Brown Jug Society establishes that the race will be eliminations and a final only.

The Little Brown Jug Society shall determine the number of horses that will start in each division not to exceed 10. If one division the event will be raced two heats of one mile. The first heat will go for \$50,000. The top eight finishers will return for the final heat. Post positions for final heat to be determined by order of finish of first heat with the winner of the second heat being the winner of the Little Brown Jug. All starters in the Finals will receive purse money. The winner of the Race will receive 50% of the purse; one percent (1%) of the total purse will be paid to the owners (including drivers) of each finalist finishing 6th through last including horses that are declared a non-starter for pari-mutuel purposes during the Race by the judges, or those that don't finish the Race. The remainder of the purse for the Race will be divided 50-24-16-10% for the horses finishing second through fifth.

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Accidents in the Eliminations. If because of an accident in the elimination race, an insufficient number of horses finish the elimination and qualify for the final, the remaining finalist(s) and "also eligible" will be selected (in the preference of the highest earnings in that year as determined by USTA records at time of declaration) from the remaining non-offending horses in that elimination where the accident occurred.

Eliminations for the Jug:

If the field is divided into two groups, the divisions will be raced for \$50,000 each and the remainder of the total purse will go to the second heat. The first four horses in each division will qualify for the second heat with the winner being the winner of the Little Brown Jug. Post positions for the second heat to be determined by order of finish and blind draw of divisions. Although only four horses return out of the first and second divisions, five monies will be paid each and every elimination. The all monies will be divided 50-25-12-8-5%. Should any horse scratch for the second heat an Also Eligible (AE) would be included. Also Eligible first choice will be chosen by highest career earnings. With an eight horse final and the Also Eligible moves in - the Also Eligible shall draw to the furthest position on the starting gate and the rest of the field will move to the inside posts in the order they were drawn.

Special Elimination Conditions for the Jug:

If there are three divisions, then three elimination heats will be held. Five monies will be paid in each elimination heat, but only three from each elimination heat will return for the final heat. Post positions for final heat to be determined by order of finish in divisions and blind draw of divisions. The first three elimination heats will be raced for \$50,000 each. The final heat will be raced for remainder of the total purse with the winner being declared the winner of the Little Brown Jug. The track retains the right to conduct the event in divisions, with each division racing for an equal share of the purse. All eliminations will be paid 50-25-12-8-5 percent. Should any horse scratch for the second heat an Also Eligible (AE) would be included. Also Eligible first choice will be chosen by highest career earnings. With a nine horse field final and the Also eligible moves in to the front tier - the Also Eligible shall draw the furthest position on the starting gate and the rest of the front tier will move to the inside posts in the order they were drawn. If the starter drawn in to post position nine scratches, the Also Eligible will draw to the outside position on the starting gate and the rest of the horses in the front tier will move to the inside posts in the order they were drawn. The horses that originally drew posts seven and eight will re-draw for posts seven and nine.

Racing Conditions for the Jugette:

The track retains the right to conduct either or both events in a single dash all purses will be paid 50-25-12-8-5% pay off. The Little Brown Jug Society establishes that the race will be eliminations and a final only.

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Limited Field for the Jug and Jugette:

If more than 24 horses declare in to start, only the (24) twenty-four horses with the highest lifetime earnings will be allowed to start. Horses eligible as of February 15, 2026 will have preference over any Supplemental entries.

All paid in fees will be refunded to those not permitted to start.

Note:

The Society, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to conduct either Race (the Jug or the Jugette) or both Races: in heats on the same date; in divisions; or in eliminations to be held on the same date as the Final or up to 10 days previous to the Final. The Jug may be conducted in a different format than the Jugette. The Society, also at its sole discretion as it determines to be in the best interests of the Race, reserves the right to amend the size of the elimination fields (to more than 10, including trailers), and the right to amend the elimination purses of either Race (the Jug or the Jugette) or both Races. Such a change will be announced prior to the February 15th 3YO payment.

Performance Requirement:

In order to start a horse in the Little Brown Jug or the Jugette, a horse is required to have a race line or a qualifying line of 2:00 or better the year of the race.

Special Supplemental Declaration:

Three-year-old pacers not eligible as of February 15, 2026 may, with a payment of \$45,000, supplement to the Little Brown Jug. Supplemental declaration fees are due with the intent to start in the Race Office by 10 a.m. five (5) days before date of race (Sundays counted).

Three-year-old filly pacers not eligible as of February 15, 2026 may, with a payment of \$15,000, supplement to the Jugette. Supplemental declaration fees are due with the intent to start in the Race Office by 10 a.m. five (5) days before date of race (Sundays counted).

Detention/Retention:

All starters are subject to the retention policy of the Delaware County Agricultural Society.

Notice:

USTA Rule 12, Section 4 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Little Brown Jug Society will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation to be received at the time specified in USTA Rule 12, Section 2. If a check is not duly honored upon presentation, the horse becomes ineligible to race, or if it races, to participate in the purse.

Protest, Investigations and/or Disputes:

In the event of any protest, investigation or dispute with respect to the results of these or any races related thereto, the Society may, if it is in the possession of the purse, at its option deliver the purse, or the disputed portion thereof, to the Society which shall hold such purse in a segregated interest-bearing bank account, to be disbursed by the Society following the final binding and non-appealable determination of any such protest, investigation or dispute. Further, the Owner shall hold the Society, their officers, directors, members, employees and agents harmless from, against and in respect of any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, judgment, costs and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) resulting from any such protest, investigation or dispute.

In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of the Executive Committee of the Delaware County Agricultural Society shall be final. All fees and payments in any race are accepted on the condition that all claims, objections and appeals arising out of these races or with respect to any interpretation of any rules or conditions of these, or otherwise shall be decided by Executive Committee of the Delaware County Agricultural Society.

The Delaware County Agricultural Society at its sole discretion as to what it determines to be in the best interest of the Races, reserves the right to refuse the participation of any entry or proposed entry. Any horse owned or trained by an owner or trainer who is arrested, indicted or is the subject of a filed governmental criminal information charging such person with administering, selling, sponsoring or encouraging the sale or use of illegal medications or the illegal or unethical treatment of animals will be ineligible to race in any of the races owned by the Delaware County Agricultural Society. Such ineligibility shall commence on the date of such arrest, indictment or information and continue for a minimum of 60 days from the time of the transfer of ownership of the horse and/or the change of trainers to a bona fide separate and unrelated licensed owner or trainer, as the case may be. All payments may be subject to forfeiture.

Rules:

This track is licensed by the State of Ohio Racing Commission and operates under the rules of The Ohio State Racing Commission in conjunction with The United States Trotting Association. The Little Brown Jug Society shall have the final decision on all matters pertaining to the racing of these stakes.

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