



2020 OHIO CHAMPIONS

On behalf of the OTBO and all horsepeople in Ohio, we congratulate all the outstanding horses and their respective connections of this year's Ohio Champions!

Each horse in every division is a great representative of the excellent and competitive racing that Ohio Breds exhibit year-round at our three tremendous tracks. In 2020, we added a new ongoing category – Ohio Claimer of the Year – to recognize those hard working horses that make up the majority of our races each and every day. This year's winners were selected by a committee composed of Lawrence "Bill" Couch, Ed Vomacka, and Hugh Drexler – our Racing Secretaries at each track – and Bob "Railbird" Roberts, the esteemed and award-winning former turf writer for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. These gentlemen volunteered their time and hard work to ensure that the best horses were recognized for their Champion Performances! Each year the OTBO hosts a banquet honoring these winners.

Because of issues surrounding the pandemic we will not do so in 2021 but each winner will receive a nice trophy to commemorate these accomplishments.

Congratulations to all the 2020 winners and good luck to all of our horses and horse people competing for the 2021 honors!

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- *Owner of the Year:* **Winstar Farm LLC., Blazing Meadows LLC and Michael Lewis**
- *Breeder of the Year:* **Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm**
- *Horse of the Year:* **Esplanande**
Owner: Winstar Farm LLC., Tim Hamm and Michael Lewis
Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm & WinStar Farm LLC.
Trainer: Tim Hamm
- *Stallion of the Year:* **Mobil**
Owner: George Sikora
Standing at: Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm
- *Broodmare of the Year:* **Southern Silence**
Owner: Blazing Meadow and Winstar Farm LLC.
- *Champion Handicap Horse:* **Mobil Solution**
Owner: Danielle Agnello
Breeder: Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm; Trainer: Jeffrey Skerrett
- *Champion Handicap Mare:* **Circus Rings**
Owner: Knights A to Z Racing LLC; Breeder: Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer;
Trainer: Valerie K. Shanyfelt
- *Ohio Bred Claimer of the Year:* **Star Mabee**
Owner: Michael J. Annechino
Breeder: Lake Shore Farm, LLC
Trainer: Jeffrey A. Radosevich
- *Champion Sprinter:* **Chief Randel**
Owner: Harry D. Waite
Breeder: Harry D. Waite & Ronald C. Waite
Trainer: Jose A. Romero
- *Champion Accredited Male:* **Mobil Solution**
Owner: Danielle Agnello
Breeder: Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm; Trainer: Jeffrey Skerrett

Champion Accredited Female: **Grizabella**

Owner: Michael J. Annechino
Breeder: Mapleton Thoroughbreds
Trainer: Jeffrey A. Radosevich

• *Champion 3-Year-Old Male:* **Chief Randel**

Owner: Harry D. Waite
Breeder: Harry D. Waite & Ronald C. Waite
Trainer: Jose A. Romero

• *Champion 3-Year-Old Filly:* **Moonlit Mission**

Owner: Charlie J. Williams LLC; Breeder: Belvedere Farm Inc.
Trainer: Silvano M. Gonzalez

• *Champion 2-Year-Old Male:* **Buckeye Magic**

Owner: Maccabee Farm LLC
Breeder: Maccabee Farm
Trainer: Thomas Drury Jr.

• *Champion 2-Year-Old Filly:* **Esplanande**

Owner: Winstar Farm LLC., Tim Hamm and Michael Lewis
Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC; Trainer: Tim Hamm