



Ontario Racing is responsible for setting an annual program of races, attracting new horse owners, implementing breed improvement programs, growing the fan base, and connecting the industry with the government and general public.

OR Board Member Sue Leslie Knows the Industry Will Find Strength in Unity

"One of the biggest obstacles to our industry's success has been and continues to be a lack of unity. It's very difficult to ask the government for support for the industry when they're hearing from all different voices with all different opinions and all different priorities."

Still, she acknowledges that the board, which represents all three breeds (Quarter Horse, Standardbred and Thoroughbred), won't always agree on every issue. Each board member gets an equal vote, and the majority vote represents what the Board believes is best for the industry as a whole. "The board of OR is governed the way the government wants to see it. They want everyone to have a voice and for all three breeds to be at the table. They want to make sure that horsepeople, breeders and racetracks are represented."

[Read the full story here](#)



Oscar Performance Wins Woodbine Mile

Amerman Racing LLC's Oscar Performance seized command early and played the pacemaker's role to perfection while registering a 1 ½ length win in Saturday's Grade 1 Ricoh Woodbine Mile. [Full story](#)

Crystal Fashion Claims Classic Win

This year's edition of the \$665,000 Canadian Trotting Classic was a hoof-to-hoof heavyweight battle from start to finish, with Crystal Fashion coming out on top in the final strides. [Full story](#)





The Road to Racehorse Ownership

There are a number of ways to become involved as an owner and they include everything from buying a horse by yourself to owning a small percentage of a horse with a group of friends. Read about the experience from [new owners](#) and [ownership managers](#) on [ontarioracing.com](#).

More to the Track

The racetrack near you could be hosting more than horse races. Visit '[Special Events](#)' to see dates and locations for these summer events:

- Fan Appreciation Night (Kawartha Downs)
- Weiner Dog Races (Leamington Raceway)
- Pumpkin Day (Ajax Downs)
- OSS Gold Super Finals (Woodbine Mohawk Park)
- OSS Grassroots Finals (Woodbine Mohawk Park)



REINING IN THE SEASON

Final race dates for many tracks are happening in September and October.

Visit your local track before their season ends!

2018 Race Seasons	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Ajax Downs					6					22		
Clinton Raceway					20				2			
Dresden Raceway					27		6					
Flamboro Downs				31					1			
Fort Erie Raceway					29					16		
Georgian Downs					2		28					
Grand River Raceway					1			26				
Hanover Raceway					2			15				
Hiawatha Horse Park					5			22				
Kawartha Downs					26			29				
Leamington Raceway							5	28				
Rideau Carleton Raceway	18											30
Western Fair					26				1			
Woodbine Mohawk Park				12								26
Woodbine Racetrack					21							16

How to read this table: Ajax Downs' race season runs from May 6 to October 22, 2018



Dates of Note:

- **Racetracks racing this month:** [Ajax Downs](#), [Flamboro Downs](#), [Fort Erie Race Track](#), [Grand River Raceway](#), [Hiawatha Horse Park](#), [Kawartha Downs](#), [Leamington Raceway](#), [Rideau Carleton Raceway](#), [Woodbine Mohawk Park](#), [Woodbine Racetrack](#). Schedule accurate as of September 15, 2018. Please confirm dates and post times with your local track.
- **OSS Finals at Woodbine Mohawk Park:** Grassroots Final is on September 29 at 7.30. Gold Super Final is on October 13 at 7.30.

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