

TROT 4 KIDS

In Harness

TRACK TOUR

Canada has one of the highest number of Standardbred racetracks in the world - 36 to be exact! There is a racetrack in every province except Canada's three territories: Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon. Since you may not have the opportunity to visit each and every racetrack in Canada, TROT 4 Kids would like to take you on a Track Tour and highlight one racetrack in each issue over the next year or so!

Western Fair Raceway

London, Ontario

Located on the celebrated fairgrounds of London, Ontario, Western Fair Raceway has played a tremendous role in Ontario harness racing and was one of the first racetracks to host live night racing! In 1961, \$40,000 was spent on a track lighting system and on May 17, 3,000 fans were on hand to watch night racing for the first time in western Ontario. In the 1950's, Western Fair also became the first track to host winter racing.

Western Fair Raceway is unique because it shares property with the Western Fair Association who have hosted the Western Agriculture Fair since 1867.

Win Dinner for 4!

Enter to win dinner for four at Western Fair's Top of The Fair restaurant and tour of the racetrack by sending your name, age, address and phone number to: trotkids@standardbredcanada.ca or mail your entry to: TROT 4 Kids, 2150 Meadowvale Blvd., Mississauga, ON, L5N 6R6

All entries must be received by **March 1, 2008**. Winner will be randomly selected by the TROT 4 Kids Contest Committee and contacted by phone.

Track Size: 1/2 mile

Track Record: 1:53

Race Dates: October to June

Signature Race: The \$255,000 Molson Pace, first raced in 1992, is a race for older pacing horses.

2008 Molson Pace: Friday, May 30, 2008

Top Drivers: Jason Brewer, Scott Coulter, Don McElroy, Trevor Henry, Bruce Richardson

Track Announcer: Frank Salive

Rare Jewel and driver Chris Christoforou (right) won Western Fair's signature event, the Molson Pace, on June 1, 2007 in a track record time of 1:53.



Send your questions and comments to trotkids@standardbredcanada.ca