

Curly Smart

Delaware County's Horse Trainer and Driver

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He's trained and driven the best in 50 years.

Wayne "Curly" Smart was born in Ostrander. He was a horse trainer and driver and later he took care of the tract at the Delaware Fairgrounds. Curly won the first Little Brown Jug. He was also the hero of the 1965 race when, after heavy rains in the morning made the Delaware track a muddy mess, he stripped the mud off the track and replaced the mud with new dirt so the race could be run in the afternoon.

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