

## MONTICELLO ADDS SUNDAYS, JULY 20 & JULY 27 TO MENU; BEAUTY PAGEANT PRESENTED BOTH SUNDAYS

MONTICELLO, NY – Monticello Raceway, which has been racing a 5-day a week racing schedule-- Mondays through Fridays--since the end of June, will add two Sunday afternoon racing programs this month; the first on July 20 followed the next week on July 27.

Post times for the two Sunday race cards will be at the usual 1:10p.m.

“We added these Sundays so we could present our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ms Monticello Raceway Pageant,” noted Shawn Wiles, the Raceways Assistant General Manager. “We have huge field of 53 beautiful young ladies who are eager to compete for the \$7500 first prize offered by the pageant sponsor Larry Roman. Over \$12,000 will be given away that day with \$2500 going to the first runner-up and \$1000 for the second runner-up.”

The pageant will get underway at 12:30p.m and be run in conjunction with the racing programs on both Sunday on the tracks stage which will be positioned on the grandstand apron. Pageant sponsor Larry Roman will serve as master of ceremonies.

Between the races on those Sundays the pageant will be panned by the tracks video cameras so all who carry the Monticello Raceway simulcast signal can look in on the proceedings.