NEWS RELEASE

The Board of Directors of B.C. Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (B.C. TOBA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mike Heads to the position of executive secretary of the organization. Mike comes with many years experience and an extensive knowledge of the Thoroughbred Industry. He has been on the management side of the business, as well as, the horsemen's side over the past twenty-five years in various capacities, which will prove invaluable in his new position. The directors feel fortunate to acquire a person with Mike's background and experience. He is starting his new position immediately and will be available to assist all members of B.C. TOBA in all matters pertaining to Thoroughbred racing and breeding in B.C. B.C. TOBA will continue working closely with the B.C. Government, The Horse Racing Industry Management Committee, and the operators of Hastings Racecourse in all matters relating to moving our industry forward. We believe great strides have been made since the close of the 2010 racing season and there is much more to be done.

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