



BC THOROUGHBRED OWNERS & BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

"One Voice for Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders in British Columbia"

NEWS RELEASE

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The BC Horse Racing Industry Management Committee is looking for input from industry stakeholders in upcoming interviews with all factions of horse racing as they begin to put together a viable business model going forward.

Starting this **Wednesday, May 2nd at Hastings Racecourse in the Old Slots Floor** all owners are invited to attend between 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

On **Thursday, May 3rd at Hastings Racecourse - Old Slots Floor**. GPEB racing will be asked for their input between 8:30am - 9:30am, then from 10:00am - 12:30pm trainers, jockeys, veterinarians and grooms. The wagering public (bettors) will be asked for ideas from 1:30pm - 3:30pm and closing the day will be Track Operations from 3:30pm - 5:00pm.

The next two consultations are for the Interior Horse Racing which will be heard on **Tuesday, May 15th at the Village Green Hotel in Vernon** between 1:00pm - 3:00pm, followed by the breeders from 3:00pm - 4:30pm.

The final stop is in **Chilliwack on Wednesday, May 16th at the Coast Hotel** between 1:00 pm – 3:30 with all breeders being invited.

Spread the word, everyone is encouraged to get involved.

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