



## BC THOROUGHBRED OWNERS & BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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### **Hastings Training Hours**

The trek towards the April 25th opening day at Hastings Racecourse began yesterday with the track available for morning training sessions. It was reported by Hastings GM Darren MacDonald that there are approximately 200 horses residing on the backstretch. The vanning companies are working feverishly this weekend and that number will likely double by early next week. The current training hours are Tuesday to Sunday 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with no renovation break. The track will be open seven days a week starting on Monday, March 30th until opening day. We will update everyone when the training hours change.

The clockers are scheduled to start on Tuesday, March 10th and the starting gate will be open for schooling on Thursday, March 12th maintaining a Thursday to Sunday schedule until further notice.

