



## BC THOROUGHBRED OWNERS & BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

“One Voice for Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders in British Columbia”

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### BCTOBA NEWSLETTER

by Mike Heads

It is hard to believe that there are only five race days remaining in the 2012 Thoroughbred racing season at Hastings. There are three days of racing this weekend, headed by the Thanksgiving holiday Monday program which features the Grade III \$100,000 Ballerina for fillies and mares going a mile and one eighth, and the Grade III \$100,000 BC Premiers for three year olds and up, travelling the grueling distance of one mile and three-eighths. All three days of this holiday weekend will have a first post time of 1:50 p.m.

We have an important notice for all Owners, Breeders and Trainers: the B.C. Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (BCTOBA), is having its Annual General Meeting and election of Directors in the **Old Slots Floor meeting room at Hastings Racecourse, on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** This is approximately 45 minutes prior to the first race. It is strongly encouraged that all members make the effort to attend this meeting, as there will be important information read by the President and it will give all members a chance to ask questions or give suggestions for a potential business plan for next year. There are some extremely important items that still need to be decided upon for the 2013 season; (racing dates, purse allotment, BC bred bonus, Stakes schedule etc.). Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

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