



BC THOROUGHBRED OWNERS & BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
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BCTOBA NEWSLETTER
by Mike Heads

An important notice to all BCTOBA members: the Annual General Meeting is being held tomorrow afternoon, Saturday October 13th at Hastings Racecourse, in the old slots floor meeting room at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the meeting, which will likely last between 30 to 45 minutes. A re-cap of the current season will be given, as well as an outlook on ideas for the 2013 season and beyond. Please come to the meeting and bring your thoughts, ideas and questions with you. These are crucial times for horse racing in British Columbia; please invest the time to be there so you may be heard.

Last weekend Mario Gutierrez and Russell Baze were involved in two of the greatest stretch drives in recent history in the \$100,000 Ballerina and the \$100,000 Premiers. Congratulations go out to Mike and Amy Feuerborn, owners of the aptly named Class Included, impressive winner of the Ballerina. Another well-named individual, Commander, gutted out a game win in the B.C. Premiers.

This is the final weekend of live thoroughbred horse racing from Hastings Racecourse. There are two ten-day race cards to close out the 2012 campaign and headlining the action on Sunday is two stake races for two year olds; the \$75,000 Fantasy for fillies and the \$75,000 Ascot Graduation for the boys. Both races are the distance of a mile and one sixteenth.

See you at the races!