

2021-22 Hastings Racecourse

Wintering Incentive Program

The industry Associations, in recognition of the economic realities of wintering and training lower level claiming horses, have implemented a plan to provide an incentive of \$5500 CDN for wintering.

Eligibility

- Available to BC residents only.
- Thoroughbreds that make their last 2021 start Hastings for claiming price of \$6,250 or less (\$8000 or less in the case of BC thoroughbreds) and make their first start in 2022 at Hastings at any level.
- Thoroughbreds which waiver claim for \$6,250 or less in their last start (\$8,000 or less in the case of BC thoroughbreds) are also eligible.
- To remain eligible a horse must not have started at any other track after the close of the 2021 Hastings season prior to making its first start of 2022 at Hastings.
- Horses which start at any racetrack other than at Hastings after the date of August 12, 2021, are not eligible for this program.

Program Conditions

- An eligible thoroughbred will need to be stabled at Hastings in 2022 with the intention of racing at the 2022 Hastings Race Meet and its papers placed and accepted by the Hastings Race office.
- When that eligible horse makes its first start at Hastings in 2022, a further \$3,000 will be deposited to the account of the owner of record at the time of that first start.
- When that eligible horse makes its second start at Hastings in 2022, a further \$2,500 will be deposited to the account of the owner of record at the time of that first start.
- The owner must agree to leave the horse's papers in the Hastings Race Office until the end of the 2022 Hastings Racing Season and to race the horse exclusively at Hastings Racecourse until the end of the 2022 Hastings Racing season.
- Repayment of all Wintering Incentive money received for the horse will release the papers at anytime.