

2022-23 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 \$5,000 CDN for wintering.

Eligibility

- Thoroughbreds that make at least one of their last two (2) 2022 starts at Hastings for a claiming price of \$8,000 or less (\$10,000) or less in the case of BC thoroughbreds and make their first two starts in 2023 at Hastings at any level.
- To remain eligible a horse must not have started at any track other than Hastings between September 1, 2022, and October 22, 2022.
- Horses remain eligible if they run at Century Mile after October 22, 2022, to the end of the Century Mile 2022 meet (Nov. 5).
- Horses which start after the date of November 5, 2022, and before their first start at Hastings in 2023, are not eligible for this program.

Program Conditions

- An eligible thoroughbred will need to be stabled at Hastings in 2023 with the intention of racing at the 2023 Hastings Race Meet and its papers digital or otherwise placed and accepted by the Hastings Race office.
- When that eligible horse makes its first start at Hastings in 2023, \$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 2023, a further \$2,000 will be deposited to the account of the owner of record at the time of the first start.
- The owner must agree to leave the horse's papers digital or otherwise in the Hastings Race Office until the end of the 2023 Hastings Racing Season and to race the horse exclusively at Hastings Racecourse until the end of the 2023 Hastings Racing season.
- Repayment of all Wintering Incentive money received for the horse will release the papers digital or otherwise at anytime.
- First start must be made by July 1, 2023, unless extraordinary circumstances which may be considered on a case-by-case basis.