

2023-24 Hastings Racecourse

Wintering Program

Thoroughbred Racing BC, in recognition of the economic realities of wintering and training lower level claiming horses, have implemented a plan to provide an incentive of \$4,000 CDN for wintering.

Eligibility

- Thoroughbreds that make at least one of their last two (2) 2023 starts at Hastings for a claiming price of \$8,000 (\$10,000 for BC Breds) or less and make their first two starts in 2024 at Hastings at any level.
- To remain eligible a horse **must not have started** at any track other than Hastings between September 1, 2023, and April 30, 2024, except for racing at Century Downs after October 15, 2023, to the end of the Century Downs 2023 meet.

Program Conditions

- The Owner of Record (OOR) is the owner of the horse at its first 2024 Hastings meet start and has registered the eligible horse with the Race Secretary with a completed application form .
- There is only one OOR for an eligible horse. This means that if the horse gets a different owner, any benefits under this program still owing, will go to the original OOR.
- Any reference to 'papers' includes both paper based and digital records.
- An eligible thoroughbred will need to be stabled at Hastings in 2024 with the intention of racing at the 2024 Hastings Race meet and its papers placed with and accepted by the Hastings Race office by the OOR.
- When the horse makes its first start at Hastings in 2024, \$2000 will be deposited to the account of the OOR.
- When that eligible horse makes its second start at Hastings in 2024, a further \$2000 will be deposited to the account of the OOR.
- The OOR must agree to leave the horse's papers in the Hastings Race Office until the end of the 2024 Hastings Racing Season and to race the horse exclusively at Hastings Racecourse until the end of the 2024 Hastings Racing.
- Repayment of all Wintering Program money received for the horse will release the papers at anytime.
- First start must be made by July 1, 2024, unless there are extraordinary circumstances which may be considered on a case-by-case basis.