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B. C. Derby at Hastings

This is always an exciting time of year at Hastings Racecourse as the championship races to determine divisional honours are contested. The weekend kicks off tomorrow with a seven race program starting at 1:50 p.m. and then the big day is **Sunday September 8th**, with a ten race program that starts at 12:50 p.m. and over \$600,000 in purse money up for grabs. The program includes six stakes races; featuring two year olds in the \$100,000 **Jack and Sadie Diamond Futurities**, the \$50,000 **Delta Colleen** for older mares, the \$50,000 **S.W. Randall Plate** for older boys, the \$100,000 **B.C. Oaks** and finally, the 68th running of the **\$150,000 B.C. Derby**.

Yearling Parade

The excitement does not end after Derby Day as on **Monday, September 9th** next year's stakes stars will parade and audition themselves to potential buyers starting at 3 p.m. at the Thunderbird Show Park in Langley. The Yearling Parade will allow everyone to see the disposition, conformation and the way they move in a big paddock in front of the crowd. Also, all attendees are reminded to get into the draw to be eligible to win a VIP trip for two to the Breeders Cup at Santa Anita this November. The draw will be held at the sale on Tuesday.

2013 CTHS Yearling & Mixed Sale

The CTHS Yearling and Mixed sale will be conducted on **Tuesday, September 10th at 2 p.m.** There will be a special offer to all registered bidders at this year's sale as six lucky bidders will receive a \$10,000 credit towards any of their purchases. The draws, which have been changed a few times, are as follows: three will be called at the beginning of the sale and three more at the midway point of the sale. Everyone is reminded to get their paperwork in order with the CTHS and if you have any questions about the sale and being a bidder, either call the CTHS office today at 604-574-0145 or see the CTHS staff on Monday or Tuesday in the office beside the sales ring at Thunderbird Show Park.

For first time attendees, the Thunderbird Show Park is located north of Highway #1 on 72nd Avenue between 240th and 248th streets.