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Hastings News & Nominations Update

Spring is going by quickly and the beginning of the 2014 thoroughbred season is just 33 days away. Here are a few reminders and information for everyone.

Early closing nominations are due on April 15th, 2014 and the nomination forms are available on-line at http://hastingsracecourse.com/racing/horsepeople/early_nomination.aspx (Please use control/click to activate link). These early closing nominations are the 2014 Jack and Sadie Diamond Futurities, the 2014 BC Cup Debutante and Nursery, the 2014 Ascot Graduation and Fantasy, the 2016 Jack /Sadie Diamond Futurity mares in foal initial payment and the four 2014 CTHS Sales stakes races. Please note that there are four corrections to the language regarding the early nominations:

Jack/Sadie Diamond Futurity – First Payment – Mares in Foal/Foal

Reads: *an allowance stakes for two-year-old **Fillies** foaled in Canada*
Should read: an allowance stakes for two-year-**olds** foaled in Canada

2014 Sadie Diamond Futurity and 2014 Jack Diamond Futurity

Reads: *final sustaining payment of \$200 is due prior to entry (date to be announced)*
Should Read: **final payment** of \$200 is due prior to entry (date to be announced)

2014 Debutante and 2014 Nursery

Reads: *Preference will be based on current year earnings as recorded by Equibase at time of entry*
Should read: Preference will be based **upon the rules outlined on page 8 of the condition book** at the time of entry

2014 CTHS Sales Stakes – Two-Year-Old Fillies

Reads: *An allowance stakes for Canadian-bred two-year-old **Fillies**, **which have gone through a CTHS (BC Division) Sale** were the full commission and nomination fees have been paid*
Should read: An allowance stakes for **all nominated** Canadian-bred Fillies, which **were catalogued to the CTHS (BC Division) Sale** were the full commission and nomination fees have been paid



The CTHS Sales stakes nominations can be dropped off at the CTHS office in Cloverdale, their hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday- Friday. The Hastings race office is accepting all nominations and they are open Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Registration papers will also be accepted in the race office with a vaccination form slip signed by your veterinarian stating that the appropriate vaccinations have been administered.

The GPEB hours of operation for licensing are every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The track hours have been moved up to open at 7:00 a.m. closing at 11:00 a.m. and with one break at 8:30 a.m. The track will be available for training every day including Mondays, until opening day on April 27th.