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Ms. Dixie Jacobson, President  
Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (BC Division)  
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December 27, 2007

Re: BC CUP at Hastings Racecourse

Dear Dixie:

This letter is to inform the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society that after serious consideration, Hastings Racecourse is prepared to offer the following compromise for the 2008 BC Cup in an attempt to alleviate some of the concerns expressed by your Board and membership.

In 2006 we introduced the BC CUP Classic, Sprint and Distaff as races that would be open to BC Bred or Owned horses in an effort to increase field size and handle on our industry's biggest day. At the time we knew that the CTHS membership would not be in favour of this because of the potential impact it may have caused to the strength of the BC breeding sector. For the last two years we have experienced an increase in field size as well as handle on these three races, but we also realize that the BC breeding sector is a very important part of the industry and we want to ensure a strong working relationship exists with the CTHS.

In light of this desire, we are proposing for the 2008 racing season that if the three races (Classic, Sprint & Distaff) can average a field size of 5 or more BC Bred horses per race, in 2009 we will return BC Cup back to being races restricted to BC Breds. From there forward as long as we can keep that number above five and keep improving on the foal count numbers we will look to make this a longer term commitment.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks  
Sincerely,

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General Manager

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