

The HBPA of BC

Happenings at board of directors meeting October 23, 2007

The following are some of the more significant actions which took place at The HBPA of BC board of directors meeting on October 23, 2007

- President Snow, on behalf of the negotiating team consisting of himself, Harold Barroby and Noel Roddick, gave an update on the continuing negotiations with principals of the standardbred industry regarding the division of revenues between the thoroughbred and standardbred sectors and received from the board further authorization to conclude a revenue sharing agreement within certain parameters.
- Regarding the 2006 Industry Agreement the meeting was advised that the principals of CTHS – BC Division are still not content with the provisions of the draft agreement which had been submitted to them but they had not indicated to The HBPA of BC the specific areas of their discontent despite their being invited to do so.
- Two racing surface consultants will be brought in over the winter months to examine the racing surface at Hastings Racecourse and to advise as to the nature of their recommended upgrades thereto, if any.
- Supplementary scholarship awards totaling \$1,250 were approved covering two applicants.
- The 2008 Mexican worker program was discussed.
- Expenditures totaling \$1,950 to be made for political fundraisers were approved.