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NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

Due to the reported cases of Strangles in the Lower Mainland and particularly the Fraser Valley, it is imperative that everyone pays careful attention to horses within their care in order to not spread the disease. Due to the fact that younger horses are more susceptible to the disease, Hastings Racecourse will require proof of inoculation for strangles in all two-year-old and three-year-old Thoroughbreds PRIOR TO ARRIVAL on the grounds at Hastings Racecourse. Any qualifying horses arriving before this notice must also be vaccinated or given a signed clean bill of health by a veterinarian.

In addition, this notice may be used as an affidavit from your veterinarian signifying compliance with this policy.

I _____ DVM certify that the following horses under my veterinary care have been inoculated against the strangles bacteria (*Streptococcus equi*):

Veterinarian Signature

Date

Trainer Signature

Date

Hastings Racecourse Representative

Date