



# HARNESS RACING B.C. SOCIETY BENEVOLENT FUND 2018

## **Purpose**

The benevolent fund is intended to provide financial aid where required to harness horsemen in the Province of British Columbia. The fund is intended for the benefit of horse people who are members in good standing with Harness Racing B.C. Society.

## **Funding**

The fund shall be supported by Harness Racing B.C. or any other sources available.

## **Administration**

Harness Racing B.C. shall appoint a Committee to manage the program. The Committee shall meet as required to consider requests for payments.

## **Payment Requests**

Horsemen requesting payments from the fund shall complete a "Payment Request Form." Requests shall be made within one week of the accident, incident or loss. In some cases the Committee may require the submission of doctor's reports or other information as they might see fit. Where a Standardbred Canada insurance claim is involved, copies of the claims shall be submitted.

## **Request Criteria**

"A horse-related accident is one which occurs at a public or private racetrack or stable while you are engaged in one of these duties:

- ❖ Driving, training, exercising, feeding or handling pacing horses,
- ❖ Handling sulkies, carts or other racing gear,
- ❖ Maintaining or preparing track surfaces (including snow removal) or,
- ❖ When you are handling horses, feed, sulkies, carts or other racing gear while transporting them to or from a public or private track or stable."

Generally requests for payments will be considered for the following:

- ❖ Bridging funds until such time as Standardbred Canada insurance payments are received.
- ❖ Supplemental funding to Standardbred Canada insurance coverage.
- ❖ To aid horsemen with medical costs in the event of an accident or injury related to Harness Racing. (please provide doctors letter and medical receipts)
- ❖ Special circumstances at the discretion of the Committee

## **Payment Guidelines**

The following payments are intended as guidelines for requests made of the fund. The Committee may vary the amounts paid in accordance with the circumstances of the individual request.

- ❖ Disability due to horse related accident:
- ❖ Trainers, drivers and grooms: \$500 per week for a total of 8 weeks or until such time the Standardbred Canada insurance benefits start, whichever occurs first
- ❖ Special case payments as determined by the Administrators.





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## HARNESS RACING B.C. BENEVOLENT FUND REQUEST FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF CLAIM:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DATE OF INCIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

**FUNDS PAID OUT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ISSUED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHEQUE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

