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## 2020 CANCELLED STAKES

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Due to COVID 19 pandemic, Great Canadian suspended racing on March 15, 2020. Therefore, Harness Racing BC was not able to conduct and complete the racing of the stakes as advertised in the 2020 Stake Schedule. With the continued financial restraints on our industry during the past 6 months, the HRBC Board of Directors made the difficult decision to cancel the stakes and refund the said fees as listed below.

### **March 2020**

Wendell Smith Memorial BC Bred N/W \$30,000 for 3 Year Old C&G

Marian Young Memorial BC Bred N/W \$30,000 for 3 Year Old Fillies

- If the owner, trainer, or driver paid up the horses nomination and start fee, those fees will be refunded; total of \$500 per horse.

### **April 2020**

Keith Linton Memorial Open (Foals of 2017) 3 Year Old C&G

Penny Bath Memorial Open (Foals of 2017) 3 Year Old C&G

- If the owner, trainer, or driver paid up the horses 2<sup>nd</sup> Sustaining payment which was due in February 2020 to Standardbred Canada, those fees will be refunded. If a start fee was made to HRBC in advance, that fee will be refunded in addition to the 2<sup>nd</sup> sustaining.

### **November & December 2020**

Fraser Miss 2 Year Old Open Fillies

Dan Ingram Memorial 2 Year Old Open H&G

Jim Vinnell Memorial Open Aged H&G

Lady Elements Open Aged Mares