



Memo to Members

Date: 25 October 2010

From: Sue Leslie

Re: End of the Fort Erie Meet

Dear HBPA Members,

As you know the racing season at Fort Erie is coming to a close this week. At the banquet last Friday evening I spoke briefly to the horse people to thank them for their support in 2010 and to speak about three very important issues. I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your assistance as well.

Should you require assistance placing thoroughbreds that are no longer able to race I encourage you to contact one of the following organizations:

- **LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society by email at info@longrunretirement.com or by phone: 416-675-3993 ext. 3440.**
- **Second Start Thoroughbreds by email at info@secondstartthoroughbreds.org or by phone: 519-688-0722.**

Thank you to all who continued to send their horses to compete at Fort Erie. We are counting on this continued support in 2011. Over the winter months please encourage horse people at other tracks to consider Fort Erie Race Track next season.

As you know several government officials were instrumental in the negotiations to keep Fort Erie open. I encourage horse people to write these government officials a personal note to thank them for both their financial assistance and moral support and to let them know just how much our industry relies on the long term viability of the track in Fort Erie. These letters will assist the Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium in future conversations with the government. If you should require assistance writing these letters please do not hesitate to contact one of our HBPA offices.

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Thank you for your support.