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Fellow Horse people To:

## **RE: Notice of Stable Closure**

Dear fellow horse people,

After much deliberation and consideration, with the small number of horses and no racing, we can no longer afford the cost to maintain the backstretch and stabling.

Please be advised that all horse/s and personal possessions must be removed from the premises of St. John's Racing and Entertainment Centre, located at 65 Lake View Drive in Goulds by July 31, 2016.

If any horse/s and/or possessions are not removed by July 31, 2016, all items remaining on the property belonging to you will be considered abandoned property.

We would ask that all stalls and barn areas be cleaned and all outstanding account balances be paid in full before vacating the premises. Failure to do so will result in legal action being taken.

This decision was not taken lightly and we are truly sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. If the circumstances change and a solution can be found to maintain the horse racing industry in Newfoundland and Labrador, we would be more than happy to sit down and discuss the options going forward.

Sincerely,

**Brett Whelan** General Manager

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St. John's Racing and Entertainment Centre

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