



**CTHS Canadian Sales Stakes Series
with Annual Purses Totaling Over \$1 Million**

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) is extremely excited to announce the expansion of the Western Sales Stakes series to include Ontario thus making the series a truly Canadian initiative. As a result, any Canadian-Bred yearling passing through any CTHS yearling sale in 2018 will now be eligible for the Sales Stakes in any Province.

The expansion of the series was ratified by the CTHS boards in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario. The program is intended to truly celebrate the Canadian-Bred and provide increased incentives for buyers to attend and buy at all the Canadian sales. In addition, it is anticipated that the series should increase prices at Canadian sales which will be beneficial for all consignors. More importantly, the CTHS believes that the field sizes in the Sales Stakes will improve as a result of the increased eligibility.

The new Sales Stakes program is designed to build a Canadian Series and promote the Canadian-Bred Thoroughbred. The CTHS intends to work collaboratively with the racetracks to ensure that races are appropriately spaced to allow horses to participate in the races in multiple Provinces.

The CTHS sales for 2018 will kick off with the Manitoba sale to be held on August 19, 2018 followed by the Ontario sale on August 30, 2018. The British Columbia sale is scheduled for September 11, 2018 and the season concludes with the Alberta sale on September 16, 2018. For information on the CTHS sales visit www.cthsnational.com.



CANADIAN SALES STAKES SERIES

Commencing in 2018, all Canadian-Bred Yearling Graduates of CTHS Provincial Sales, that have met the eligibility requirements within their respective Provinces, will now be eligible to run in Sales Stakes offered across the country in 2019.

Provincial Sales Stakes Eligibility, Sale Dates & Sales Stakes Races Offered:

Yearlings must meet Sales Stakes eligibility requirements in the Province in which they ran through a CTHS sanctioned yearling sale. In addition, if required the yearling must continue to meet eligibility requirements in the Province in which they sold. The current eligibility requirements by Province are as follows:

BRITISH COLUMBIA: a yearling is eligible for the Sales Stakes series that passes through the BC sale where the full commission and nomination fee is paid to the CTHS and an annual nomination amount is paid to remain eligible. The Canadian Sales Stake series is only open to Canadian-Breds.

Sale Date – August 24, 2018

2018 Sales Stakes –	Two-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	\$50,000
	Two-Year-Old Fillies	\$50,000
	Three & Four-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	\$50,000
	Three & Four-Year-Old Fillies & Mares	\$50,000

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ALBERTA: a yearling is eligible for the Sales Stakes series that passes through the Alberta sale where the full commission is paid to the CTHS and a Sales Stake in-fee and out-fee have been paid. The Canadian Sales Stakes series is only open to Canadian-Breds.

Sale Date – September 16, 2018

2018 Sales Stakes –	October 7 th – Two-Year-Old Colts & Gelding	\$50,000
	October 7 th – Two-Year-Old Fillies	\$50,000
	October 21 st – Three & Four-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	\$50,000
	October 21 st – Three & Four-Year-Old Fillies & Mares	\$50,000

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MANITOBA: a yearling is eligible for the Sales Stakes series that passes through the Manitoba sale where the full commission and nomination fee is paid to the CTHS. The Canadian Sales Stake series is only open to Canadian-Breds.

Sale Date – August 19, 2018

2018 Sales Stakes –	August 18 th – Two-Year-Olds	\$30,000
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ONTARIO: a yearling is eligible for the Sales Stakes series that passes through the Ontario sale where the full commission is paid to the CTHS. The Canadian Sales Stake series is only open to Canadian-Breds.

Sale Date – August 30, 2018

2018 Sales Stakes –	August 29 th – Muskoka Stakes - Two-Year-Old Fillies – 6 ½ Furlongs -	\$175,000
	August 29 th – Simcoe Stakes – Two-Year-Old C & G – 6 ½ Furlongs -	\$175,000
	August 29 th – Elgin Stakes – Three-Year-Olds & Up C & G – 1 Mile & 1/16 th -	\$100,000
	August 29 th – Kenora Stakes – Three-Year-Olds & Up – 6 Furlongs -	\$100,000
	August 29 th – Algoma Stakes – Three-Year-Olds & Up F & M – 1 Mile & 1/16 th -	\$100,000
	August 29 th – Halton Stakes – Three-Year-Olds & Up – 1 ½ Mile -	\$100,000

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NOTE: Sales Stakes Offered & Sales Stakes eligibility is determined by the Provincial CTHS offices and is subject to change at their direction.

Canadian Sales Stakes Series Eligibility:

Once all the Provincial Sales Stakes Eligibility has been met the following conditions apply:

1. **Out-of-Province Nominations** – Nomination to an out of Province sales stake (not in the Province where the yearling sold) will be the responsibility of the owners who will pay \$750 to nominate, \$750 to enter and \$1,000 to start. Note that in Ontario the difference between the listed nomination, entry and starting fee charged by WEG and the nomination, entry and starting fees charged per the above will be paid directly to the CTHS Ontario at the time of nomination. In addition, in the event that races are over subscribed, preference will be given to horses that passed through the sale in the jurisdiction in which the Sales Stake is being held. For example, CTHS Ontario sales graduates will have preference for the Sales Stakes races in Ontario
2. **Implementation** – Canadian bred yearlings passing through the CTHS Yearling sales in 2018 that meet the eligibility requirements above will be eligible Canadian Sales Stakes Series. The inclusion of Ontario in 2018 does not affect the eligibility of Sales Graduates from previous years who will remain eligible for the Western Canadian Sales Stakes Series. For clarity, Sales graduates from previous years who are eligible for the Western Sales Stakes Series are not eligible for the Sales Stakes in Ontario.
3. **Sales Stakes Dates** – Where possible, the CTHS Provincial offices will work collaboratively to attempt to schedule the Sales Stakes in each Province so that we can eventually create a series that allows owners to participate in the sales stakes in multiple Provinces.

Note: Canadian Sales Stakes Series Eligibility is determined by an agreement between all Provincial CTHS Boards and is subject to change at their discretion.