Hey Pony Tails Friends,

Here's a fun January fact… Did you know that every Thoroughbred and Standardbred race horse in the Northern Hemisphere has the same birthday?

So…no matter what month a race horse is born, its birthday falls on January 1!

There are two horse racing tracks in BC.

Hastings Racecourse
Hastings Racecourse in Vancouver has live thoroughbred racing. Thoroughbred horse racing is when the horses are ridden by a jockey. This style of racing is called flat track racing and is 250 years old! That's older than Canada! A day at the races is a lot of fun and a great way to spend the day with your family. The horses race at Hastings Racecourse from April to October If you would like would like more information on how to attend the races at Hastings Racecourse, click here

To download a printable coloring page of the greatest Thoroughbred race horse of all time, Secretariat click here

Fraser Downs Racetrack
Fraser Downs Racetrack in Cloverdale BC has live Standardbred Racing. Standardbred racing is a form of horse racing in which the

horses race at a specific gait (a trot or a pace) and is known as Harness Racing. The Jockey drives the horse from a two-wheeled cart called a sulky. Races run at Fraser Downs Racetrack from November to the end of February If you would like would like more information on how to attend the races at Fraser Downs, click here

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