

STRUCTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

MEMBERS: JOCELYN GIESBRECHT, NATHAN SOBEY, TIM LAKE, DON MCDUGALL, DAVE KELLY (ABSENT) & JACKSON WITTUP

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: FRED GILLIS

Tim asked if the Committee could meet to discuss his concerns with two-year-olds racing in nine horse fields and having a trailer.

The Committee met June 2nd.

Tim suggested that two-year-olds are trained together, schooled, and qualified off the gate and never see the trailing position until race day.

Tim also suggested that in stake races rather than going with nine horse fields if another division was required it would spread the purse money around to different Owner's who would then reinvest in the industry.

After lengthy discussion both ways the Committee decided to put the issue on the agenda for the next Board meeting as a final decision would have to come from the full Board as has been done in the past.