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Joint Venture For Western Fair and Forest City Sale

Forest City Standardbred Sale and Western Fair Association announced today that they have entered into a partnership agreement to conduct a total of four Standardbred horse sales in 2008 at the London, Ontario facility known as the Agriplex.

Forest City is acknowledged as the leading yearling sale in Canada and will expand this year to conduct a Select Yearling Sale on Sunday, October 19, 2008 followed by an auction for preferred yearlings the next week on October 26, 2008. As in previous years, the events will be conducted at the Agriplex which Forest City's President and Sale Manager Brian Webster describes as a first class facility for holding horse sales.

"The Western Fair Agriplex is a great facility and Hugh Mitchell, Western Fair's Chief Operating Officer and Ian Fleming, Racing and Gaming Manager are widely respected. We like doing business with Western Fair and view this as a tremendous opportunity to expand and become a full service sales organization," noted Webster.

In addition to the two yearling sales, Forest City and Western Fair have announced that they will be holding two mixed sales in 2008, the first in the spring and the second in the fall. The dates are to be announced.

“We have had a great association with the Forest City Yearling Sale for a good many years and with the recent decision of Standardbred Canada to move their sales from our facilities, this move seemed to be a natural extension of our relationship. It is also consistent with our mandate as an agricultural society and an organization committed to live horse racing,” said Mitchell.

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