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Nominated as WESTERN BREEDER DIRECTOR

I am running for my second term as Breeder Director, Western Region. The first year has really given me the experience and knowledge to continue to represent the breeders for the next term.

By day I work as a Mortgage Specialist with BMO-Bank of Montreal, I have been with BMO for 27 yrs.

By night it is all about horse racing. I have been a fan of harness racing, and have been going to the races for over 25 yrs. I own several horses racing in various regions, British Columbia, Alberta, and Ontario. 2013 has been the most exciting year thus far. I am very fortunate to be a part owner of a Grand Circuit horse, Sunshine Beach. I am living the dream, a dream everyone in the industry can relate too.

Through the years some horses need a new career. Over the past six years I have been breeding some of my mares who could no longer race. I enjoy all aspects of racing, and the breeding part of this business has been very exciting and rewarding.

I currently hold the Owners Chair with Alberta Standardbred Horse Association, as well a director on the Alberta Standardbred Horse Association Breeders.

My dedication to Standardbred horse racing will be a definite asset to being part of the Breeders board.

I have a vested interest in breeding and feel that along with my dedication and business experience can assist with protecting the registry of the breeders.