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Nominated as WESTERN BREEDER DIRECTOR

I have been associated with Standardbred breeding and racing for about 8 years. In the beginning I was partners with Ken Unger of Garden Gate Stables. Over the past 5 years Ken has ended his involvement and my stable has grown. Presently I have 45 horses which include 13 broodmares. My horses are located at our farm on Vancouver Island and Fraser Downs, or in Ontario at Timpano Farms in Phelpsston. I am partners also with Mike Timpano of Ontario with some horses.

I have been a Director of Harness BC for 3 years and this year I was named "Owner of the Year" at our annual banquet and awards night.

Although I am very involved and passionate about Standardbred racing and my investment in this sport, I am also the owner of six family style restaurants in the Greater Vancouver area under the brand White Spot. Although unknown in Ontario, it is the oldest restaurant chain in BC dating back to 1928. I have been a self-employed businessman for over 35 years.

As the horsemen and women of BC feel it is important for us to have representation from BC on the Board of Standardbred Canada, I was asked if I would put my name up for consideration and I gladly agreed.