

**Ruleen Lilley  
Dutton, ON**



**Nominated as ONTARIO BREEDER DIRECTOR**

Ruleen Lilley is part of the Lilley family, at Mac Lilley Farms Ltd., that has been in the business of breeding and training Standardbred horses for generations. The horse business is not a hobby, but a full time career for all three generations that presently work on the farm.

“I believe horse people should be in control of their own destiny.” Ruleen says. “About a year ago, I started working with the Lakeshore Horse Racing Association” Ruleen recalls. “We started as a small group of horse people with the dream of operating a race track. Together our group grew, and we saw our dreams become reality this fall in Leamington, when we were awarded four race days. The public support for horse racing was staggering in Southwestern Ontario.”

If it can be done in a little town like Leamington, Ontario with a population of less than 35,000 people, why not revigorate and revitalize our sport in the whole country of Canada?

“As a director for Standardbred Canada I am convinced we can move our industry forward, showing a new generation our exciting, engaging, stand on your feet and cheer, crowd pleasing sport of horse racing”