

JOANNE COLVILLE

Moffat, Ontario

Nominated as: Breeder Director, Ontario Region

Joanne Colville is one of the most well-known participants in harness racing in Ontario. She is equally known for her horsemanship in addition to her business savvy.

During her career Joanne has worked at Standardbred Canada, Woodbine Entertainment Group and is now the Administrator/Events Co-ordinator for the Ontario Standardbred Adoption Society. The latter role requires handling the administration of OSAS in addition to co-ordinating horse shows and 'meet and greet' events. Joanne, who served as outrider on the WEG circuit for six years, can often be found at major events on the harness racing calendar acting as outrider.

In addition, Joanne owns and operates High Stakes Farm, a 30 acre property specializing in breeding, boarding, rehabilitation and racing stock. The operation serves as headquarters for High Stakes sale services.

Joanne established High Stakes, now the largest Standardbred consignment company in Canada, 15 years ago and has become a major player at yearling sales on both sides of the border.

Having ridden in every discipline, and won numerous awards for speed events, Joanne also worked at the Hendervale Equestrian Complex covering the Olympic trials.

For the past several years she has also raced several performers on the competitive WEG circuit.

Always willing to give of her time to industry organizations or events, Joanne is also a Director of the Central Ontario Standardbred Association and a member of the Standardbred Canada Sales Committee.