

MARY AUSTIN

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Nominated as: Active Director, Western Region

I have been involved in harness racing for 23 years as an owner, trainer and a breeder.

I was a director with the BC Standardbred Breeder's Society for 9 years during which time I served as a director, secretary-treasurer, vice-president and president.

Having raced in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia I am very alarmed by the steady decline in the harness racing industry in Western Canada as well as other regions. Hopefully by working together as an industry we can halt the downward trend and prevent its eventual spread into other regions.