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Nominated as: Breeder Director, Ontario Region

I have been involved with Standardbred racing for most of my life. Starting out with a few homebreds my family had and racing them, to marrying into one of the most respected families in harness racing and breeding, The McNiven's. My husband Rob & I own and operate Twinbrook Farms in Embros, Ontario. We have approximately 40 mares on the farm. We are a commercial breeder here in Ontario and expanded into the US market about 15 years ago. We have also agented yearlings & mixed horses over the years, with a record one year of selling 100 horses at several different sales.

The harness racing industry has been very good to my family and in return I have volunteered my time over the last 15 years to many different organizations and committees. I have been on the Board of Directors of the Standardbred Breeders of Ontario Association for 15 years, and which I am a past President. I have sat on the OSS Publicity Committee, OSS Sire Stakes Committee, OSS Hip Advisory Committee, SC Sales Committee and OHRIA just to name a few. I have also helped develop and run the successful SBOA Mentoring Program which brings new owners into the horse racing industry. I have also been a Director of Standardbred Canada for the last three years as a breeder, along with being elected Vice-Chair by the Board.

I believe I would be an asset again to the Board of SC as this is a way for every member to feel that they have a voice around that table. I'm very accessible to each member whether it is by telephone or a face to face meeting. With being on the SBOA Board, I'm in touch with the Ontario Breeders every month to discuss issues and bring views forward.