

# **2022 Island Horse Breeders Conference**



**Saturday, March 12th, 2022  
Red Shores at the  
Charlottetown Driving Park.**

## **Presenter Profiles**



Dr. Martha Mellish is an assistant professor in the Atlantic Veterinary College Ambulatory Equine Service, and is responsible for teaching veterinary students, and providing veterinary and theriogenology services to AES clients. She is board-certified through the American College of Theriogenologists.



Dr. Stoughton is an Assistant Professor in Large Animal Internal Medicine at the Atlantic veterinary College He is Board Certified in Large Animal Internal Medicine (ACVIM Diplomate).



Dr. David Best is a graduate of the Atlantic Veterinary College, and did a rotating equine internship at Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital in Australia. He practices at the Charlottetown Veterinary Clinic with his main interests in equine reproduction and lameness.



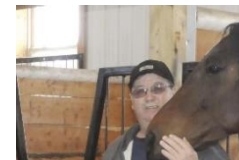
Twinbrook Farms is an intergenerational standardbred farm in Enbro, Ontario. Jenna MacNevin will present their program for producing and selling quality yearlings .



Clare MacDonald is the leading female driver in Canadian history, and breeds, trains and drives from her family farm in West River, Nova Scotia.



Adam Merner trains and drives a large stable of overnight and stakes horses, and won his 500<sup>th</sup> race in 2021.



Donnie MacRae and his family breed and race a successful stable of overnight, stakes, and invitational level horses in Canada and the US.

## Conference Agenda:

### **Saturday March 12**

#### 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Update on the Activities of the PEI Standardbred Breeders Association: Bruce Wood, Chair, PEI Standardbred Breeders Association

#### 10:45 a.m.

Educational Panel with PEI Veterinarians including

Dr. Martha Mellish, Atlantic Veterinary College

Dr David Best, Charlottetown Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Ben Stoughton, Atlantic Veterinary College

#### Topics:

- a) Preparing Your Mare for Foaling
- b) The First 24 Hours of Your Foals Life
- c) Tips For a Successful Breeding Season

#### Noon Luncheon

Sponsored by PEI Harness Racing Industry Association, Red Shores, Zoetis, Merck, JD Marine and Atlantic Post Calls.

#### 1:00 p.m.

PEIHRIA Breeder Incentive Programs, Julie Jamieson, PEIHRIA Executive Director

#### 1:30 p.m.

Virtual Tour of Twinbrook Farms, Embro, Ontario with Jenna MacNevin

#### 2:00 p.m.

Owners and Trainers Panel: Breeding for Today's Marketplace, with:

Clare MacDonald, Leading Female Driver in Canadian History

Don MacRae, Owner of Stakes, Invitational, and Overnight Horses

Adam Merner, PEI based Trainer/Driver



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