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Nominated as WESTERN BREEDER DIRECTOR

As a graduate from the Ontario Veterinary College, I have been a practicing veterinarian for over 15 years, my passion for horses began at a young age with my love for the work ethic, strength and stamina for the Standardbred racehorse developing through a variety of veterinary and research experiences. Being the primary treating harness racing veterinarian at Century Downs Racetrack since its inception in 2015 has been one of the highlights of my career. As a part owner of Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, one of the largest equine hospitals in Canada, I understand firsthand what it is to have stakes in your own livelihood and all the moving parts that come with making a living in this business.

I am also a breeder of Standardbred racehorses. What started as 1 broodmare in 2022 has quickly expanded, giving me firsthand experience with both the challenges and rewards of elite performance breeding programs and management. As an elected member of the Alberta Standardbred Horse Association Breeders Committee for the past few years, I advocate to enhance our stakes program, provide breeder support, and assist with promotional events and our annual yearling sale.

Although my primary clientele come from the harness racing industry, I also bring practical knowledge from other disciplines and areas of veterinary medicine. My certifications in integrative therapies, including chiropractic and acupuncture, have taught me to approach things globally both in clinical practice and when faced with real life problems.

It is no secret that the Standardbred racing industry has faced its challenges, especially recently across Western Canada. I am committed to strong breeder representation, responsible and progressive breeder practices, and the continued stabilization and growth of Standardbred racing in Western Canada. I bring a knowledgeable, practical, and balanced voice to the role of Breeder Director for Western Canada and I am excited to work with the other members in the best interest of the industry.