

Patrick Woods
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Nominated as ONTARIO BREEDER DIRECTOR

With more than two decades of hands-on experience in the Standardbred breeding industry, I've dedicated my career to the farms, horses, and people who make Ontario's program strong. I've had the privilege of working at and managing several of the province's leading operations, including eight years at Winbak Farm of Canada, six years at Oak Knoll Stables, and four years at Tara Hills Stud Farm. These roles have given me a comprehensive understanding of breeding management and a clear perspective on the day-to-day challenges breeders face in a rapidly evolving industry.

I currently serve as a director for the Standardbred Breeders of Ontario Association and as syndicate manager for several of Ontario's leading stallions. I previously served as Sale Manager for the Ontario Select Yearling Sale. I am also a graduate of the Canadian Horseshoeing School, an experience that grounded me in practical knowledge, hard work, and a deep respect for the horse.

Outside the barn, I'm a proud father of three accomplished young adults, each either graduated from college or university, or currently in their final year of studies. They inspire me every day to lead with honesty, integrity, and accountability.

I'm running for Ontario Breeding Director because I believe our industry deserves transparent communication, strong representation, and leadership prepared for the challenges ahead. I want to ensure breeders' voices are heard, their interests protected, and their contributions recognized.

I'm committed to working collaboratively, communicating openly, and representing our community with the same dedication and care that I bring to the barn every day.

I care deeply about this industry and the people in it, and I'm ready to put that dedication to work for you.

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