

**Paula Mason**  
Brandon, MB



**Nominated as WESTERN BREEDER DIRECTOR**

Hello! My name is Paula Mason.

I have been immersed in the Standardbred industry my entire life. My family has been in the racing and breeding industry for four generations. My parents, Darryl & Sherri Mason, operated the biggest breeding farm in Manitoba for many years.

I am currently an owner, trainer, driver and breeder in Manitoba. I am a graduate of Brandon University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and psychology. I also have an Applied Counselling Skills diploma from Assiniboine Community College.

I am passionate about the sport of harness racing and want to see the industry continue to grow in the coming years, so that many generations to come can enjoy the sport as we have. I want to give back to the industry that has given me so much. As a Breeder Director for the Western Region, I want to represent the breeders collectively and bring the western provinces together to improve and promote Standardbred breeding across our region.

I have many strengths that would contribute to my success as the Western Breeder Director. These include good oral and written communication skills, the ability to work cooperatively, technological savvy, and a commitment to the best interests of breeders and the industry.

Over the years, I have been an avid volunteer, mentor and coach in my community. Having served one term on the Board of Directors now, I am familiar with the policies and practices, and ready to make positive progress for breeders in Western Canada.

I would be proud to represent western Canadian breeders as the Western Region Breeder Representative.