

Jamie Whalen
Vernon River, PEI



Nominated as ATLANTIC BREEDER DIRECTOR

Jamie Whalen was born and raised on a farm in Avondale, Prince Edward Island. He and his wife, Janice, currently own four Standardbred broodmares and have an additional three broodmares that board at their stable. The weanlings and yearlings are raised on their farm until they are sold. For the past twelve years, Jamie has had Standardbreds racing in both the Maritimes and Ontario.

Jamie works full-time as a civil servant for the PEI Dept. of Agriculture and has extensive knowledge of growing forages and grain crops. He has participated on other provincial and national boards and his experience includes chairing national committees for the Canadian Cattlemen's Association. In his spare time, he volunteers on the local fire department, coaches hockey and watches his two sons play varsity soccer and rugby. He also welcomes 4-H members to the farm and encourages them to learn about the Standardbred industry by giving the youth hands-on experiences with the horses.

Jamie's goal while sitting on the board is to work together to promote a sustainable and viable industry in Atlantic Canada. He believes that it is necessary to ensure that the quality of breeding stock progressively improves so that the region continues to be recognized for producing high quality Standardbreds.

Thanks,
Jamie Whalen