

**Mark Horner**  
**St. Marys, ON**



### **Nominated as ONTARIO ACTIVE DIRECTOR**

Mark Horner is from the Southwestern Ontario area and has been involved in the racehorse industry for over 30 years, as an owner, trainer and breeder.

Presently, Mark is the current Chairman of Standardbred Canada (SC) and has served in the capacity of a SC Director since 2017. As the 2019 Chair, Mark has been involved in all aspects of the board sitting on all standing committees (Executive, Breeders and Audit) as well as special committees including Government Relations, O'Brien/Cam Fella, Bylaws, and Governance.

During his tenure as an SC Director, Mark has served as chair of several committees including; Governance, Government Relations, Strategic Planning, and the Executive Committee.

With Mark's leadership on the SC Board of Directors he assisted in the creation of the current 5 year Strategic plan outlining the five key priorities of the Association and helped create a new vision and core values for the organization.

Along with his work on the Standardbred Canada board, Mark is also a committee member of the Central Ontario Standardbred Association (COSA) as well as Ontario Racing (OR) attending many functions, events and meetings being hosted in the Ontario Horse Racing industry.

As a team player on the SC board, Mark has provided direction, input and support in exciting initiatives that includes; microchipping, the development of a mobile microchip application for horse identification and temperature, online entries, Governance Review, and establishing an Ethics policy for the association.

With your support and vote, Mark is hopeful to continue working on the Standardbred Canada Board to assist in leadership and direction to fulfill the 5 year Strategic Plan that is outlined in detail at <http://standardbredcanada.ca/>.