Paul Ryneveld Rockyview, AB



Nominated as WESTERN TRACK DIRECTOR

Paul has over 30 years in the Horse Racing and Gaming Industries, currently as Managing Director of Century Downs and Century Mile Racetrack and Casino in Alberta.

Since the opening of Century Downs in 2015, Standardbred handle has grown at the track by 10-20% year over year. In 2017, Century Downs hosted the kick-off leg of the World Driving Championship, raising world-wide attention to Standardbred Racing in Western Canada. Now with Century Mile open, Standardbred racing in Alberta has achieved stabilization after a decade of wondering whether the Industry would have a home.

The sustainability of the Industry, consistent regulation, and immediate growth are all important goals for the Standardbred Industry in Canada.