

Hello, my name is Marilyn McGhan, and I would be interested in participating on the Breeding Committee. I know few folks would know who I am so have provided a bit of information here for your consideration.

Horse Breeding Experience:

Became interested in the breeding side of horses when dating and eventually marrying Dr. Roy Saito - he encouraged me to look at some quarter horses at that time.

I remarried 6 years after Roy passed to Bruce McGhan who was training horses. We got involved in breeding and had leased 26 Canadian Pinto mares and 2 stallions for breeding so had a great deal of hands on with breeding and foaling of the horses, selection of stallions, culling of mares, etc. We then purchased a share in a Warmblood Stallion imported from Germany, bred our best pinto mares and had them inspected with foals on them for acceptance into the Warmblood registry. I certainly understand the need to breed horses for conformation, disposition and certainly for the heart to perform.

My grandson got me interested in Standardbred horses as he was involved in the Standardbred 4H yearling project and we went to support him in the sale and presentation of his horse for the sale. Roy Saito loved working with the Standardbreds and spoke of them often.

I am still learning about the Standardbreds and anticipate I will always be learning more. I am open to getting as much information as I can to produce better and better foals that will grow up to race. My desire would be to share information with other breeders and find out their needs as well.

Education

Diploma in Equine Studies from Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton in 1979

Western Level 1 Coaching Certificate 1979

Instructor Certification from Cheff Centre for the Handicapped in Augusta Michigan

CAIB - Canadian Accredited Insurance Broker 1998

CIP - Chartered Insurance Professional - 2001

Professional Career

I have been a licensed insurance broker in Alberta for both General Insurance and Life insurance. I owned my own brokerage, Shaw Insurance Agencies Ltd which I sold in 2022. My main business focus was developing an adequate liability package for the Equine industry and have worked diligently towards that for over 20 years.

I hope this information will assist you in knowing me better but do feel free to contact me for further information.

If you'd like to see a bit of my history with horses, check this out CF DOUBLE DARE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8cvmGwDDdg>

Sincerely

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