

Mary Jo Macdonnell – Reining Canada Treasurer (2017/2018)

We are pleased to welcome Mary Jo MacDonnell to the Board of Directors, and as Treasurer for Reining Canada, where her expertise in the field of accounting will be an asset. In addition to Mary Jo's employment as Controller in the family petroleum business located in Owen Sound, Ontario, she volunteers at some of the local saddle clubs helping with the promotion of grass roots reining and educating interested riders on competition at both the Provincial and National level. After many years of working with her family in the Standardbred side of the horse industry, Mary Jo purchased her first reining horse in 1999. Learning beside her daughter, who began competing in the 13 and under classes in 2000, Mary Jo soon purchased a broodmare and began her own breeding program. They are proud of all the foals that they have raised, they have all made it to the show pen and have been excellent Non Pro horses. Currently Mary Jo owns 3 Reining horses, all three still showing not just in the ORHA and NRHA sectioned shows but also AQHA and NRCHA. Mary Jo is looking forward to working with Reining Canada as it moves forward.