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SAQ 2020 Queensland Standardbred Track to Hack Series now online

The Standardbred Association of Queensland's committee has been working on alternatives for our supporters as equestrian events have been postponed or cancelled in response to social contact restrictions enforced during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The cancellation of most Agricultural Shows in Queensland, has many people looking for alternatives to showcase their horse while still observing safe social distancing measures.

SAQ were proud to announce in March 2020 an opportunity for Standardbred riders to enter our prestigious Queensland Standardbred Track to Hack Competition via video entry.

In 2020, a number of Agricultural Shows were hosting qualifiers but as these shows are now cancelled, video entries can be submitted instead for those shows. There are 6 shows we are still accepting video entries for - further details can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Judging is done on both a led and a ridden workout – with workouts shown on our website and Facebook pages. Only Champion and Reserve Champion for the led and ridden classes as a combined score are awarded, no other placings. All Champion and Reserve winners automatically qualify for the final to be held at SAQ's Queensland Hacking and Harness Championship at Gatton in September 2020. A big thank you to Racing Queensland and Hygain for their continued support and sponsorship of our Track to Hack events.

You can stay up to date with SAQ through our webpage www.saq.com.au or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/68933654978/>. We are hopeful events will soon be held at our new home grounds at Marburg as restrictions ease.

Congratulations to our 2020 Queensland Standardbred Track to Hack winners so far:

Warwick Show

- Champion Maxine Murphy exhibiting Bye Factor

Marburg Show

- Champion Jenny Holloway exhibiting Al's Blue Boy
- Reserve Champion Dawn Goodall exhibiting Italian Dream

Ipswich Show

- Champion Amy Cargill exhibiting My Wingman

Caboolture Show

- Champion Maxine Murphy exhibiting Left To Ponder



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to thank the committee members for their perseverance during these trying times.

Covid19 is something none of us has ever seen before and I believe there will be a new "normal" post the shutdown.

I know horse people are literally chomping at the bit to get back to events and competition. I have been liaising with EA Queensland and PCAQ about their Covid19 safe return to equestrian events. There are several agencies that we have to approve our events with now but hopefully very soon we can test run our new grounds.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Kelly and Rhys for their hard work in getting the arena and grounds complete at Marburg.

To all the members and committee stay safe and look after each other.

We can see the light at the end of the Covid19 tunnel and we are almost there.

Regards,

Owanna Francisca

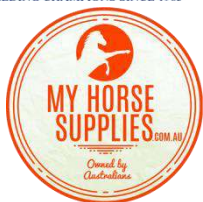
President

Standardbred Association of Queensland

WELCOME TO SAQ'S NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS...

- Anli Alexander
- Frances Bahr
- Tania Ball
- Glen Barry
- Claire Baylis
- Verona Begadon
- Julie Bourke
- Pam Bradford
- Helen Butcher
- Sabrina Carter
- Rachel Cash
- Sarah Chambers
- Kamika Charlton
- Diana Chatterton
- Joanne Churchill
- Megan Cook
- Breanna Craig
- Tegan Dadson
- Louise Dawson
- Tanya Dearden
- Carolyn Dennis
- Terri Dossetto
- Amanda Dryden
- Sunrise Emmanuel
- Glen Enchelmaier
- Wendy Eriksson
- Jodie Ferguson
- Jessica Finocchio
- Cheryl Fleischfresser
- Poppy Gamble
- Dawn Goodall
- Simone Grant
- Patricia Grant
- Karen Green
- Jane Grey
- Debra Harrip
- Liezl Hiscock & Family
- Jean Hoare
- Jennifer Hoffman
- Jenny Holloway
- Jodie Hunt
- Lee Jackson
- Kimberley Jendra
- Leanne Kuhn
- Jessie Lewin
- Marie Longworth
- Karen March
- Phillipa McConnell
- Michelle McCoombes
- Ronelle Meredith
- Annie Mitchell
- Julie Mulder & Family
- Cathy Murray
- Debbie Nicoladies
- Karen Norton
- Lisa Pearce
- Rhonda Pedracini
- Natasha Pierpoint
- Kathryn Pilon
- Keith & Vicki Pratt
- Belinda Price
- Felicity Reinke
- Naomi Roberts
- Deborah & Tim Rombouts
- Jeanine Rose
- Julie Russell
- Gail Senior
- Jessica Shearer
- Kirsty Simpson
- Dianne Smith
- Courtney Spackman
- Judith Symonds & Family
- Cassa Tandridge
- Natasha Taylor
- Piper Tewksbury
- Lisa Wahry
- Shaun Webb
- Melissa Willis

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NEW HOME GROUNDS PROGRESS UPDATE

Since the last muster in 2019, the SAQ Committee members have been working hard to secure new home grounds to allow SAQ to run more musters, clinics and other events for our members.

After many discussions and much negotiation, we are pleased be able to officially announce that we now have new home grounds at **Marburg Showgrounds** with the Marburg Show Society and Marburg Pacing Association.

Construction has started on the huge 70m x 30m enclosed arena with the main earthworks already completed.

HMS Earthworks are doing a fantastic job of the construction, and were able to provide their services at an extremely good rate in support of SAQ, meaning that we could go ahead immediately with the construction work.



We hit a small hump when there was an area that required extra drainage to be installed, but thanks to the quick work from Kelly and Rhys, the pipes were sourced and back at the grounds in plenty of time to have them installed correctly as the base was being constructed.

After the base was completed and compacted, next came the top layer of sand that will be the riding surface.

Still to be installed is the edging to contain the sand into the arena.

And then finally a working bee to install the panels to enclose the whole arena. These have been provided through the QRIC Racing Animal Welfare Grants Program that was announced in 2019.

The Marburg Show Society have made one of the buildings on the grounds available for us to use as a club house, and our equipment container is already in place beside this.

Once the arena is fully completed, then we can start running training days, and other events at the grounds.

The SAQ Committee will update with the dates for events to be conducted at the grounds as soon as these are finalised.

NEW HOME GROUNDS COMPLETED

After all the arena earthworks and surface preparation was completed, the arena panels order, funded by the QRIC Equine Welfare Program RAW grant, was put in. With much excitement the truck load of panels and gates were delivered to the grounds.

The hardworking committee undertook the massive job of fitting together over 100 panels to create the full sized arena fencing.

That's a whole big stack of panels.

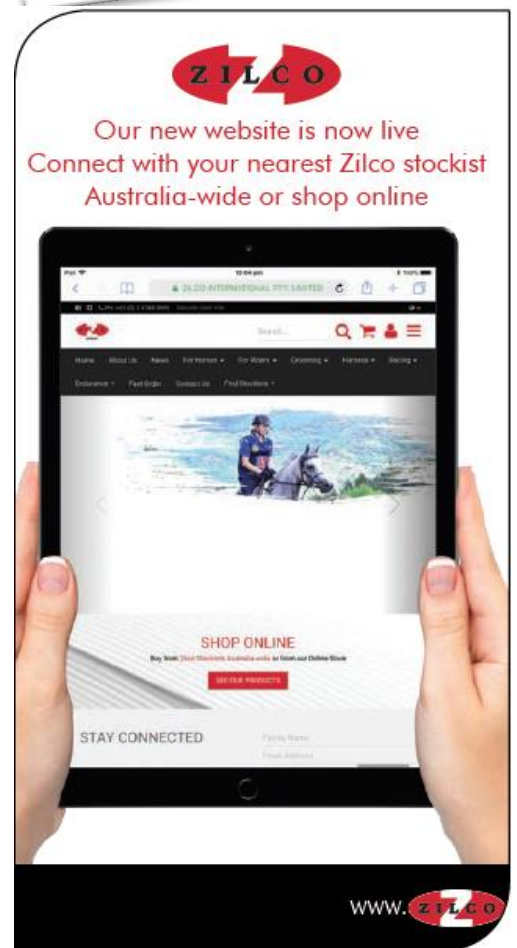
The panels have been welded together to help provide structural stability and security.



The completed arena looks absolutely amazing.

Added to this, the canteen and club house are being revamped and made ready to welcome you all back as soon as we are able to hold our first events at the grounds following restrictions being lifted after COVID-19.

We are really excited to now be in a position to hold our Dressage and Showjumping events on our own grounds.





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EVENT UPDATE - 2020

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2020 Events got off to a terrible start this year with COVID-19 restrictions put in place.

Sadly, Queensland's participation in the 2020 Standardbred National High Points Competition was cancelled as Agricultural Shows were cancelled quite suddenly. But now, as restrictions are slowly being lifted, we are hopeful other events will start to open up for our members.

One alternative during this time have been online events. We continue to encourage our members participating in online events as they prepare for actual venue events to recommence. We've already had a number of people compete in our online Track to Hack shows and look forward to seeing more entries. Details for Track to Hack, including workouts, can be found on our website and facebook pages. Also, don't forget, if you are participating in our SAQ Annual Awards Competition, you can record your online competition results on your score sheets.

SAQ are working on going forward with our 3 State events - Jumping, Dressage and of course our Hacking and Harness Championships. We are also very excited about being able to hold Musters soon at our new Marburg grounds once our set up is finalised – keep a keen eye out for dates on our website and facebook pages.

Our State Championship Hacking and Harness Championships are booked for Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September 2020 at Gatton Showgrounds. We are encouraged by the feedback we have received from different levels of government and are feeling very positive about these dates. Once we have further confirmation, we will release our program.

We are still to confirm our Jumping Gala date which is set for July 25. There are a number of guidelines we must follow to ensure the safety of our volunteers and our competitors before we can move ahead with this. One of those guidelines will be the number of people allowed at the grounds which will mean capped numbers of competitors and also competitors only being allowed a maximum of 1 support person at this event to make it fair for everyone. We love seeing your family and friends at our events, but sadly, this year we are in unusual times and must follow government guidelines. We really appreciate your understanding.

We are also hoping to reschedule our postponed Dressage Spectacular in the next couple of months so please keep an eye on our new website and also our Facebook pages.



OUR NEW SAQ WEBSITE IS HERE!

The time has come, our old SAQ website has served us well but had become obsolete and just wasn't able to meet our needs into the future.

It had been a great site, filled with lots of information, that had enabled us to provide our members with everything they needed to know. Unfortunately though, this was not enough. The old website software was no longer upgradeable, and this is imperative for security of the site. So, we have launched our new-look website.

The new platform can be constantly updated for functionality and security and looks modern and fresh to better showcase the Association.

It is a big site, with lots of information so some of the functionality will be rolled out over a period of time. Right now, you can complete your membership applications/renewals and link the calendar of events directly to your devices (mobile phones and computers). And in the future you will be able to purchase SAQ branded merchandise through our online shop.

A quick tour of the site:

The home page gives an overview of the SAQ and what we do.

Our events calendar contains the most up-to-date confirmed events and you can click on each event to find out more information. View the calendar in its entirety or filter the events by type, whatever your preference. And as mentioned earlier, you can link the calendar directly to your device and automatically have the events synched in your calendar.

The About Us page tells more information about the SAQ, introduces you to the current committee, with clickable links to email them.

'About the Standardbred' introduces the wonderful breed that is the Standardbred, its origins and conformation. You can also learn how to read the freeze brand and find out more about training and some frequently asked questions.

In the Membership area you can learn about the benefits of membership, select a membership plan that suits you and join the SAQ. Visit our documents library for any forms or information packages you may require; and find out all you need to know to register your Purebred Standardbred, Non Racing Standardbred (unbranded purebred Standardbred) and Partbred Standardbred horses through the SAQ website as well.

And finally, you can check out our remaining adoption horses, read their bios and arrange to meet them if you are interested in adding them to your family.

So please visit www.saq.com.au to tour the site.

Any feedback is welcome, please contact Linda Zupanc via webmaster@saq.com.au.

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STANDARDBRED ASSOCIATION QUEENSLAND

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The *Standardbred Association Queensland Inc.*

(SAQ) promotes the Standardbred as a successful and versatile horse that can excel in many disciplines outside their traditional role of harness racing. Through shows and organised displays, we highlight the abilities and exceptional temperament of the Standardbred horse.

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UPDATE ON QUEENSLAND EQUINE WELFARE AND REHOMING SCHEME

Owanna Francisca (SAQ President) & Melissa Bell (SAQ Horse Welfare Officer) have attended several "Rehoming Programs for Equine Participants Forums", the first being on Tuesday 22nd October, 2019, and the second on 15th November, 2019, both forums being held at Parliament House Brisbane in response to the ABC 7.30 Report which aired on Thursday 17th October, 2019.

These forums were chaired by the Minister for Racing, Stirling Hinchliffe, and brought together Stakeholders from the Qld Racing Industry, including the Minister for Agriculture, Mark Furner, Commissioner for Qld Racing Integrity Commission, Ross Barnett, Senior Officers from Qld Racing Integrity Commission and Racing Qld, as well as vets, breeders, owners & trainers.

All stakeholders were provided with an opportunity to contribute ideas and discuss possible models of a Rehoming Scheme designed specifically for Thoroughbreds & Standardbreds that have reached the end of their racing careers.

Whilst the QRIC Commissioner highlighted that the integrity body is currently only obligated to enforce welfare directives during the racing cycle of our equine athletes, most participants expressed it was essential for Racing Bodies to ensure proper care of animals used for racing across their entire lifecycles, not just during racing, and that any commitment to a Racing Equine Rehoming Scheme in Queensland needs to be properly resourced, administered and operated.

We are optimistic that a Racing Industry funded Rehoming Scheme will be one of the primary outcomes of the forum, along with other industry reforms for the lifetime care of all Racehorses in Queensland.

The Queensland Government announced on 9th November that Racing Queensland would implement a one per cent prize money levy for thoroughbred and harness racing to support Queensland's equine welfare. This figure equates to about \$1.5 million a year and will be levied from 1 January 2020.

The Queensland Government is conducting an independent inquiry into the regulatory and oversight arrangements of abattoirs and other facilities accepting horses for slaughter, and the management of retired racehorses in Queensland, including horses moved from interstate.

The Inquiry will be led by Judge Terry Martin SC and Dr Peter Reid. Both Mr Martin and Dr Reid have extensive experience in their respective fields and bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the inquiry. The inquiry has heard from a number of stakeholders, including a written submission from SAQ.



INQUIRY SCOPE

The inquiry will examine:

- The regulatory and oversight arrangements for the management of retired racehorses.
- The regulatory and oversight arrangements for the operation of facilities accepting horses for slaughter.
- The adequacy of arrangements for detecting, assessing, mitigating and prosecuting breaches of the welfare of retired racing horses, including those moved from interstate.
- Comparative assessment of arrangements in other states.
- Any changes required in oversight of the tracking and welfare of retired horses.

An independent investigation is also being conducted by Biosecurity Queensland in relation to the actions depicted in the ABC's 7.30 Report, under the Animal Care and Protection Act 2001. The operating procedures at the abattoir will be considered during the inquiry's investigation.

The inquiry's final report will be available after 31 January 2020.

SAQ representatives have been invited to attend future forums, with the next forum set down when the Inquiry's final report is handed down. We will continue to advocate for the welfare of our retired Harness Racing athletes and keep everyone informed of all future outcomes.

Melissa Bell

SAQ Horse Welfare Officer

2020 QLD STANDBRED TRACK TO HACK SERIES

Important Information for Competitors regarding Qualifying Shows which have been cancelled/postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic

The SAQ committee is currently working on alternatives for you if competitions are postponed or cancelled in response to current social contact recommendations due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The safety of all participants is our foremost priority and we are mindful that the current situation may change at any time.

In regard to the 2020 Qld Agricultural Shows that have already been announced as cancelled/postponed and were specified as 2020 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Qualifiers, your committee have decided that we will accept Individual Video Entries for these shows. Requirements for Video Entries are set down below:

WHO CAN ENTER?

- This series is open to any Standardbred registered with Harness Racing Australia or New Zealand and was originally bred for the purpose of Harness Racing.
- All Entrants must present with a Registered Harness Racing Australia, New Zealand or US Freeze brand (on the neck).
- All horses shown in this series must use its' registered racing name. If the horse was un-named, then they will need to be shown as such. To verify final entrants' eligibility all entries must include a printout from Harness Racing Australia website and will be checked and verified by the SAQ Committee.
- To be eligible to compete in the Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Series, all horses are required to be 3 years and over.
- Horse and owner/exhibitor must reside in Queensland for the Qld Series and have done so for a minimum of 3 months.

QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR THE FINAL

Separate Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Qualifying Classes for Queensland entrants will be run at 8 nominated Agricultural Shows throughout the 2020 show season (or via individual video entries in the event of the qualifying show being cancelled/postponed). If any of these shows have been cancelled/postponed, then video entries will be accepted.

Judging will be done combining both a led and a ridden workout and workouts will be at the discretion of the judge, or judging panel, however, **they must include canter and every horse/rider combination is to complete the required workout.** The judge or judging panel will then decide the Champion and Reserve Champion only for the led and ridden classes as a combined score – there will be *no other placings*.

All Champion and Reserve Champion winners automatically qualify for the Final at the end of the series within QLD. All Champion and Reserve Champion winners cannot compete in any further QLD Standardbred Track to Hack qualifying classes. This gives other competitors more opportunities to qualify.

Entry fees for the Standardbred Track to Hack Qualifying shows that have not been cancelled/postponed are to be paid on the day of the show and will be determined by the nominated Agricultural Show Society (usually the same entry fee cost for regular Standardbred Classes held at that show). Video entry fees for cancelled/postponed shows will be \$10 per qualifying show and payable to SAQ.

PRIZES ON OFFER FOR QUALIFYING

- **Champion** - Sash and Feed Voucher (*feed voucher to be given at FINAL*)
- **Reserve Champion** – Sash and Feed Voucher (*feed voucher to be given at FINAL*)

(Video entry sashes will be posted for all cancelled/postponed shows)

2020 QLD STANDARDBRED TRACK TO HACK QUALIFYING SHOWS:

- **Warwick Agricultural Show – 22 March 2020 - CANCELLED**

**Video Entries open 22/03/2020 and close 5pm Friday 27th March 2020.*

- **Marburg Agricultural Show – 9 May 2020 - CANCELLED**

**Video Entries open 09/05/2020 and close 5pm Friday 15th May 2020.*

- **Kilcoy Agricultural Show – 9 May 2020 - CANCELLED**

**Video Entries open 09/05/2020 and close 5pm Friday 15th May 2020.*

- **Ipswich Agricultural Show – 17 May 2020 - CANCELLED**

**Video Entries open 17/05/2020 and close 5pm Friday 22nd May 2020.*

- **Caboolture Agricultural Show – 7 June 2020 - CANCELLED**

**Video Entries open 07/06/2020 and close 5pm Friday 12th June 2020.*

- **Lowood Agricultural Show – 13 June 2020 - CANCELLED**

**Video Entries open 13/06/2020 and close 5pm Friday 19th June 2020*

- **Kalbar Agricultural Show – 20 June 2020 - CANCELLED**

**Video Entries open 20/06/2020 and close 5pm Friday 26th June 2020*

- **Redcliffe Agricultural Show – 28 June 2020 - CANCELLED**

**Video Entries open 28/06/2020 and close 5pm Friday 3rd July 2020.*

- **Laidley Agricultural Show – 5 July 2020 - CANCELLED**

**Video Entries open 05/07/2020 and close 5pm Friday 10th July 2020.*

- **Gatton Agricultural Show – 18 July 2020 - CANCELLED**

**Video Entries open 18/07/2020 and close 5pm Friday 24th July 2020.*

**Video Entries only accepted if qualifying show has been confirmed as cancelled/postponed.*

THE GRAND FINAL

The Grand Final will be held at the 2020 SAQ State Hacking & Harness Championships on Saturday, 19th September 2020.

Combinations must have won Champion or Reserve Champion in one of the 10 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack qualifying rounds conducted during the 2020 show season.

Substitution of riders is prohibited. If a competitor has qualified two or more horses in the series, they are permitted to compete with those combinations as qualified.

QUALIFYING VIDEO ENTRY COMPONENTS

Led Workout – Conformation and Correctness

Video must clearly show horse standing for 20 seconds prior to led workout. Workout of no longer than 40 seconds which shows the horse walking then trotting in a line parallel to the camera and returning to original start position in halt. (The shape of a triangle with the point of the camera being the starting position and ending position).

(Total video time should be no longer than 1 minute). Please make sure all videos are less than 5MB.

Ridden Workout

Video must clearly show horse/rider combination perform a ridden workout no longer than 1 minute. Workout must include walk, trot and canter on both reins. Please make sure all videos are less than 5MB.

JUDGING of the Video Entries

Horses will be judged in individual sections and awarded points which will be combined with the Led Section Points to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion.

The closing date for each show will be clearly displayed on the schedule. All video entries must be received and paid for by 5pm on the designated day of closing. Video Judging will commence at 5.30pm by a panel of 3 judges.

Results will be posted on our website as soon as Judging is completed but not later than within 48 hours of shows' closure.

2020 QLD STANDARDBRED TRACK TO HACK SERIES FINAL AWARDS / PRIZES

AWARD	PRIZE
Best Presented Combination	Sash and (a prize TBA)
Overall Winner of the 2020 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Series	\$500, Sash, Embroidered Rug, Garland and Trophy
Runner Up	\$200, Sash and Trophy
Second Runner Up	\$150 and Sash
4 th Place	\$100 and Sash
5 th Place	\$50 and Sash
All finalists that participate on the day	Participation Sash

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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the 2020 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Series, please contact:

Contact: Gaylene Teichmann (Events Co-Ordinator)

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Mail: PO Box 348, Rosewood QLD 4340

Email: events-show@saq.com.au

2020 QLD STANDARDBRED TRACK TO HACK SERIES

VIDEO QUALIFYING ENTRY (for cancelled/postponed qualifying show)

HORSE AND RIDER DETAILS & NOMINATION FORM

Rider Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone Number: Email:

Horse (Registered Race Name unless unnamed):

Year Foaled: Freeze Brand:

Dam: Sire:

QUALIFYING CANCELLED/POSTPONED SHOW:

PRICES (per qualifying show)

	Price	Total
2020 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Qualifying Video entry	\$10.00	\$
TOTAL NOMINATION FEES		\$

PAYMENT OPTIONS Payment of fees can be made by electronic funds transfer, cheque or money order.

Electronic Funds Transfer		Cheque/Money Order
Account Name: Bank:	SAQ INC Bendigo	Please forward payment to: SAQ INC PO Box 348, ROSEWOOD QLD 4340
BSB:	633 000	
Account Number:	138 349 782	
Reference:	2020 T2H – "Surname"	

NOMINATION METHODS

Email	Please email your completed registration form and videos to events-show@saq.com.au with payment receipt.
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CHECKLIST

Nomination form completed & enclosed	
Led and Ridden Workout Video attached (please ensure videos are no larger than 5MB)	
Fees/ proof of payment enclosed	

I the undersigned, hereby declare that the information that has been provided on this form is true and correct. I have read and accept the rules of the 2020 QLD Standardbred Track to Hack Series.

Full Name:

Signature/s: Date:

BECOME A SPONSOR OF SAQ

Our 14th Annual State Championships will be held at the Gatton Indoor Equestrian Centre from the 19th to the 20th of September, 2020 and we are now seeking sponsorship to assist us to run this major event.

Our Standardbred State Championships are always well contested and they bring together some of the best pleasure and performance Standardbreds and their riders, to compete in some of the finest Standardbred displays for all equine lovers to appreciate.

In order to run an event like a State Championships we need support from businesses and companies to contribute to the event. We greatly value all support and offer those individuals and businesses who support us, value for their money. This includes advertising on all SAQ State Championships Programs and Catalogues, as well as other opportunities.


Check out our sponsorship packages listed below and email Jessica Finocchio at grantsfundraising@saq.com.au to receive a full sponsorship proposal to find out more!

PACKAGE	INCLUDES
SUPREME PACKAGE (Major Sponsors) \$2,000 or above 2 packages available 1 package remaining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part Naming Right to a day of State Championships shared with SAQ Inc. Mono Logo/Advert on front cover of Programs & Catalogs. Plus more!
CHAMPION PACKAGE \$500 - \$1,000 21 packages available 19 packages remaining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naming Right to a class section of the State Championships shared with SAQ Inc. Half Page mono Advert in Programs & Catalogs Plus more!
RESERVE CHAMPION PACKAGE \$250 - \$499 21 packages available 18 packages remaining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naming Right to a class of the State Championships shared with SAQ Inc. Business Card size mono advert in programs & catalogs. Plus more!
BLUE RIBBON PACKAGE \$100 - \$249 80 packages available 70 packages remaining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Card size mono advert in programs & catalogs. Plus more!

THANK YOU TO SAQ'S 2019 CORPORATE PARTNERS



It is because of their generous support that SAQ has rehomed more than 1,100 Standardbreds since 2002 and can run signature events like the Track to Hack Series, Dressage Spectacular/State Dressage Championships, Open Show Jumping Gala/State Show Jumping Championships and the Standardbred State Hacking & Harness State Championships.





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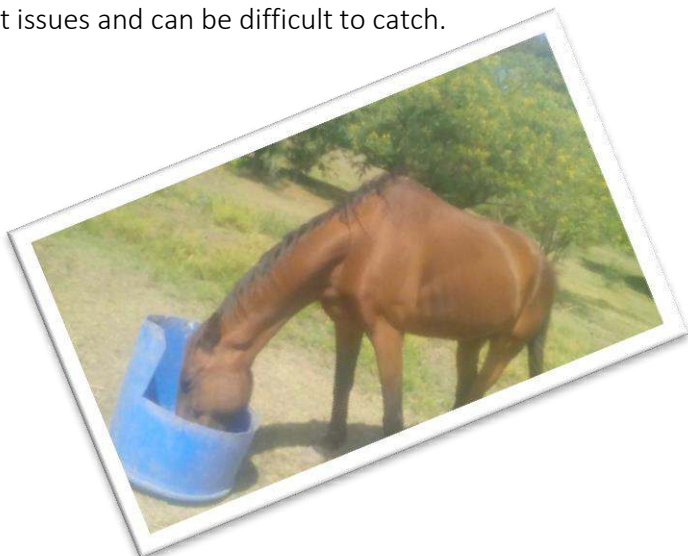
Phone: (02) 9519 8844
 Website: www.goodwoods.com.au
 Address: 19/1 Hordern Place Camperdown, NSW, 2050

Available for Adoption

SANDY

Sandy is an 10yo Bay Standardbred Gelding with a fine build. He retired from racing in September 2016, after having 67 starts and earning just over \$23000, retiring due to soundness/tendon issues.

Sandy is good to handle, shoe, worm, float etc. but can have trust issues and can be difficult to catch.



Race Name	Highland Seas
DOB	14 October 2008
Colour/Height	Bay 14.3HH
Sex	Gelding
Breed	Standardbred
Freeze brand	S2081243
Sire	Aces N Sevens USA
Dam	Deetroublemaker
Available	28/11/18
Location	Rosewood

He gets on with other horses, and is usually the bottom of the herds pecking order.

He has not been started under saddle, and although he is paddock sound, he would be best suited as a companion horse. Sandy would be suited to someone with experience in working with ground work exercises to build up his trust and confidence with humans.

DELTA

Delta is a 17yo Bay Standardbred mare with a solid build. She retired from racing in October 2006 after having only 16 starts and earning just over \$1000.

She has since been used as a recipient mare for a Hanoverian Stud, where she has carried several foals for their breeding program over many years.

Delta is now too old to be used for the Studs breeding program, and her owners would love to see Delta find a loving home.

Delta is good to handle, catch, shoe, worm and float etc.

She is in wonderful condition, in excellent health, and has been well cared for during her time in the breeding program.

Race Name	Operating Ward
DOB	02 October 2001
Colour/Height	Bay 16 HH
Sex	Mare
Breed	Standardbred
Freeze brand	S4010231
Sire	Armbro Operative USA
Dam	Dojea Award
Available	16/12/18
Location	Plainlands



For further information on SAQ's Horse Adoption Program, please contact:

Contact: Melissa Bell (Horse Placement Officer)
Phone: 0488 455 835
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Email: horseplacement@saq.com.au
Web: www.saq.com.au



Available for Adoption

RICHY

Richy is a 18yo Bay Standardbred mare with a solid build.

Richy never raced.

She has been used as a recipient mare for a Hanoverian Stud, where she has carried several foals for their breeding program over many years.

Richy is now too old to be used for the Studs breeding program, and her owners would love to see Richy find a loving home.

Richy is good to handle, catch, shoe, worm and float etc.

She is in wonderful condition, in excellent health, and has been well cared for during her time in the breeding program.

Race Name	Unnamed/Unraced
DOB	01 September 2000
Colour/Height	Bay 16.2 HH
Sex	Mare
Breed	Standardbred
Freeze brand	S4000558
Sire	Andrel USA
Dam	Treypiece
Available	16/12/18
Location	State Land



TURKEY

Turkey is an 9yo Bay Standardbred Gelding with a medium but athletic build.

He retired from racing in October 2018, after having 111 starts and earning just over \$52000.

Turkey is good to handle, shoe, worm, float etc.



Race Name	Galleons Warrior NZ
DOB	11 October 2009
Colour/Height	Bay 14.3HH
Sex	Gelding
Breed	Standardbred
Freeze brand	09Z8353
Sire	Bettors Delight USA
Dam	Galleons Cheer NZ
Available	28/11/18
Location	Rosewood

He has not been started under saddle but would not take much to start with someone with experience.

Turkey would be best suited to someone with experience.

He would make a great little eventing or dressage prospect with proper training, as he is very athletic, and has a very nice trot and canter, forward moving with a nice natural head carriage.

For further information on SAQ's Horse Adoption Program, please contact:

Contact: Melissa Bell (Horse Placement Officer)
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The Science of Rugging Horses: What to use and when!

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The Science of Rugging Horses: As we move towards winter and despite enjoying warm autumn days, the colder nights and mornings probably have most of us reaching for our body-warmers, fleeces and jackets when we go to see our horses. But, does this mean it's time to drag out the rugs we stored away last spring? As I'll explain in this article, we should not necessarily judge what 'clothing' our horses' need based on how we feel for two very good reasons. The first is, of course, that the horse has a fur coat. The second is that due to its size, the horse does not lose heat as rapidly as we do. This means that at the same temperature, the horse will actually feel warmer than we do!

Horses are very adaptable to different climates

Horses are incredibly adaptable when it comes to climate and are found in both, some of the hottest and the coldest places on earth ranging from -40°C to 60°C.

Being warm-blooded, the horse tries to keep its central (core) temperature as close to 38°C as possible. However, in very cold climates the extremities of the body such as the feet may fall as low as 5-10°C or reach as high as 60°C when standing on hot sand.

Warm versus cold blooded!

Cold-blooded animals such as reptiles are hot when their surroundings are hot, and cold when they are cold, and frequently hibernate in Winter.

The horse, like other mammals and birds, is a warm-blooded animal, that is, it tries to keep its central (core) temperature close to 38°C irrespective of what the environmental conditions around it are. This is known as thermoregulation.

The benefit for the horse is it can be active all year round, and its activity does not decrease when it's cold or hot.

The disadvantage is that it must take in a lot more energy to generate the heat to keep the body at the optimal temperature and it must use energy to cool itself down when the weather is hot. The fuel to heat the body comes from the energy stored in the food the horse eats. The heat is generated by the breakdown of the foods either inside the cells of the body or by fermentation of fibre within the hindgut.



The Science of Rugging Horses: (continued)

What determines how cold a horse feels?

In simple terms, the horse will feel cold or hot when the air temperature falls below 0°C (the lower critical temperature) or rises above 25°C (the upper critical temperature) – this is known as the horse's thermoneutral zone.

Within this temperature range, it's easy for the horse to control its body temperature by simply opening and closing blood vessels in the skin to lose or retain heat 'carried' in the blood.

Outside these temperatures, the horse must use other means to keep warm or cool.

At temperatures above 25°C, the horse may increase its heart rate to circulate more blood to the skin, more blood vessels in the skin may open, the horse may also start to increase its respiratory rate and it may start to sweat. In addition, the horse may also change its behaviour, for example seeking shade or walking into the water.

When the temperature drops below 0°C, the horse needs to keep heat in. It may do this by increasing its metabolic rate (effectively turning up its central heating and using more fuel), seeking shelter from wind and or rain, letting its limbs drop to a lower temperature by reducing how much blood flows through them and, if it gets really cold, by shivering.

Nevertheless, the temperature range changes between summer and winter, and the horse may have a lower range in Winter once they become used to cold weather (cold-acclimatised).

So, a horse's body temperature is a balance between how much heat is being produced and how much is being lost. If it's cold, then the horse loses heat more rapidly and must increase its heat production and/or decrease its heat loss (by letting its extremities get colder) to prevent its temperature falling.

Why do we use rugs?

There are several main reasons why we use rugs on our horses at this time of year: to keep them warm; to keep them dry; to keep them clean. If they get wet they lose more heat. If we keep them rugged we can clip them which reduces the risk of over-heating during training or competition and makes them easier to clean off.

How does the horse lose heat from its body?

Heat loss in the breath

Heat loss in faeces and urine

Heat loss from the skin/coat surface

Heat loss by contact with colder surfaces, such as the ground

Heat loss by radiation to colder surfaces

Heat loss by sweating



The Science of Rugging Horses: (continued)

Risks of rugging or over-rugging

- Rubbing, especially if causing the horse to sweat.

Sweating causes the skin to become hyper-hydrated (the effect you get when you stay in the bath too long) and more prone to damage and infection.

- Rugs and stabling prevent sunlight from reaching the skin which is necessary for the generation of Vitamin D.

Prevention of sunlight reaching the skin and generating Vitamin D. Vitamin D is involved in the regulation of calcium and phosphorus in bone and deficiency can lead to decreased bone strength. Sufficient sunlight penetrates through the coat to generate Vitamin D but not through Winter rugs.

- **The horse uses a considerable amount of energy to keep warm.**

If the horse is too heavily rugged then less energy is lost and will be deposited as fat leading to weight gain. Conversely, horses with short coats and little body fat on borderline energy intake will lose weight in colder weather.

What determines how much heat is lost and how much energy a horse needs to use to keep warm?

• Weather

The colder the air temperature the bigger the difference between the horses surface (skin or coat) temperature and the air and the faster heat moves from hot to cold. This is known as convective heat loss. Add in wind and the heat is lost even faster by the process of forced convection or what we refer to as the “wind-chill” factor. Add in rain and it will feel even colder. Even in winter, we gain heat some heat from the sun. This is easy to feel on a Winters day when then the sun goes behind clouds. So the coldest conditions are low air temperature, strong winds and rain.

• Size

It is easy to lose heat if you are small and hard to lose heat if you are big. Large animals usually have the advantage in cold climates whilst small animals are better off in hot climates. As we have already said, the horse is unusual in that it can survive and even thrive in extremes of climate. And some breeds cope better with cold than others, but in general larger horses retain heat better than smaller ones.

• Age

As with people, young and old horses and ponies are likely to cope less well with the cold. Young horses are smaller and often have less body fat and will lose heat more rapidly. Older horses have a reduced ability to control their body temperature, may have lower body fat, may have health problems, reduced digestive efficiency and be less active which can all contribute to them being more at risk in cold weather.

• Diet

Heat production is greater on high fibre diets compared with high starch and or high oil-based diets. Horses and ponies living out in very cold climates such as in Canada in Winter are able to maintain body condition if they have unlimited access to good quality forage. Increased addition of energy to the diet should only really be necessary when the average temperature drops below 0°C for several weeks or for young horses and ponies or for older horses or ponies or those in poor condition.

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• Breed

The ‘rounder’ or more ‘compact’ shape of some breeds may help them to retain heat in cold weather, for example, cobs would have an advantage over ‘finer’ breeds such as Arabs.

• Coat

The horse’s coat keeps it warm by trapping air between the hairs. When the coat gets wet the hairs collapse and less air is trapped leading to faster heat loss. Clearly whether or not a horse has a thick winter coat, has not yet grown one or has been clipped will have a big effect on the ability to retain heat. We have always considered that changes from Summer to Winter coat occur as a result of both day length and temperature. A recent study in Poland found evidence that air temperature rather than daylight appeared to have the strongest influence on the development of a winter coat.

• Shelter

Again, studies have shown that even in severely cold weather, provided shelter and good quality unlimited forage are provided, mature horses in good condition can maintain their body condition. One interesting consideration with respect to shelter and stables is that stone shelters or stables will “draw” heat from horses by a process known as radiation so whilst a horse may not need a rug in a wooden stable the radiant heat loss in a stone stable may mean that the same horse would benefit from a rug. This is not an easy concept but in the same way that the Sun radiates heat to us on Earth, in the stable, the horse becomes the equivalent of the Sun and radiates (loses) heat to colder surfaces.

• Individual

Just like ourselves, some horses cope better with cold than others. So whilst there are general rules, it’s still important to observe the individual horse.

What thickness of rug should I use?

A horse’s winter coat when dry and clean has been estimated to have a Tog rating of around 1-2. So, if we consider that a summer duvet has a Tog rating of 4.5 then this would already be increasing the insulation of the horse by a factor of 2-3 times.

Some really thick rugs may well approach a Tog rating of 15 which would only likely be needed by sick newborn foals or very thin old horses in extremely cold weather!



The Science of Rugging Horses: (continued)

How to decide when to rug

Don't rug horses based on how cold you feel!

Older horses, young horses, thin horses and clipped horses will need rugs first

For most horses (unless clipped and living out 24/7) rugs should not be considered before temperatures overnight begin dipping towards 5-10°C.

Ideally, start with lighter rugs and move to thicker rugs as it gets colder.

After a month of cold weather, your horse may be able to swap back to a thinner rug once its acclimatised.

Try to avoid having rugs on all day when turned out to allow for some Vitamin D formation – an hour a day exposure without a rug should be sufficient.

Feeling your horses' legs, face or ears is a poor indicator of how warm it is. Placing your hand under the rug behind the withers is a good spot. If it feels cold then you may want to consider a thicker rug. If it feels damp then you may want to consider removing the rug as its likely your horse is too warm.

Horses without access to field shelters will need thicker rugs as the temperature drops.

Remember that wind and cold and rain will induce the greatest heat loss.

New technology, such as Orscana from Arioneo can help take the guesswork out of when and what rugs to use.

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Dr Marlin's article titled "The Science of Rugging: When to Rug and What With" was published in Horses and People July-August 2019 magazine.



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - DUE NOW!

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership with SAQ runs from the 1st of October to the following 30th of September of a given year. If you need to renew your SAQ Membership, a renewal form is included later in this newsletter.

SAQ Membership is classified as one of the following categories:

JUNIOR MEMBER – a child under 18 years of age. A Junior member is eligible to register a gelding, filly or mare in their name and to participate in the SAQ Annual Awards and National High Point Competition, but is not eligible to vote on issues pertaining to the running of the Association.

SINGLE MEMBER – a person 18 years or older. A Single member is eligible to register a horse in their name, participate in the SAQ Annual Awards and National High Point Competition, nominate for Committee membership and to vote on issues pertaining to the running of the Association.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP – parents/partners and children (by birth, legally adopted, legally fostered) residing at the same address and where the child / children are under the age of 18 years. A Family can register horses in the family or individual name, participate in the SAQ awards and National High Points Competition, nominate adult family members to the Committee and have two (2) votes on issues pertaining to the running of the Association. Members of a family who are 18 years or over, either living at home or residing elsewhere, must secure individual membership(s) in order to register a horse in their name, purchase a Performance Card, nominate for Committee membership and to vote on issues pertaining to the running of the Association.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER – a person who wishes to join the SAQ as a means of supporting the work of the Association but who does not wish to register a horse, participate in the SAQ Annual Awards or National High Point Competition.

An Associate Member is also not eligible to vote on issues pertaining to the running of the Association. However, an Associate Member is allowed to participate at two (2) SAQ events for the price of a member and is insured for these events with the SAQ.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

FEES FOR NEW SAQ MEMBERS	COST
• Family Membership (2 Adults/5 Children)	\$75.00
• Single Membership	\$50.00
• Junior Membership (Under 18)	\$35.00
• Associate Membership	\$35.00
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES	COST
• Family Membership	\$75.00
• Single Membership	\$50.00
• Junior Membership	\$35.00
• Associate Membership	\$35.00



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Standardbred Association Queensland Inc. Membership Renewal Form

Please fill out all details so we can update our database

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Membership Number (if known):

Title: First Name: Surname:

Other Family SAQ Members Names:

Address:

Home Phone:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Date/s of Birth:

Office Use Only

Member Number:

Fee Paid:

Date Processed:

Other Correspondence:

Eg Horse Placement/Rego etc

Entered to Database:

Approved Sig:

MEMBERSHIP FEES (PLEASE TICK APPLICABLE)

Family (\$75) ☐ Single (\$50) ☐ Junior - Under 18yrs (\$35) ☐

Membership is valid from 1 October 2019 and will be due for renewal on 30 September 2020.

Signature/s: Date:

Members under 18 years must be countersigned by a parent or guardian

Membership renewal can also be done online:

<https://saq.com.au/membership/>

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The SAQ Inc. will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any member, associate or guest at any function or ride. The SAQ Inc members shall hold the SAQ Inc harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising out from any incident. The Committee, whose decision is final, shall determine any matter arising, not specifically provided for in the foregoing. The SAQ Inc Committee has the right to suspend anyone from riding if they are unable to control their horse. The SAQ do not guarantee the quality, condition, temperament or appropriateness of the horses placed in our horse placement program. The final selection and decision to take a horse is the responsibility of the individual member and/or their relevant guardian.

Payment can be made by Cheque, Bank Deposit or Paypal (including Credit and Debit Card payment).

All cheques to be made payable to "SAQ Inc".

Completed forms and membership fees should be sent attention to the SAQ Secretary:

✉ PO Box 348, ROSEWOOD QLD 4340 📧 secretary@saq.com.au

2020 SAQ STATE HIGH POINT AWARDS

The following Awards are on offer for Members competing from 1st October 2019 to 30th September 2020:

SAQ Show Standardbred of the Year (HOTY) (Award – Trophy/Embroidered Rug) Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest points from the 2019/2020 Show Season – includes Led, Ridden, Best Presented & Show Attendance Points.

SAQ Versatile Standardbred of the Year (Award – Trophy/Embroidered Rug) Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest combined points from the 2019/2020 Competition Season (including All points from Showjumping, Dressage, Pony Club, Endurance, Harness, Showing and other disciplines if eligible).

SAQ Led Standardbred of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the Combination with the highest accumulation of Led Show points from the 2019/2020 Show Season – includes all Led Classes.

SAQ Ridden Standardbred of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest accumulation of Ridden Class points from the 2019/2020 Show Season – includes all Ridden Hack classes.

SAQ Best Presented Standardbred of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest combined points from the 2019/2020 Show Season - Best Presented and Smartest on Parade Classes.

SAQ Harness Standardbred of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest combined points from the 2019/2020 Show Season – includes all Harness classes/events.

SAQ Dressage Standardbred of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest combined points from the 2019/2020 Competition Season - includes all Dressage Classes for Standardbreds only and/or Open/All Breeds including Attendance Points.

SAQ Showjumping Standardbred of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest combined points from the 2019/2020 Competition Season – includes all Showjumping Classes for Standardbreds only and/or Open/All Breeds including Attendance Points.

SAQ Pony Club Standardbred of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest combined points for all Pony Club events, where you are required to be a member of a Pony Club to participate, including Attendance Points. If an event is conducted by a Pony Club but open to anyone, these points do not apply, but are awarded in other categories.

SAQ Endurance Standardbred of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest combined points for all Endurance Events, including Attendance Points.

SAQ Partbred Standardbred of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the Partbred Standardbred with the highest points from the 2019/2020 Competition Season – for all events including Shows, Dressage and Showjumping, and Attendance Points.

SAQ Newcomer Exhibitor of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the competitor with the highest combined points from the 2019/2020 Show Season – includes all Led and Ridden Classes. Newcomer exhibitor is defined as a person that has competed less than 4 times previously in Standardbred Classes in either led or ridden classes. Experienced exhibitors cannot enter this class even with a newcomer horse.

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SAQ Newcomer Horse of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the Newcomer Horse with the highest combined points from the 2019/2020 Show Season – includes all Led and Ridden classes. Newcomer horse is defined as a horse that has competed less than 4 times previously in Standardbred Classes in either led or ridden classes. This event cannot be contested with a horse that has previously competed more than four shows (even with previous owner) in Standardbred Classes. There are no restrictions on the exhibitors' experience.

Presidents Encouragement Award (Award – Trophy) Encouragement award chosen and awarded by the President of the SAQ.

Ambassador Award (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the member who the SAQ Committee feels has represented the breed to a high degree or caliber in open competition.

Excellence in Achievement of the Year (Award – Trophy) Awarded to a SAQ member who has demonstrated success achieved outside of the above criteria. Achievements do not necessarily need to be in competition. This award is only awarded if a member has been identified as deserving the acknowledgement of their efforts with Standardbreds within our membership base, this award, if given, will be voted by the full SAQ Committee.

Adoption Horse of the Year (Award – Trophy) this award is chosen by the SAQ Committee. Achievements do not necessarily need to be in competition.

Attendance Award – (Award – Trophy) Awarded to the SAQ Member with the highest combined Attendance Points across all disciplines.

What are the SAQ State High Point Awards?

The SAQ State High Point Awards are designed to encourage members to compete with their Standardbreds in public competitions and exhibitions. These awards are designed to recognise those who help place Standardbreds before the public, as well as those who win awards with their Standardbreds.

Competitors accrue points towards End of Year awards. The majority of SAQ events are showing, and as such the majority of our awards are reflective of this, but even if you are not interested in the showing aspect, we still want to celebrate and congratulate you, by offering a variety of awards across all disciplines.

The 2019-2020 Season sees the introduction of a new system for point submission. Rather than submitting a point sheet for each show, competitors will have one performance card for each discipline, which they record results from the shows/events they attend with their Standardbred. Performance cards are available for download on the SAQ website. There are 8 performance cards; Showing (Purebred Standardbred and Partbred Standardbred), Dressage, Harness, Showjumping, Endurance, Pony Club and Other Discipline.

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Standardbred Showing Performance Card

For all Showing events, including Ag Shows and SAQ State Hacking & Harness Championships. Points from shows will go towards Led, Ridden, Best Presented and Show and Versatile Standardbred of the Year Awards.

Partbred Standardbred Performance Card

For all Events, including Agricultural Shows and SAQ State Hacking & Harness Championships, Dressage and Showjumping.

Standardbred Harness Performance Card

For all harness competitions.

Standardbred Dressage Performance Card

For all dressage competitions. Training days, lessons or clinics are not eligible for points.

Standardbred Showjumping Performance Card

For all showjumping competitions.

Standardbred Endurance Performance Card

For all Endurance and competitive navigation rides. Points are given per kilometer completed, with additional points for passing vet check upon completion.

Standardbred Pony Club Performance Card

For all Pony Club events, including rallies, which are open to only Pony Club members (must also be SAQ Members) are to be put in the Pony Club Card. Non Pony Club members who compete in a competition hosted by a Pony Club, which is not restricted to just members, are to put their results in that disciplines card. E.g. an open Showjumping Day, attended by a Non-Member goes into the Showjumping Card, but a Pony Club member who attends that show could put it in either the Pony Club card OR the showjumping card— it cannot go in both.

Standardbred Other Discipline(S) Performance Card

For disciplines that do not have a specific card. Disciplines placed in this card will most likely not have their own awards, but all points collected will go towards the Versatile HOTY, and may have a bearing on Achievement, and Ambassador awards. Training days are not eligible for points.

2020 SAQ STATE HIGH POINT AWARDS

How to Participate?

Participating in the SAQ State High Point Awards is now easier than ever before with the new submission system. Simply take your Standardbred to any event, participate, and record your results and points in the applicable Performance Card. You are not restricted to just SAQ events, any event is eligible for points. The SAQ State High Points is FREE to all members.

Criteria.

1. Participant must be a financial SAQ Member at the time of the individual competition entered onto the Performance card. Points cannot be backdated. If you submit points from July, but did not join/renew your membership until August, points from show(s) prior to joining/re-joining will be stripped. Those found to be doing this intentionally, may find themselves banned entirely from that season's competition awards, and anyone found cheating and falsifying points will also have all their points stripped, and subsequent bans from participating in the future season(s).
2. The dates for Events eligible for Points, are 1st October 2019 to 30th September, 2020. If you compete your horse within these dates, then you are eligible to submit points. Performance Cards must be submitted to the Points Officer quarterly, by the end of December, March and June and then the original Performance Cards must be received by last mail Monday 5th October, 2020 – No Exceptions.
3. Only SAQ Performance Cards will be accepted as proof of attendance – no other form of correspondence will be accepted. Performance Cards can be downloaded from our Web Site – www.saq.com.au under forms.
4. Only one horse to be entered per Performance Card.
5. Awards will be presented at our AGM and Awards night held in October/November 2020.

Point Calculation.

1. Attendance Points; One day = one lot of attendance points, no matter how many classes, rings or disciplines you compete in on that day. A three day event is only eligible for 1 set of attendance points, even if you compete over 3 separate days.
2. Different disciplines have different allocation of points for placings / completion etc. These point schedules are listed on each performance card.

Please submit all Completed Performance Cards by Monday 5th Oct, 2020 to:

SAQ State High Point Awards
PO Box 348
ROSEWOOD QLD 4340

Or email to: event_shows@saq.com.au

2020 COMPETITION CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
February	2	Stanthorpe Show	Stanthorpe Showgrounds
	3	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	6	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	8	Allora Show	Allora Showgrounds
	11	Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting	Anzac Hall, Rosewood
	27	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
March	TBC	SAQ Muster	Marburg
	2	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	4	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	5	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	14	REG Committee Meeting	Anzac Hall, Rosewood
	20-22	Warwick Show (<i>National High Points</i>) (<i>Track to Hack Qualifier</i>)	Warwick Showgrounds
	26	Toowoomba Royal Show	Toowoomba Showgrounds
	28 - 29	Re-Training your OTT Standardbred Clinic with Kate Fenner	Walloon Indoor Arena
April	1	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	2	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	6	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	14	Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting	Anzac Hall, Rosewood
	TBA	SAQ Dressage Spectacular (<i>Postponed due to COVID-19</i>)	TO BE ADVISED
May	TBC	SAQ Muster TBC	Marburg
	4	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	6	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	7	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	9 - 15	Marburg Show (<i>Track to Hack Qualifier video entries due</i>)	
	9 - 15	Kilcoy Show (<i>Track to Hack Qualifier video entries due</i>)	
	17 - 22	Ipswich Show (<i>Track to Hack Qualifier video entries due</i>)	
June	1	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	3	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	4	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	7 - 12	Caboolture Show (<i>Track to Hack Qualifier video entries due</i>)	
	9	Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting	Anzac Hall, Rosewood
	13 - 19	Lowood Show (<i>Track to Hack Qualifier video entries due</i>)	
	20 - 26	Kalbar Show (<i>Track to Hack Qualifier video entries due</i>)	
	28 - 3	Redcliffe Show (<i>Track to Hack Qualifier video entries due</i>)	
July	TBC	SAQ Muster TBC	Marburg
	1	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	2	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	6	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	5 - 10	Laidley Show (<i>Track to Hack Qualifier video entries due</i>)	
	18 - 24	Gatton Show (<i>Track to Hack Qualifier video entries due</i>)	
	TBC	SAQ Open Show Jumping Gala TBC	Marburg

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
August	3	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	5	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	6	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	11	Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting Show Prep Clinic TBC	Anzac Hall, Rosewood Marburg
September	2	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	3	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	7	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	19 – 20 19	SAQ State Hacking and Harness Championships Track to Hack FINALE	Gatton Showgrounds
	30	SAQ Membership Renewal Due	
October	1	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	5	Deadline for National High Points Score Cards	N/A
	7	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	10 – 11	Re-Training your OTT Standardbred Clinic with Kate Fenner	Walloon Indoor Arena
	13	Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting	Anzac Hall, Rosewood
	TBC	SAQ AGM & Awards Presentation	TBC
November	TBC	SAQ Muster	Marburg
	2	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	4	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	5	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
December	2	SAQ Committee Meeting	Walloon Saloon
	7	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	8	Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting	Anzac Hall, Rosewood

2019 / 2020 SAQ COMMITTEE ADDRESS BOOK

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