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SAQ 2020 State Harness and Hacking Championships

Blue skies greeted competitors at SAQ's 14th State Harness and Hacking Championships and Track to Hack Final held at Gatton Showground over the weekend of 19th & 20th September 2020.

Despite the challenges faced by everyone this year, almost 50 enthusiastic competitors and their supporters attended the weekend, with the presentation of both horses and their handlers being top quality. SAQ thanks our sponsors, particularly the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Equine Welfare Program, for helping us to continue to offer a showcase for Standardbreds, their temperament and versatility.

Day 1, Saturday 19th September was a full day starting with led events including classes for horses still racing, Fashions on the Field (handler in race day finery), followed by SAQ Adoption horse led and ridden classes.

After a short lunch break harness classes commenced with racing gigs, competitive and pleasure carts competing in a variety of classes culminating in a barrel race.

Winners on Saturday: - Supreme Champion Led Standardbred - Itsasunrise (Alex Cain), Supreme Champion Led & Ridden Adoption Standardbred - Usane Flash (Daryl Harrip) and Supreme Champion Harness Standardbred - Everydays A Sunday (Felicity Reinke).

Saturday evening's highlight was the Track to Hack Final, held under lights at the indoor arena. The final demonstrated the skill of each team, with each rider to be commended on both their presentation and performance of themselves and their horse.

Sunday 20th September was another beautiful day with ridden classes being the focus of the day. There were opportunities for all levels of rider, with Supreme Ridden Hack, won by Felicity Reinke on Everydays A Sunday, rounding out the day.

Top Exhibits and Exhibitors for the year will be announced and trophies awarded at SAQ's upcoming AGM to be held In October. You can find out more by visiting our website at www.saq.com.au

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

The year of 2020 is drawing to a close and although it will not go down in history as one of the best years, it will be memorable.

With the uncertainty of Covid-19 the planned equestrian calendar for all horse breeds and sports was thrown into disarray. Then with the easing of restrictions at the end of July SAQ then went on to run its three major events for the year in three months. With hindsight this was probably overambitious, but with a lot of hard work by the committee we managed it. So, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for all their hard work this year.

Moving forward I believe there will be permanent changes in the way society interacts due to the Covid-19 pandemic. But you cannot keep a good horse person down, we will cope, and we will adapt. We did it for Hendra, we did it for E.I. and we will do it for Covid-19.

During 2020 SAQ had some major achievements. Firstly, we secured home grounds at Marburg Showgrounds. Then we had a 70 x 30mtr arena constructed on site as well as refurbishing the old Pony Club shed including installing electricity. This is a major boost to SAQ running events and clinics as we now do not have to book a venue and we have somewhere to store the SAQ equipment.

One of the good things to come out of the Covid-19 shutdown was the increased use of electronic media by equestrian groups. So even myself as an aged mare has learned to use Zoom and Teams, and I believe it can be an ongoing resource to connect people over time and distance. We also ran the Track to Hack competition via a video submission and I believe that we should continue to offer some video competition in the future to allow participation in SAQ events to all of Queensland, not just those that can travel to the South East corner.

We are holding our annual awards and AGM at the new clubhouse at Marburg on 7th November 2020. All are welcome.

So, in conclusion, for the last part of 2020, stay safe and hug your horse.

Regards,

Owanna Francisca
President
Standardbred Association of Queensland

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

- **Chris Phillips (family)**
- **Nikki Chalk**
- **Gabrielle Wilhe**
- **Rhea Hall**
- **Ron Carlson**
- **Gaby Ferguson**
- **Kelly Jol**
- **Jonathon Weller**
- **Kelly Foster**
- **Kelly Weller**
- **Grace Lennon (Junior)**
- **Eloise Gluer**
- **Norani Roles**
- **Jean Koek**
- **Michelle Lemeszko**

- **Amy Cargill**
- **Linda Zupanc**
- **Alex Cain**
- **Jane Gear-Brown (Associate)**
- **Belinda & Kevin Price (Family)**
- **Yvonne Hurley**
- **Karen Mansbridge**
- **Debra Harrip (Family)**
- **Dawn Goodall**
- **Jody Ferguson**
- **Rod Walters**
- **Poppy Gamble**
- **Danielle Croyden (Family)**
- **Noelene Davis (Family)**
- **Jean Hoare**
- **Terri Dossetto**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

SAQ INVITES YOU TO OUR
2020 PERFORMANCE AWARDS PRESENTATION
AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WHEN: 5PM SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2020
WHERE: SAQ CLUBHOUSE, MARBURG SHOWGROUNDS
45 – 55 QUEEN STREET, MARBURG

Performance Awards Presentation, including State Show trophies, starts 5pm sharp (please wear club shirts for photos)

This will be followed by the AGM. We hope members and special guests will stay and join us for an end of year sausage sizzle after our AGM. Merchandise available to purchase.

BYO chair (cash only for any purchases please)

For COVID planning and catering, please RSVP by Friday 30th October 2020 -secretary@saq.com.au

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2020 State Hacking & Harness Championships
Final Results

Day 1 – Saturday 19th September 2020
Sponsored by Queensland Racing Integrity Commission - Equine Welfare Program

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BEST PRESENTED

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JUNIOR BEST PRESENTED – 16YO AND UNDER

Class 1   **All Filly's/Mares** – No entries

Class 2   **All Geldings**

1st	Amelia Dalton	Vision of Dubai
2nd	Heather Peterson	Jack in Flight
3rd	Biankah Theuerkauf	River Shark
4th	Vienna Lyons	Romeo

SENIOR BEST PRESENTED – 17YO AND OVER

Class 3   **All Colts/Stallions**

1st	Alex Cain	Itsasunrise

Class 4   **Filly/Mare 7 years and under**

1st	Tanya Dearden	One Littlebit
2nd	Rhys Bayliss	Ruby Sparks

Class 5   **Mare 8 years to 12 years**

1st	Candice Wilkins	Majestic Dreamer
2nd	Shona Theuerkauf	Political Lass

Class 6   **Mare 13 years and over**

1st	Frances Bahr	Broken Halo

Class 7   **Gelding 7 years and under**

1st	Amy Cargill	My Wingman
2nd	Julie Mourilyan	Take A Chance
3rd	Danielle Fitzgerald	All Madness
4th	Kimberley Jendra	Zoro Sparks

Class 8   **Gelding 8 years to 12 years**

1st	Lisa Bahr	No Recess
2nd	Kayleen Lawson	Strike A Karats
3rd	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief
4th	Candice Wilkins	Sandvik Star NZ
5th	Glenn Maroske	TeenteeitsDynamite
6th	Latisha Hersom	Lovethelifeyoulive

Class 9   **Gelding 13 years and over**

1st	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
2nd	Nikki Ferguson	Seven Forty Seven
3rd	Daryl Harrip	Usane Flash
4th	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay

5th	Jocelyn Campbell	Slippery Mackenzie

Class 10   Partbred Standardbred

1st	Tanya Dearden	Rateakee Just In Time

State Champion: Frances Bahr – Broken Halo   **Reserve Champion:** Lisa Bahr – No Recess

Consolations Prizes: Amelia Dalton – Vision of Dubai
                         Amy Cargill – My Wingman

LED SECTION

PARTBRED STANDARDBRED

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GOODWOODS
SADDLERY SINCE 1978

Class 11   Colt / Stallion – No Entries

Class 12   Filly / Mare

1st	Tanya Dearden	Rateakee Just In Time

Class 13   Gelding - No Entries

State Champion: Tanya Dearden - Rateakee Just In Time

LED PUREBRED STANDARDBRED CLASSES

Sponsored by Garrard's Horse and Hound

PUREBRED STANDARDBRED COLT/STALLION

Class 14   **Colt/Stallion**

1st	Alex Cain	Itsasunrise

State Champion: Alex Cain – Itsasunrise

PUREBRED STANDARDBRED FILLY/MARE

Class 15   **7 years and under**

1st	Rhys Bayliss	Ruby Sparks
2nd	Tanya Dearden	One Littlebit

Class 16   **8 years to 12 years**

1st	Candice Wilkins	Majestic Dreamer
2nd	Shona Theuerkauf	Political Lass

Class 17   **13 years and over**

1st	Lisa Bahr	Broken Halo

State Champion: Lisa Bahr – Broken Halo
Reserve Champion: Candice Wilkins - Majestic Dreamer
Consolations Prize: Rhys Bayliss - Ruby Sparks

PUREBRED STANDARDBRED GELDING

Class 18   7 years and under

1st	Julie Mourilyan	Take A Chance
2nd	Amy Cargill	My Wingman
3rd	Danielle Fitzgerald	All Madness
4th	Kimberley Jendra	Zoro Sparks

Class 19   8 years to 12 years

1st	Candice Wilkins	Sandvik Star NZ
2nd	Frances Bahr	No Recess
3rd	Daryl Harrip	Buy Chevron Direct NZ
4th	Kayleen Lawson	Strike A Karats
5th	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief
6th	Latisha Hersom	Lovethelifeyoulive

Consolation Prize: Vienna Lyons – Romeo

Class 20   13 years and over

1st	Nikki Ferguson	Seven Forty Seven
2nd	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
3rd	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay
4th	Daryl Harrip	Usane Flash
5th	Jocelyn Campbell	Slippery Mackenzie
6th	Heather Peterson	Jack in Flight

Consolation Prize: Amelia Dalton   Vision of Dubai

State Champion: Nikki Ferguson - Seven Forty Seven
Reserve Champion: Candice Wilkins - Sandvik Star NZ

SUPREME CHAMPION LED STANDARDBRED:
Alex Cain - Itsasunrise

MISCELLANEOUS LED CLASSES

LED STANDARDBRED RACEHORSE – ANY SEX

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Class 21 Led Racehorse (any sex)

1st	Alex Cain	Littlelioneljames
2nd	Danielle Fitzgerald	All Madness

LED RELATED PAIR - PUREBRED STANDARDBRED

Class 22   Led Related Pair – Purebred

1st	Felicity Reinke Nikki Ferguson	Everydays A Sunday Seven Forty Seven

LED RELATED PAIR – PARTBRED STANDARDBREDS
Class 23   Led Related Pair – Partbred Standardbred – No Entries

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GOODWOODS
SADDLERY SINCE 1978

Class 24   **Purebred or Partbred Standardbred** (horses must be registered to the same owner)

1st	Frances Bahr Frances Bahr	No Recess Broken Halo
2nd	Amelia Dalton Felicity Reinke	Vision of Dubai Everydays A Sunday
3rd	Tanya Dearden Tanya Dearden	One Littlebit Rateakee Just In Time
4th	Debra Harrip Daryl Harrip	Usane Flash Buy Chevron Direct NZ
5th	Amy Cargill Heather Peterson	My Wingman Jack In Flight
6th	Candice Wilkins Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay Majestic Dreamer

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

(Purebred & Partbred Standardbreds eligible)

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Class 25   **Junior Girls Fashionista on the Field** (For all girl handlers aged 6 – 16yrs)

1st	Amelia Dalton	Vision of Dubai
2nd	Tara Burns	Slippery Mackenzie
3rd	Heather Peterson	Jack in Flight
4th	Vienna Lyons	Romeo

Consolation Prize: Tara Burns - Slippery Mackenzie

Class 26   **Junior Boys Fashionista on the Field** – No Entries

Class 27   **Senior Ladies Fashions on the Field**

1st	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief
2nd	Frances Bahr	Broken Halo
3rd	Jenny Holloway	Als Blue Boy
4th	Lisa Bahr	No Recess
5th	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
6th	Emily Turner	Majestic Dreamer

Consolation Prize: Danielle Fitzgerald - All Madness

Class 28   **Senior Gentleman's Fashions on the Field**

1st	Glenn Maroske	TeenteeitsDynamite
2nd	Paul Dearden	Rateakee Just In Time
3rd	Rhys Bayliss	Ruby Sparks

State Champion: Glenn Maroske – TeenteeitsDynamite
Reserve Champion: Amelia Dalton – Vision of Dubai
Consolations Prize: Jessica Finocchio - The Jewel Thief

FEATURE EVENT
Standardbred Adoption Section

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LED ADOPTION STANDARDBRED
For any horse that has been adopted through the SAQ Horse Placement Program

Class 29   **All Colts/Stallions** – No Entries

Class 30   **Filly/Mare 10 years & under**

1st	Rhys Bayliss	Ruby Sparks

Class 31   **Mares 11 years & over** – No Entries

State Champion: Rhys Bayliss - Ruby Sparks

Class 32   Geldings 10 years & under

1st	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief
2nd	Julie Mourilyan	Take A Chance
3rd	Belinda Price	Sundazforyumcha
4th	Kimberley Jendra	Zoro Sparks

Class 33   Geldings 11 years & over

1st	Daryl Harrip	Usane Flash
2nd	Biankah Theuerkauf	River Shark

State Champion: Daryl Harrip - Usane Flash
Reserve Champion: Jessica Finocchio - The Jewel Thief

SUPREME CHAMPION LED ADOPTION STANDARDBRED:

Daryl Harrip - Usane Flash

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RIDDEN ADOPTION STANDARDBRED
For any horse that has been adopted through the SAQ Horse Placement Program

Class 34   Walk/Trot 10 years & under

1st	Rhys Bayliss	Ruby Sparks
2nd	Belinda Price	Sundazforyumcha
3rd	Kimberley Jendra	Zoro Sparks
4th	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief

Class 35   Under saddle 10 years & under

1st	Kimberley Jendra	Zoro Sparks
2nd	Belinda Price	Sundazforyumcha
3rd	Rhys Bayliss	Ruby Sparks
4th	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief

Class 36   Best Educated 10 years & under

1st	Belinda Price	Sundazforyumcha
2nd	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief

State Champion: Belinda Price - Sundazforyumcha
Reserve Champion: Rhys Bayliss - Ruby Sparks

Class 37   Walk/Trot 11 years & over

1st	Debra Harrip	Usane Flash
2nd	Biankah Theuerkauf	River Shark

Class 38   Under saddle 11 years & over

1st	Debra Harrip	Usane Flash
2nd	Biankah Theuerkauf	River Shark

Class 39   Best Educated 11 years & over

1st	Debra Harrip	Usane Flash
2nd	Biankah Theuerkauf	River Shark

State Champion: Debra Harrip - Usane Flash
Reserve Champion: Biankah Theuerkauf - River Shark

SUPREME CHAMPION RIDDEN ADOPTION STANDARDBRED HACK:
Debra Harrip - Usane Flash

HARNESS SECTION

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Class 40   **Racing Harness Turnout**

1st	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
2nd	Lisa Bahr	Broken Halo
3rd	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay
4th	Alex Cain	Itsasunrise

Class 41   **Racing Harness Workout**

1st	Lisa Bahr	Broken Halo
2nd	Alex Cain	Itsasunrise
3rd	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
4th	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay

State Champion: Felicity Reinke - Everydays A Sunday
Reserve Champion: Lisa Bahr - Broken Halo

Class 42   **Pleasure Turnout**

1st	Les Gilroy	Rainny Day Women
2nd	Helen Walker	Courageous Cam

Class 43   Pleasure Harness Workout

1st	Helen Walker	Courageous Cam
2nd	Les Gilroy	Rainny Day Women

State Champion: Les Gilroy - Rainny Day Women
Reserve Champion: Helen Walker - Courageous Cam

Class 44   Gentlemen Whip

1st	Les Gilroy	Rainny Day Women

Class 45   Ladies Whip

1st	Helen Walker	Courageous Cam
2nd	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
3rd	Alex Cain	Itsasunrise
4th	Frances Bahr	Broken Halo
5th	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay

Class 46   Barrel Race

1st	Helen Walker	Courageous Cam
2nd	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay
3rd	Les Gilroy	Rainny Day Women
4th	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday

State Champion: Helen Walker - Courageous Cam
Reserve Champion: Les Gilroy - Rainny Day Women

SUPREME CHAMPION HARNESS STANDARDBRED:

Felicity Reinke - Everydays A Sunday

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Ridden Classes

SMARTEST ON PARADE

(Purebred & Partbred Standardbreds eligible)

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THE NRGTEAM

Class 47   **Leadline (any age) – No Entries**

Class 48   **Junior Smartest on parade 14 & under**

1st	Amelia Dalton	Vision of Dubai
2nd	Vienna Lyons	Romeo
3rd	Biankah Theuerkauf	River Shark

Class 49   **Youth Smartest on parade 15- 25**

1st	Amy Cargill	My Wingman
2nd	Latisha Hersom	Lovethelifeyoulive

Class 50   **Senior Smartest on parade 26-45**

1st	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
2nd	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief
3rd	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay
4th	Tanya Dearden	Rateakee Just In Time
5th	Nikki Ferguson	Seven Forty Seven
6th	Nikki Chalk	Ominous Flyer

Class 51   Masters Smartest on parade 46 & over

1st	Jenny Holloway	Als Blue Boy
2nd	Maxine Murphy	Bye Factor

State Champion: Felicity Reinke - Everydays A Sunday
Reserve Champion: Jenny Holloway - Als Blue Boy

RIDERS CLASS

(Purebred & Partbred Standardbreds eligible)

Sponsored by Horseland Ipswich

Class 52   Leadline (any age) – No Entries

Class 53   Junior Rider 14 & under

1st	Vienna Lyons	Romeo
2nd	Amelia Dalton	Vision of Dubai
3rd	Biankah Theuerkauf	River Shark

Class 54   Youth Rider 15 – 25

1st	Amy Cargill	My Wingman
2nd	Latisha Hersom	Lovethelifeyoulive

Class 55   Senior Rider 26 – 45

1st	Nikki Chalk	Ominous Flyer
2nd	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
3rd	Nikki Ferguson	Seven Forty Seven
4th	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief
5th	Tanya Dearden	Rateakee Just In Time
6th	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay

Class 56   Masters Rider 46 & over

1st	Jenny Holloway	Als Blue Boy
2nd	Maxine Murphy	Bye Factor

State Champion: Jenny Holloway - Als Blue Boy
Reserve Champion: Maxine Murphy - Bye Factor

RIDDEN HACK CLASSES

PARTBRED STANDARDBRED RIDDEN CLASSES
Sponsored by Pharmachem

Class 57   Walk/Trot

1st	Tanya Dearden	Rateakee Just In Time

Class 58   Under Saddle

1st	Tanya Dearden	Rateakee Just In Time

Class 59   Best Educated

1st	Tanya Dearden	Rateakee Just In Time

State Champion: Tanya Dearden - Rateakee Just In Time

JUNIOR RIDER - STANDARDBRED HACK
Sponsored by Felicity Reinke

Class 60 Walk/Trot

1st	Amelia Dalton	Vision of Dubai
2nd	Vienna Lyons	Romeo
3rd	Biankah Theuerkauf	River Shark

Class 61 Under Saddle

1st	Amelia Dalton	Vision of Dubai
2nd	Vienna Lyons	Romeo
3rd	Biankah Theuerkauf	River Shark

Class 62 Best Educated

1st	Amelia Dalton	Vision of Dubai
2nd	Vienna Lyons	Romeo
3rd	Biankah Theuerkauf	River Shark

State Champion: Amelia Dalton - Vision of Dubai
Reserve Champion: Vienna Lyons - Romeo

MAIDEN STANDARDBRED HACK
Sponsored by Stance Equitec

Class 63 Walk/Trot

1st	Nikki Ferguson	Seven Forty Seven
2nd	Nikki Chalk	Ominous Flyer
3rd	Amy Cargill	My Wingman
4th	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief
5th	Liza Watt	Gallymont Sport
6th	Rhys Bayliss	Ruby Sparks

Class 64   **Under Saddle**

1st	Nikki Chalk	Ominous Flyer
2nd	Amy Cargill	My Wingman
3rd	Nikki Ferguson	Seven Forty Seven
4th	Rhys Bayliss	Ruby Sparks
5th	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief
6th	Liza Watt	Gallymont Sport

Class 65   **Best Educated**

1st	Nikki Chalk	Ominous Flyer
2nd	Amy Cargill	My Wingman
3rd	Nikki Ferguson	Seven Forty Seven
4th	Rhys Bayliss	Ruby Sparks
5th	Liza Watt	Gallymont Sport
6th	Jessica Finocchio	The Jewel Thief

State Champion: Nikki Chalk - Ominous Flyer
Reserve Champion: Amy Cargill - My Wingman

BEGINNER STANDARDBRED HACK
Sponsored by Stance Equitec

Class 66   **Walk/Trot**

1st	Kelly Jol	Maori Trix
2nd	Latisha Hersom	Lovethelifeyoulive
3rd	Rhys Bayliss	Doctor McDreamy
4th	Nicholle Mallit	Jess Angel

Class 67   Under Saddle

1st	Latisha Hersom	Lovethelifeyoulive
2nd	Kelly Jol	Maori Trix
3rd	Rhys Bayliss	Doctor McDreamy
4th	Nicholle Mallit	Jess Angel

Class 68   Best Educated

1st	Latisha Hersom	Lovethelifeyoulive
2nd	Kelly Jol	Maori Trix
3rd	Rhys Bayliss	Doctor McDreamy
4th	Nicholle Mallit	Jess Angel

State Champion: Latisha Hersom - Lovethelifeyoulive
Reserve Champion: Kelly Jol - Maori Trix

NOVICE STANDARDBRED HACK
Sponsored by Pharmachem

Class 69   Walk/Trot

1st	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay
2nd	Amy Cargill	Jack in Flight

Class 70   Under saddle (some canter)

1st	Amy Cargill	Jack in Flight
2nd	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay

Class 71   Best Educated

1st	Amy Cargill	Jack in Flight
2nd	Candice Wilkins	Dens Blue Beejay

State Champion: Amy Cargill – Jack in Flight
Reserve Champion: Candice Wilkins - Dens Blue Beejay

OPEN STANDARDBRED HACK
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Class 72   **Walk/Trot**

1st	Maxine Murphy	Bye Factor
2nd	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
3rd	Jenny Holloway	Als Blue Boy

Class 73   **Under saddle (must canter)**

1st	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
2nd	Jenny Holloway	Als Blue Boy
3rd	Maxine Murphy	Bye Factor

Class 74   **Best Educated**

1st	Felicity Reinke	Everydays A Sunday
2nd	Jenny Holloway	Als Blue Boy
3rd	Maxine Murphy	Bye Factor

State Champion: Felicity Reinke - Everydays A Sunday
Reserve Champion: Maxine Murphy   Bye Factor

SUPREME CHAMPION STANDARDBRED HACK

Felicity Reinke - Everydays A Sunday

All State Championship Awards including the Top 5 Exhibit and Exhibitor will be announced and presented at our 2020 SAQ Annual Performance Awards Night and AGM, Saturday 7th November 2020 at our Marburg Clubhouse.

The SAQ INC thanks all our 14th Annual State Championship Sponsors
All donations, great and small are appreciated.
Please support our sponsors who, so generously, have supported us.

2020 State Hacking & Harness Championships Sponsors

2020 QLD STANDARBRED TRACK TO HACK SERIES & FINALS REPORT

The 2020 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack series promotes Standardbreds as Pleasure Horses upon their retirement from their traditional role of Harness Racing. 2020 saw the fourth series of its kind run in Queensland which focuses on the transition made from Harness Racing into Show Horse for retiring Standardbred's.

The series has been successfully running for the past 5 years in the Standardbred Pleasure and Performance Associations across the country, with full support from each state's Racing Board, and Queensland are proud to be a part of this inaugural series, thanks to the support of our Major Sponsors, Racing Queensland and Hygain.

This series is designed to help promote the Standardbred as a successful and athletic horse that can excel in a variety of performance and show disciplines and creates opportunities for an alternative lifestyle outside of racing.

After all 8 qualifying Agricultural Shows throughout the 2020 Queensland Show Season were cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, The SAQ Events Committee co-ordinated Individual Video Entries to replace these shows so that combinations could still qualify for the finals. Although our numbers were down somewhat this year due to the pandemic, The Standardbred Association Queensland Inc were extremely proud to be able to present the 2020 Queensland Standardbred Track to Hack Series Final during these uncertain times, especially when many equestrian events were cancelled throughout Australia during 2020.

We would like to thank our 2020 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Sponsors – Racing Qld and Hygain, who were eager to support this concept in Qld once again this year.

Racing Queensland is the peak body for Thoroughbred, Harness and Greyhound racing in Queensland and is committed to the welfare of our Thoroughbred and Standardbred racehorses, as well as Greyhounds, during and after their racing life. Racing Queensland is very supportive of the SAQ Standardbred Horse Adoption Program, and supports the placement of retired Standardbred racehorses in second careers through the SAQ Standardbred Horse Adoption Program.

For over 30 years HYGAIN® has been feeding champions whether it be Melbourne Cup winners, Olympic medallists or championship titlists in harness racing, reining, dressage, show jumping and eventing. National as well as international horse breeders have achieved and continue achieving outstanding success in the equine industry and unconditionally trust in HYGAIN®'s nutritionally balanced feeds and supplements allowing the equine athlete to reach its full potential. HYGAIN®-fed horses truly stand out with high quality performances, gleaming looks, outstanding condition and balanced temperaments always going for the win.

The 2020 series was open to any Standardbred registered with Harness Racing Australia or New Zealand and was originally bred for the purpose of Harness Racing.

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 minimum of 3 months.

Initially it was intended that Separate Standardbred Track to Hack Qualifying Classes for Queensland Entrants would be run at 8 nominated Agricultural Shows throughout the 2020 show season, however, all 2020 Qld Agricultural Show were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The SAQ Events Committee set up Online Video Entries to replace cancelled Qualifying Shows. Judging was done by a panel of 3 judges, combining both a designated led and a ridden workout. The judging panel awarded a Champion for each of the 8 Online Video opportunities. There was strict criteria for the workouts, including demonstrating a balanced trot and the Canter gait with correct leads. Only scores of above 85% were considered, which enabled only well-educated combinations entry to the finals. A number of horses entered the series but did not qualify for the finals due to lower scores. These combination were provided constructive feedback and encouraged to continue their training with the hope of trying again next series in 2021.

All Champion winners automatically qualified for the Final at the end of the series within QLD.

A total of 7 horses qualified for the finals this year, but unfortunately two horses were scratched prior to the finals. Hopefully we will see these combinations at our 2021 Series and Final!

Our 2020 QLD Standardbred Track to Hack Series Finalists were:

Finalist No 1: Maxine Murphy & Bye Factor

Finalist No 2: Jenny Holloway & Als Blue Boy

Finalist No 3: Vision of Dubai & Amelia Dalton

Finalist No 4: Felicity Reinke & Everydays A Sunday

Finalist No 5: Amy Cargill & My Wingman

Finalist No 6: Maxine Murphy & Left to Ponder (Scratched)

Finalist No 7: Dawn Goodall & Italian Dream (Scratched)

The Series Final was held during the evening of Saturday 19th September, 2020 at Gatton Show Grounds – Indoor Arena.

Our Judges for the 2020 QLD Standardbred Track to Hack Finals were Rosslyn Stratford and Gordon McCrae. All finalists were asked to perform an individual Led Workout (Conformation and Correctness), and an individual Ridden Free Workout to music. All horses were judged in individual sections and awarded points which determined the Top 5 combinations.

Racing Queensland's representative, newly appointed Horse Welfare Officer – Kim Duffy, assisted our Judges to Sash the Best Presented Horse and Top 5 Finalists.

2020 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Series Final Results:

Best Presented Combination: Maxine Murphy & Bye Factor (Sash & Hygain Saddlecloth and Feed Vouchers)

Overall winner of the 2020 Qld Standardbred Track To Hack Series:

Felicity Reinke & Everydays A Sunday ($500, Sash, Embroidered Rug, garland, trophy and Hygain Feed Vouchers)

Runner Up: Amy Cargill & My Wingman ($200, Sash, trophy and Hygain Feed Vouchers)

Second Runner Up: Maxine Murphy & Bye Factor ($150, Sash and Hygain Feed Vouchers)

4th Place: Jenny Holloway & Als Blue Boy ($100, Sash and Hygain Feed Vouchers)

5th Place: Amelia Dalton & Vision of Dubai – ($50, Sash and Hygain Feed Vouchers)

All finalists that participated at the finals also received a participation sash and Hygain Feed Vouchers.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors, and to all combinations that participated in our 2020 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Series and Final.

2020 SAQ Open Show Jumping Gala
Sunday 25th July, 2020
SAQ Home Grounds - Marburg

Following the lock down from COVID-19, the committee were genuinely concerned the events calendar for this year would not go ahead at all. When restrictions started changing quickly and dramatically, the committee was closely watching and soon realised that Show Jumping just might be possible.

Excitedly we set to work getting preparations in place to put on a fun encouraging event for our competitors.

The morning of the Show Jumping at our new home grounds in Marburg the sun was shining brightly and there was excitement in the air. Our competitors started rolling in one after the other and it was so wonderful to see everybody's smiling faces as they caught up with old friends and like-minded horse people.

With the jumps setup and the smell of warm food and coffee wafting in through the air we were ready to begin.

Roughly an hour after we got started, the dark clouds loomed over our first official event at our new grounds. We were all hopeful the clouds would hold on for a few more hours but it was not meant to be. The rain started drizzling down and a cool breeze set in as competitors showed us the true spirit of what being a horse person is all about. They braved the cold rainy weather with smiles on their faces and determination in their bellies and pulled off some amazing results

Although the conditions were challenging, it was so great to host our first event in our new grounds and show our competitors what we've been working on during the lockdown. Although the weather conditions were challenging to compete in, it was so wonderful to see everyone out on their horses again!. We look forward to making more horse riding memories with you all!

2020 SAQ Open Show Jumping Gala Results

Introductory Level 40cm

Class 1 – Introductory Level 40cm Top Score
1st   Samantha McKenzie – Red Ash Mountain
2nd   Tanya Dearden – Rateakee Just In Time

Class 2 – Introductory Level 40cm AM7
1st   Emily Turner – Chapel House Thomas
2nd   Tanya Dearden – Rateakee Just In Time
3rd   Samantha McKenzie – Red Ash Mountain

Class 3 – Introductory Level 40cm Fault and Out
1st   Samantha McKenzie – Red Ash Mountain
2nd   Tanya Dearden – Rateakee Just In Time
3rd   Emily Turner – Chapel House Thomas

Overall 1st Place: Samantha McKenzie – Red Ash Mountain
Overall 2nd Place: Tanya Dearden – Rateakee Just In Time
Overall 3rd Place: Emily Turner – Chapel House Thomas

Intermediate Level 60cm

Class 4 – Intermediate Level 60cm Top Score
1st   Austin Brown - Prince

Class 5 – Intermediate Level 60cm AM7
1st   Austin Brown - Prince
2nd   Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay
3rd   Zoe Carlsson - Rennam
4th   Vienna Lyons - Romeo

Class 6 – Intermediate Level 60cm Fault and Out
1st   Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay
2nd   Austin Brown - Prince
3rd   Zoe Carlsson - Rennam
4th   Yasmin Carley - Skye
5th   Vienna Lyons - Romeo

Overall 1st Place: Austin Brown - Prince
Overall 2nd Place: Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay
Overall 3rd Place: Zoe Carlsson - Rennam

Advanced Level 80cm

Class 7 – Advanced Level 80cm Top Score
Not Contested

Class 8 – Advanced Level 80cm AM7
1st Madlyn Andrews – B Boy
2nd Diana Ward – Lady Stella

Class 9 – Advanced Level 80cm Fault and Out
1st Madlyn Andrews – B Boy

Overall 1st Place: Madlyn Andrews – B Boy
Overall 2nd Place: Diana Ward – Lady Stella

Introductory Level 40cm

Class 10 – Introductory Level 40cm Top Score
1st   Latisha Hersome - Lovethelifeyoulive
2nd   Nichola Ferguson – Seven Forty Seven

Class 11 – Introductory Level 40cm AM7
1st   Nichola Ferguson – Seven Forty Seven
2nd   Jenny Holloway – Well To Do Lombo
3rd   Latisha Hersome - Lovethelifeyoulive

Class 12 – Introductory Level 40cm Fault and Out
1st   Latisha Hersome - Lovethelifeyoulive
2nd   Jenny Holloway – Well To Do Lombo
3rd   Nichola Ferguson – Seven Forty Seven

Champion: Latisha Hersome - Lovethelifeyoulive
Reserve Champion: Nichola Ferguson – Seven Forty Seven

Intermediate Level 60cm Top Score

Class 13 – Intermediate Level 60cm Top Score
1st   Biankah Theuerkauf - Rivershark

Class 14 – Intermediate Level 60cm AM7
1st   Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay
2nd   Vienna Lyons - Romeo

Class 15 – Intermediate Level 60cm Fault and Out
1st   Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay
2nd   Vienna Lyons - Romeo
3rd   Biankah Theuerkauf - Rivershark
Champion: Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay
Reserve Champion: Vienna Lyons - Romeo

Advanced Level 80cm

Class 16 – Advanced Level 80cm Top Score
Not Contested

Class 17 – Advanced Level 80cm AM7
1st Poppy Gamble – Mickey Irish

Class 18 – Advanced Level 80cm Fault and Out
Not Contested

Champion: Poppy Gamble – Mickey Irish

Judges Choice: Zoe Carlsson - Rennam
Adoption Horse Award: Poppy Gamble – Mickey Irish
High Point Beginners Level Showjumping Standardbred: Lovethelifeyoulive
High Point Intermediate Level Showjumping Standardbred: Dens Blue Beejay
High Point Advanced Level Showjumping Standardbred: Mickey Irish

Thank you to our Major Sponsors of this event!

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EQUINE WELFARE PROGRAM

Race Retrain Rehome

2020 SAQ Open Dressage Spectacular
Saturday 15th August, 20120
SAQ Home Grounds – Marburg

On Saturday 15th of August, Standardbred Association Queensland held the second event at our new home grounds at the Marburg Showgrounds and the first on our new sand arena.

Despite concerns that COVID 19 would reduce entries and a less-than-favourable weather forecast for the day discourage competitors, the 2020 SAQ Dressage Spectacular was well attended with 18 horse and rider combinations.

During the day we experienced the four seasons, from overcast and cool, to impressive wind gusts, rain and even some small hail and then emerging into bright sunshine. And despite the challenges of both weather and the additional measures required for a Covid-safe event, the day was quite successful and feedback from competitors was positive. We are settling in well to our new home grounds.

Whilst horses from all breeds were welcome to attend, the majority of horses ridden in the Preparatory to Novice level tests were our beloved Standardbreds. Beautifully presented, they showcased the versatility and temperament of the breed, even in the most challenging of weather conditions that destroyed two gazebos and thoroughly drenched our judge and penciller.

After the storm, the sun emerged, bright and beautiful, allowing us to finish the day on a high, but soggy note.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our judge, Christine Girling, who soldiered on in very difficult circumstances and also the volunteers and competitors and sponsors for making this year's Dressage Spectacular such as success.

The 2020 SAQ Dressage Spectacular was proudly supported by the QRIC Racing Animal Welfare Grants Program. #qric_ewp @equinewelfareprogram

To view more photos and more details of this event, please visit the SAQ website at https://bit.ly/3hW4YKO

2020 SAQ Open Dressage Spectacular Results

Beginner Preparatory Level

Class 1 Beginner Prep A
1st Tanya Dearden – One Little Bit

Class 2 Beginner Prep E
1st Tanya Dearden – One Little Bit

Overall 1st Place: Tanya Dearden – One Little Bit

Intermediate Preparatory Level

Class 3 Intermediate Prep C
1st Poppy Gamble – Mickey Irish
2ndBelinda Popolizio – Choc Chip Cookie

Class 4 Intermediate Prep E
1st Poppy Gamble – Mickey Irish

Overall 1st Place: Poppy Gamble – Mickey Irish
Overall 2nd Place: 2ndBelinda Popolizio – Choc Chip Cookie

Open Preparatory Level

Class 5 Open EA Prep C
1st Jenny Holloway – Well To Do Lombo
2nd Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay

Class 6 Open EA Prep D
1st Jenny Holloway – Well To Do Lombo
2nd Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay

Overall 1st Place: Jenny Holloway – Well To Do Lombo
Overall 2nd Place: Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay

Beginner Preliminary Level

Class 7   Beginner Preliminary 1.1
1st   Daryl Harrip - Xpress Torque
2nd   Maxine Murphy – Left To Ponder
3rd   Tanya Dearden – Rateakee Just In Time
4th   Amanda Chant – Tis Advanced
5th   Nikki Chalk - Ominous Flyer
6th   Vienna Lyons – Romeo

Class 8   Beginner Preliminary 1.2
1st   Daryl Harrip - Xpress Torque
2nd   Amanda Chant – Tis Advanced
3rd   Tanya Dearden – Rateakee Just In Time
4th   Nikki Chalk - Ominous Flyer
5th   Maxine Murphy – Left To Ponder
6th   Vienna Lyons - Romeo

Overall 1st Place: Daryl Harrip - Xpress Torque
Overall 2nd Place: Amanda Chant – Tis Advanced
Overall 3rd Place: Tanya Dearden – Rateakee Just In Time

Intermediate Preliminary Level
Class 9   Intermediate Preliminary 1.1
Not Contested
Class10 Intermediate Preliminary 1.2
Not Contested

Open Preliminary Level

Class 11 Open Preliminary 1.2
1st   Samantha Mackenzie – Red Ash Mountain

Class 12 Open Preliminary 1.3
1st   Samantha Mackenzie – Red Ash Mountain

Overall 1st Place: Samantha Mackenzie – Red Ash Mountain

Beginner Novice Level
Class 13 Beginner Novice 2.1
Not Contested
Class 14 Beginner Novice 2.2
Not Contested

Intermediate Novice Level
Class 15 Intermediate Novice 2.1
Not Contested
Class 16 Intermediate Novice 2.2
Not Contested

Open Novice Level

Class 17 Open Novice 2.2
1st Jenny Holloway – Als Blue Boy
2nd Dannii Cunnane – Dexter Fletcher
3rd Maxine Murphy – Bye Factor

Class 18 Open Novice 2.3
1st Jenny Holloway – Als Blue Boy
2nd Maxine Murphy – Bye Factor

Overall 1st Place: Jenny Holloway – Als Blue Boy
Overall 2nd Place: Maxine Murphy – Bye Factor
Overall 3rd Place: Dannii Cunnane – Dexter Fletcher

State Champion: Jenny Holloway – Als Blue Boy
Reserve Champion: Maxine Murphy – Bye Factor

Class 19 – Combined Training
1st   Poppy Gamble – Mickey Irish
2nd   Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay
3rd   Jenny Holloway – Well To Do Lombo
4th   Vienna Lyons - Romeo

Champion: Poppy Gamble – Mickey Irish
Reserve Champion: Candice Wilkins – Dens Blue Beejay

SAQ Adoption Horse Award: Poppy Gamble – Mickey Irish
Encouragement Award: Vienna Lyons - Romeo
High Point Preparatory Level Dressage Standardbred: Mickey Irish
High Point Preliminary Level Dressage Standardbred: Xpress Torque
High Point Novice Level Dressage Standardbred: Als Blue Boy

Thank you to our Major Sponsors of this event!

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
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• Junior Membership	$35.00
• Associate Membership	$35.00

MEMBERSHIP INVITATION

STANDARDBRED ASSOCIATION QUEENSLAND INC.
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Dear SAQ Members,

It's that time of the year and membership is now up for renewal as our membership year runs from 1st October to 30th September each year. For those of you who have already joined us or renewed, thank you, we look forward to the year ahead! Otherwise, please see our website https://saq.com.au/membership/ if you'd like to join us or renew.

While 2020 has been a difficult year, SAQ made some progress despite the challenges. Our new grounds have been established at Marburg Showgrounds with a large, enclosed arena and a club house, thanks to partnerships with Marburg Show Society and Marburg Pacing Association. SAQ appreciates the support given by these generous organisations and looks forward to a long, continued association with them.

Our current events team is already looking at our calendar for the next 12 months and are hoping circumstances will be a lot kinder to us this year. We are always exploring new events and activities to offer our members for the upcoming year ahead and continue to actively promote SAQ Inc to the Harness Racing Industry and Pleasure Horse Industry.

We are starting our new membership year off with a muster to be held on Saturday 17th October 2020 at our Marburg Grounds. Due to COVID and safety guidelines, this particular event will be limited to 25 horses only, however we anticipate increasing this at future events (COVID guidelines permitting). Riders of this particular event must prenominate and non-riding family and friends are welcome to attend with you (safe social distancing measures will be in place). We already have a 'Save the Date' notice on our Facebook pages so please keep an eye out on that as we will post when nominations open.

Our AGM and Awards night will also be held towards the end of October/ beginning of November 2020 and you will be emailed once we confirm the date and location. This event will also be a nominated event to assist with planning and any additional COVID safe directions we need to follow. If you are interested in assisting SAQ in behind the scenes planning, you can nominate for a committee position or you can let the management committee know of your availability to help at a particular event, prior to that event. Member interest and participation is always appreciated. Please ensure you visit our website and Facebook pages on a regular basis to keep updated with upcoming musters, clinics, events and news.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Jones
Secretary
Standardbred Association Queensland Inc

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Standardbred Association Queensland Inc.
New Membership/Horse Placement Form

Please fill out all details so we can update our database

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: .... First Name: .... Surname: ....

Other Family SAQ Members Names: ....

....

Address: ....

....

....

Home Phone: ....

Mobile Number: ....

Email Address: ....

Date/s of Birth: ....

MEMBERSHIP FEES (PLEASE TICK APPLICABLE)

Family ($75) ☐   Single ($50) ☐   Junior - Under 18yrs ($35) ☐   Adoption Fee (per horse) ☐

Horse Placement Fee (per adopted horse):
- $95.00 for unstarted Off the Track Standardbred
- $300.00   for started/retrained Standardbred $....................................
Membership Fee (minimum 2 years membership for Horse Adoption): $....................................

TOTAL FEES PAYABLE: $....................................

Previous Club Memberships: ....

Note: Membership is valid from 1 October 2020 and will be due for renewal on 30 September 2021.

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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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

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: ....

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COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM
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2020/2021 SAQ COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

THE NOMINEE

_____   _____   _____
First Name   Surname   SAQ Membership No

THE PROPOSER & SECONDER

We, the below members, being current financial members of The Standardbred Association Queensland Inc hereby nominate and second the above eligible member for the position/s indicated below for the SAQ Inc Committee for the 2020/2021 term of office. Nominations are due in writing by Friday 30th October, 2020.

Proposer:

Full Name: _____   SAQ Inc Membership No: _____

Signature: _____   Contact Phone Number: _____

Seconder:

Full Name: _____   SAQ Inc Membership No: _____

Signature: _____   Contact Phone Number: _____

NOMINATED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

Management Committee

___ President

___ Vice President

___ Secretary

___ Treasurer

Sub Committee

___ Events Co-ordinator
___ Events Team
___ Volunteer Co-ordinator
___ Horse Registrar
___ Horse Welfare Officer
___ Grants/Fundraising Officer
___ Merchandising Officer
___ Risk Management/Safety Officer
___ Public Relations Officer
___ Newsletter Editor
___ Website Designer

NOMINEE'S AUTHORISATION (This will be filled in by the nominee at the AGM)

I, _____, consent to being nominated for the above position/s on the SAQ Inc Committee for 2020/2021. If elected, I promise to carry out the role and functions of the SAQ Inc Committee in accordance with the rules, procedures and constitution of the association, and in the best interests of the SAQ Inc and its members to whom I will be accountable.

Signature: _____   Date: _____

If you require help with this form or have any questions, please contact us via details below

Postal: PO Box 348, Rosewood QLD 4340   **Web:** www.saq.com.au
Email : president@saq.com.au, secretary@saq.com.au

Committee Responsibilities
The Committee is responsible for the management of all SAQ affairs. The Committee is to operate in accordance with this Operating Manual.

Committee Eligibility
Committee eligibility is open to all financial members of SAQ.

Committee Membership
The Committee consists of four elected Members holding the following positions:
- ❑ President
- ❑ Vice President
- ❑ Secretary
- ❑ Treasurer

The Sub-Committee consists of ten elected Members holding the following positions:
- ❑ Events Co-Ordinator
- ❑ Horse Registrar
- ❑ Horse Welfare Officer
- ❑ Volunteer Co-Ordinator
- ❑ Newsletter Editor
- ❑ Merchandising Officer
- ❑ Risk Management/Safety Officer
- ❑ Grants/Fundraising Officer
- ❑ Public Relations Officer
- ❑ Web Site Manager

Committee Members Tenure and Elections
Committee Members hold their positions until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting following the date of their election. They are eligible for re-election. In the event of a vacancy in the Committee, the Committee may appoint a Member to fill the vacancy until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.

Nominations for election for a Committee position may be delivered to the Secretary from the date of distribution of the annual general meeting agenda until the annual general meeting.

A Committee position becomes vacant if the Committee Member resigns from office, is absent from all Committee Meetings for an unreasonable period of time without leave of absence, or if the position is declared vacant by a resolution at a Club General Meeting.

SAQ Committee Members Roles & Responsibilities

Committee and Sub-Committee Members - General

Committee Members are elected by the SAQ to manage all SAQ activities and to make executive decisions as part of the Committee. The role of a general committee member is to provide support to the President, Secretary and other General Committee members to ensure the ensuring the club sets and meets its goals and objectives, is administered according to the Club Rules and completes all legal and compliance obligations. Committee Members lead the SAQ on behalf of all Members and they are responsible for:

- Providing guidance, support and direction to SAQ Members
- Be well informed of all SAQ activities & be aware of the future directions & plans of members
- Have a good working knowledge of the constitution, club rules and by laws, policies and procedures as well as the duties of all office holders
- Actively promoting the SAQ
- Developing and maintaining promotional material
- Improving the SAQ and the way it operates
- Supporting the Committee and Committee decisions
- Working effectively as a team and in the spirit of goodwill
- Being unbiased and impartial on all issues
- Actively working to ensure that all Committee positions are filled
- Actively encouraging club members' involvement as SAQ Officials, on subcommittees or providing assistance as needed
- Volunteers are trained and supported throughout the year to undertake their roles successfully

Participating in Committee Meetings

Attending and actively participating and contributing in monthly committee meetings is a core function of a committee member.

Essential Skills and Requirements
- Dedicated SAQ club member
- Ability to provide calculated opinion in group discussions at committee meetings
- Outgoing personality
- Effective communicator
- Be discreet and able to maintain confidentiality on relevant matters

End of year hand over

Updating key documents

At the end of each year a key activity of the General Committee will review and revise their position description to ensure it continues to reflect the requirements of the role. The updated Position Description must be provided to the Club Secretary prior to the Annual General Meeting each year.

Induction of the incoming Committee Members

An important responsibility of outgoing General Committee member is to train, mentor and support the incoming General Committee members.

The estimated time commitment required as a General Committee Member is approximately 1 - 2 hours per week.

President

The President is responsible for:
- ❑ Representing the SAQ where required, and specifically on the SAQ Committee
- ❑ Representing the SAQ to MPA and relevant parties
- ❑ Communicating and liaising with relevant stakeholders
- ❑ Act as a spokesperson for the club & represent it locally, regionally and nationally as required
- ❑ Ensure the key stakeholder relationships of the club are maintained and nurtured
- ❑ Signing Documents on behalf of the SAQ
- ❑ Ensuring the SAQ meets its responsibilities and achieves its objectives
- ❑ Ensuring that the decisions made by the committee are carried out
- ❑ Regularly liaise with sub committees to ensure they receive assistance & support when needed
- ❑ Ensure that all sub-committees are regularly reporting to the committee
- ❑ Managing all SAQ activities with the support of the Committee
- ❑ Resolving disputes and grievances
- ❑ Initiating Projects
- ❑ Monitoring the SAQ President email address
- ❑ Being well informed about all SAQ activities including the financial position
- ❑ Having a good working knowledge and understanding of the Constitution and the duties of all committee and subcommittee members
- ❑ Prepare meeting agendas in consultation with the secretary. Setting the agenda for each committee and general meeting, including the clubs annual general meeting
- ❑ Chairing the Committee, General and the Annual General Meetings ensuring that the Meeting agenda is followed, the Meeting is conducted according to accepted meeting procedures, all SAQ matters are discussed and the best decisions are made in a timely manner
- ❑ Ensure all club positions, roles and sub committees have regularly reviewed position descriptions or terms of references
- ❑ Ensure all club activities are documented in operations manuals, policies and procedures
- ❑ Ensure all volunteers are trained and supported throughout the year to undertake their roles successfully
- ❑ Providing President's reports including for Committee meetings, the AGM, and the newsletter

The estimated time commitment required for President is approximately 3 - 4 hours per week.

Vice-President

The Vice-President is responsible for:
- ❑ Directly assisting the President in the management of the SAQ
- ❑ Performing the role of the President in the President's absence

The estimated time commitment required for Vice-President is approximately 2 - 3 hours per week.

Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for:

- ❑ Understanding the Club Rules, Constitution, Policies and Procedures, legal and compliance obligations, and ensure the club is run according to these core requirements at all times
- ❑ Lodging on behalf of the club all reports and notices as required by the relevant Incorporated Associations Act
- ❑ In conjunction with the President, schedule and organise Committee, General and Annual General Meetings including room bookings, producing and disseminating agendas and minutes, and collating Committee reports
- ❑ Prepare and circulate, at least 4 days prior to each committee meeting the agenda and supporting reports, including financial reports and any other information required to considered by the committee
- ❑ Take the meeting Minutes of each committee and general meeting, circulating them within 4 days of the meeting to relevant people
- ❑ Prepare and circulate according to the Club Rules, the notice convening the annual general meeting, ensuring all members are invited
- ❑ Following up progress with Meeting Action Items and organise and delegate tasks
- ❑ Maintaining copies of all inward and outward correspondence (including relevant emails)
- ❑ Monitoring the SAQ secretary email address
- ❑ Holding all current and historical club records
- ❑ Maintaining the register of members database
- ❑ Maintaining and advising the SAQ Committee and Officials contact lists
- ❑ Handle all general club correspondence, responding to any correspondence as required
- ❑ Oversee and co-ordinate the club's communication strategy, including its website, email newsletters and social media in conjunction with the Newsletter Editor, Webmaster and Public Relations Officer
- ❑ Be the clubs point of contact for key stakeholders including, local council, local association and peak sports bodies
- ❑ Maintain a register of the latest version of all club documentation including but not limited to the Club Constitution, all policies and procedures, Operating Manuals, position descriptions etc.
- ❑ Maintain a register of all marketing material relating to the club's activities (letterhead, logos, posters, brochures etc.)
- ❑ Ensure that all volunteers update their position descriptions and any operating manuals, policies and procedures and provide the secretary with the updated version prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- ❑ Co-ordinate the induction training for the incoming committee, sub committees, and volunteers

The estimated time commitment required for Secretary is approximately 4 - 5 hours per week.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for:

- ❑ Ensuring that the SAQ remains financially viable by the effective and transparent management of SAQ funds
- ❑ Maintaining the SAQ Financial Records and producing accurate financial reports for Committee and General Meetings
- ❑ Provide monthly profit and loss reports and balance sheet to the committee each month (generally presented at each committee meeting)
- ❑ Provide a list of payments for the previous month to the committee each committee meeting
- ❑ Provide a list of revenues outstanding and payments to be made to the committee each committee meeting
- ❑ Managing SAQ funds, ensuring that all income is banked and all payments are authorised
- ❑ Preparation of a club budget and cash flow projection at the start of the year for review and sign off by the committee
- ❑ Record all financial transactions in the clubs accounting system as well as maintaining a list of club assets and liabilities
- ❑ Allocate regular time periods to maintain the books
- ❑ Implementing financial management procedures which protect both the club's funds and assets and the volunteers who handle them
- ❑ Control the club bank account(s), ensuring only those authorised are bank account signatories
- ❑ Ensure all approved expenditure is paid as when it falls due
- ❑ Ensure all moneys due to the club are collected
- ❑ Where an audit or review is required ensure it is completed in time for the financial reports to be presented to members at the Annual General Meeting
- ❑ Produce the financial report to members to be presented at the Annual General Meeting
- ❑ Undertake all legislatively required reporting and submissions

The estimated time commitment required for Treasurer is approximately 2 - 3 hours per week.

Horse Welfare Officer

The Horse Welfare Officer is responsible for:
- ❑ Representing the SAQ where required, and specifically on the SAQ Committee
- ❑ Communicating and liaising with relevant stakeholders
- ❑ Act as a spokesperson for the club & represent it locally, regionally and nationally as required
- ❑ Keeping Adoption Horse Register details up to date – including following up all adoption horse 3 month photo updates, and 6 and 12 month health checks
- ❑ Sending reminders to Adoptees for Wellbeing Checks
- ❑ Maintain accurate records of when Wellbeing/Health Checks are received in the Horse Adoption Database
- ❑ Giving feedback to trainers/owners (when requested) regarding the well being of donated horses through the SAQ Horse Adoption Program
- ❑ Following up any Horse Welfare issues in conjunction with the President
- ❑ Providing Horse Welfare Reports at Committee Meetings

The estimated time commitment required for Horse Welfare Officer is approximately 4 - 5 hours per week.

Events Co-ordinator/Manager

The Events Co-ordinator is responsible for:
- ❑ Creating a proposed Calendar of Events for the Year and discuss at Committee Meetings
- ❑ Submitting Events Proposal Submission form to Committee for approval of Proposed Events
- ❑ Maintaining Current Calendar of Events on the SAQ Website and Facebook, and regularly updating calendar
- ❑ Organising Monthly Musters and liaising with suitable instructors/experts to develop regular clinics and members training days
- ❑ Liaising with the LWQHA to run regular Musters at Regency Downs
- ❑ Coordinating SAQ Displays and Special Events including Ridden Displays at Marburg Races
- ❑ Consultation with instructors, oversee training times & venues
- ❑ Be available to assist with coaching at musters, clinics and events
- ❑ Liaise with Risk Management/Safety Officer to ensure that all events are run in accordance with Safety requirements for insurance purposes
- ❑ Co-ordination/Delegation of the SAQ Annual State Championships

The estimated time commitment required for Events Co-ordinator is approximately 2 - 3 hours per week.

Events Team

The Events Team is responsible for:
- ❑ Assisting the Events Co-Ordinator in organising Monthly Musters, clinics, members training days and Competitions
- ❑ Assist in the Co-ordination of the SAQ Annual State Championships
- ❑ Assist in the Co-ordination of SAQ Ridden Displays at Marburg Race Days
- ❑ The Events Team also assists in organising Catering for Events etc.

The estimated time commitment required for Events Team is approximately 2 - 3 hours per week.

Volunteer Co-ordinator

The Volunteer Co-ordinator is responsible for:
- ❑ Assess the volunteer needs of each area of the club in both general club operations and special events.
- ❑ Consider the knowledge, skills and time required for each role
- ❑ Recruit volunteers to roles that suit them and
- ❑ Organise the orientation, training and the induction of volunteers
- ❑ Work with the Secretary organising volunteer rosters and maintaining records
- ❑ Ensure the club has adequate numbers of volunteers in each area of the club (e.g. instructors, social function organisers, canteen staff etc)
- ❑ Continually check with volunteers to identify any issues or if additional training or support is required.
- ❑ Ensure that volunteers are reimbursed for their approved out-of-pocket expenses
- ❑ Submit regular reports to the committee as required
- ❑ Ensure that each volunteer is recognised & thanked for their contribution throughout the year
- ❑ Identify ways to improve the volunteering experience, either through training or support.

The estimated time commitment required for Volunteer Co-ordinator is approximately 1 - 2 hours per week.

Horse Registrar

The Horse Registrar is responsible for:
- ❑ Coordinating & managing the registration of all members horses registration details
- ❑ Ensuring the Horse Registration Form includes all required information
- ❑ Developing a strong relationship between the SAQ and in all matters relating to horse registration.
- ❑ Ensuring all Horse Registration Cards are processed and forwarded to members in a timely manner
- ❑ Maintaining the SAQ Horse Register, and producing reports as requested by the Committee
- ❑ Keeping Horse Register details up to date

The estimated time commitment required for Horse Registrar is approximately 1 hour per week.

Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter Editor is responsible for:
- ❑ Producing and editing the monthly SAQ Newsletter
- ❑ Ensuring all financial members receive a copy of the SAQ Newsletter
- ❑ Collaborate with the SAQ Committee to include current reports from Office Bearers
- ❑ Liaise with Events Co-ordinator to keep members well informed and up to date with upcoming events, clinics, musters and relevant shows
- ❑ Liaise with members to collate articles, stories and pictures for the SAQ Newsletter
- ❑ Send newsletter files to the Web Page Co-ordinator each month
- ❑ Keep in touch with other state Newsletter Editors and share resources

The estimated time commitment required for Newsletter Editor is approximately 1 - 2 hours per week.

Merchandising Officer

The Merchandising Officer is responsible for:
- ❑ Maximising the revenue and sales of club related clothing, apparel and merchandise sold each year
- ❑ Holding and maintaining all SAQ merchandise
- ❑ Liaising with SAQ Committee with regards to purchases and sales of SAQ merchandise
- ❑ Maintaining the SAQ Merchandising Records
- ❑ Sourcing quotations and prices from relevant suppliers
- ❑ Review the apparel, clothing and merchandise sold by the club in previous years, ensuring its suitability for the upcoming year
- ❑ Finalise range of apparel, clothing and merchandise for the upcoming season
- ❑ Provide the committee with the recommendations for all apparel, clothing and merchandise for the coming season
- ❑ Liaise with the President and Committee to ensure apparel, clothing and merchandise reflect the current opinions and nature of club members
- ❑ Work with the Club Treasurer to accurately set apparel, clothing and merchandise sales targets which will be reflected in the club's budget
- ❑ Create the 'merchandise sales' marketing information which can be provided to club participants to assist in the selling of club merchandise
- ❑ Have the SAQ website updated to reflect current apparel, clothing and merchandise information.
- ❑ Be the primary point of contact for all apparel, clothing and merchandise enquires

The estimated time commitment required for Merchandising Officer is approximately 1 - 2 hours per week.

Risk Management/Safety Officer

The Risk Management/Safety Officer is responsible for:
- ❑ Create and maintain the club's Risk Management Plan encompassing all the activities of the club
- ❑ Ensure that all club participants are aware of their responsibilities under the clubs Risk Management Plan
- ❑ Continually monitor club activities to identify and minimise risks
- ❑ Advise the Committee of Risk Management/Safety issues that may be relevant at events etc
- ❑ Ensure training, competition and social facilities are continually monitored prior to each session to identify any unsatisfactory risks
- ❑ Be actively involved in the planning and development of new club social, sporting and fundraising activities to ensure there are no unacceptable risks
- ❑ Be the focal point for all health and safety enquiries
- ❑ Induction of new members, coaches and officials to safety and health aspects of the club and operations
- ❑ Maintaining a current Senior First Aid and CPR certificate
- ❑ Maintain and restock SAQ First Aid Kit

The estimated time commitment required for Risk Management/Safety Officer is approximately 1 hour per week.

Grants/Fundraising Officer

The Grants/Fundraising Officer is responsible for:
- ❑ Investigating and Coordinating all grants and fund raising activities
- ❑ Coordinating efforts to obtain sponsorship (money or goods) and grants
- ❑ Review and if required develop sponsorship and grant categories which seek to grow the club
- ❑ Provide the committee with the recommendations for all sponsorship types and fees for the upcoming year
- ❑ Work with the Club Treasurer to accurately set sponsorship sales targets which will be reflected in the club's budget
- ❑ Create the sponsorship marketing information which can be provided to club participants so they can sell sponsorships to their network of family and friends
- ❑ Have the club website updated to reflect current sponsorship information.
- ❑ Have social media posts created that promote and sell the club sponsorship
- ❑ Be the primary point of contact for all sponsorship and grant enquires
- ❑ Assist with the collection of sponsorship applications and fees
- ❑ Ensure Grant and Sponsorship Acquittals are completed as required
- ❑ Ensure that all sponsors are welcomed and included in all club activities
- ❑ Ensure sponsors receive recognition and acknowledgement certificates (or something similar) for their sponsorships which they can display in their workplace.
- ❑ Ensure that all sponsors are personally thanked for their support throughout the year
- ❑ Seek feedback from key sponsors on how the club can continue to create value for them for next year and beyond.

The estimated time commitment required for Grants/Fundraising Officer is approximately 2 - 3 hours per week.

Public Relations Officer

The Public Relations (Promotion) Officer is responsible for:

- ❑ Promoting SAQ activities through the newspapers, notice boards, newsletter, website, facebook and message systems
- ❑ Understand the key social, fundraising and sporting activities that will take place throughout the year and develop strategies to support and promote each activity
- ❑ Identify the local media whom the club would like to publish stories and identify the key reporters, producers and editors.
- ❑ Co-ordinate the production and submission of weekly media releases, which may include quotes, articles, videos and photographs
- ❑ Organises media coverage for publicity for club milestones, events and activities
- ❑ Assist the President and Committee in promoting the club in the local and wider community.
- ❑ Prepares media kits or background information at the start of the year for upcoming events, activities and milestones.
- ❑ Determine which social media platforms and strategies best suit the achievement of your communication strategy and club goals and objectives
- ❑ Review and update the social media policy (code of conduct) and ensure this is provided to the committee for sign off
- ❑ Actively update the club's different social media platforms throughout the week during the season (updating followers on results, achievements, milestones and upcoming events etc)
- ❑ Promote club's key activities and events throughout the year
- ❑ Actively engaging followers to transform visitors into advocates for the club (creating a sense of belonging between the club and each individual)

The estimated time commitment required for Public Relations Officer is approximately 2 - 3 hours per week.

Website Manager

The Website Manager is responsible for:

- ❑ Building or assisting in the development of a website
- ❑ Maintaining and updating the SAQ Website in consultation with the SAQ Committee, ensuring all information is relevant and current
- ❑ Managing website and performing continual maintenance; this can include links, database, and other functions
- ❑ Ensure any point of contact from the Website is delivered to the relevant committee member
- ❑ Debug issues that arise with the performance of the website
- ❑ Liaison between IT partners
- ❑ Stay up to date on the web's latest technologies and make sure the site and its products are always mobile-friendly and multi-platform ready
- ❑ Provide relevant training to identified Committee Members who need to regularly update their information on the SAQ Website ie. Horse Placement Officer, Newsletter Editor etc

The estimated time commitment required for Website Manager is approximately 2 - 3 hours per week.

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.

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.

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 3oth 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