

RE-TRAINING YOUR OFF THE TRACK STANDARDBRED CLINIC WITH KATE FENNER

On the weekend of 10th & 11th October, the SAQ were delighted to run our “Re-training Your Off-the-track Standardbred Clinic” at Walloon Indoor Arena.

This 2-day clinic was designed to help owners re-train and prepare their off-the-track Racehorses for pleasure riding. Standardbreds have some special requirements when it comes to pleasure riding as their training for racing is very different. This clinic addressed many of those special needs, thus producing more confident horses and riders by the end of the weekend.

We had 12 Standardbreds and 1 Thoroughbred attend the 2 day clinic, as well as many fence sitters who attended either one or both days. All clinic participants received one on one guidance from Kate Fenner – Kandoo Equine Instructor throughout the weekend and the opportunity to learn and practise new skills to assist them in creating bubbles of communication for their OTT horses which encouraged relaxation, enabling the horse to learn, hold its attention and work in a soft, round outline.

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THE 2020 QLD STANDARDBRED OFFICIAL MAJOR EVENT SPONSORSHIP IS BY:



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During Day 2 we worked on Long-reining, which is a very useful training tool, as it's a great place to improve your horse's self-carriage, build its top-line muscle and work on transitions, as well as an opportunity to observe the horse's temperament and movement prior to hopping into the saddle.

The feedback we received from all participants was that they all felt they have learnt invaluable skills that they can continue to use in their everyday training with their horses.



Madame Camelot



Sundazforyumcha & Jess Angel



Judah Ben Hur



Embrace the Brawn

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Qld Racing Integrity Commission who partly funded this clinic through one of the 2020 RAW Grants we secured for the year.

We are planning to hold another similar clinic in March 2021.

See section below for further details.

Photos courtesy of Peak Pictures



Bendintheriver



Left to Ponder

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Presidents Report AGM 7th November 2020

Firstly, I would like to thank all the SAQ committee members and volunteers through this year that have helped in the enormous task of running SAQ. Without their hard work and dedication, a lot of the achievements of this year would not have happened. This has been a particularly hard year with the Covid-19 shutdown restrictions. The restrictions on equestrian events have seen some groups not hold any competitions or events this year. So, at the start of July in 2020 Queensland equestrian events were still in total shutdown. Then came the announcement from the Queensland government that restrictions were easing at the end of July.

Then the intrepid events committee scheduled our three State events four weeks apart, two of them on the brand-new venue of our new grounds at Marburg. In hindsight this was a mammoth task to take on with a lot of unknowns due to Covid-19. However, we managed to pull it off, with a few lessons learned and a few more grey hairs earned.

The year 2020 has been a year of challenges but for SAQ it has also been a year of achievements. We have established a clubhouse and grounds at Marburg, we have constructed and put to good use a 30 x 70 metre fenced arena, and we have been successful in applications for 3 grants with the QRIC RAW grants.

I would like to give a shout out to the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission for their support of SAQ and for the support of horse welfare for off the track Standardbred horses. Utilising the grants from QRIC has allowed us to run the three State events and a Kate Fenner Clinic for retraining OTT racehorses.

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

- Wendy Morris (Family)
- Matt McLennan
- Alexandra Chick
- Michele Stephenson
- Debbie Rombouts (family)

SAQ 2020 SPONSORS



WILLIAM HILL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ADOPTION HORSE OF THE YEAR

SAQ was also fortunate this year to receive a gift from the estate of Mr William Paul Hill, known as Bill. Bill was a Standardbred breeder that first started breeding horses around 1997.

This started out as a hobby and his love of racing and betting saw him breed some great horses and winners. His grandfather raced horses when they lived in Gatton and his father was a jockey. His sister Jeanne thinks this may be where the love of horses comes from.

His eldest brother also bred and raced Quarter Horses. Bill's pride and joy was a filly called Save Me Christian, who came into his life when he needed a little help coping. She gave him purpose and meaning.

Bill never missed a Saturday night at the Albion trots and studied the form guide religiously.

Bill and I share the trait that we both love to talk, especially about horses and one could be stuck on the phone for hours as he talked about them.

Bill left a bequest in his will that if any of the horses he bred won the Queensland Breeders Bonus when racing that it was to be donated to SAQ to help Standardbred horses. A couple of weeks ago SAQ were contacted by Queensland Harness Racing to let us know that one of Bill's horses had won a bonus and the payment of \$1000 would be directed to SAQ.

In recognition of this generous gift SAQ is renaming the annual high point award that we give for horses that have re-homed through our adoption program for Bill. So, from now on this award will be known as the **William Hill Memorial Award for Adoption Horse of the Year**.

Funds from Bill's gift will be directed to placement or training of off the track Standardbreds.

Presidents Report AGM 7th November 2020 (continued)

In November 2019 there was a parliamentary enquiry into the treatment of horses finishing racing and their treatment at slaughterhouses, to which myself and our horse welfare officer Melissa were invited to participate. This forum resulted in a plan to form a government section to monitor and administer the fate of horses finished racing. This department was to be up and running by June 2020. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 restrictions and then the government stand down due to the election have delayed this.

I would like to assure SAQ members that the committee are keeping in contact with QRIC and Queensland Racing, and will update you with how this program will work and what protections is gives all off the track horses. As part of the protections put in place QRIC now have a reporting hotline, with the slogan if you see something, say something. So, if you have any information about serious misconduct in racing or the mistreatment of racing animals within the sport, contact the Racing Report line on 1300 119 291 or Crime Stoppers on their toll-free number 1800 333 000. This can be anonymous if needed but be assured every complaint is logged and investigated.

The last thing I wanted to mention was our end of year high point awards and the national high point competition. I know that many of our members are out there competing with Standardbreds and SAQ want to recognise them. I want encourage members to fill out and submit the performance cards for the end of year trophies as there were 3 awards that we didn't give out this year because no cards were submitted for them.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, this year we had access to competing online by video. We have had a request from the other state groups to consider whether we make the National High Point competition online. This would mean that the competitors would be judged on a video submission to establish State Finalists and then all judged against each other in the final to truly give a national winner. I think this is a good idea as it would not require travel to a specific show on a specific date and hopefully encourage more entries. Please give feedback to the SAQ committee on this idea, so that when we meet with the other States, we know what Queenslanders want.

In conclusion, I hope all the members, friends and supporters survived the year that was 2020. I wish everyone a safe and happy break over Christmas, and I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2021.

Regards,

Owanna Francisca
President
Standardbred Association of Queensland

SAQ 2020/2021 COMMITTEE

Welcome to our 2020/2021 Committee which is a mix of old and new faces.

President – Owanna Francisca

Vice President – Kelly Herschell

Treasurer – Maxine Ellison

Secretary – Wendy Jones

Horse Welfare Officer – Melissa Bell

Events Co-ordinator – Gaylene Teichmann

Events Team – Maxine Murphy, Julie Macdonald, Poppy Gamble & Beverly Gamble

Horse Registrar – Candice Wilkins

Public Relations Officer – Kimberley Jendra

Volunteer Co-ordinator – Beverly Gamble

Risk Management & Safety Officer - Rhys Bayliss

Newsletter Editor – Debbie Summerhayes

Webmaster – Linda Zupanc

Merchandise Team – Melissa Bell & Linda Zupanc

We are still looking for a Grants/Fundraising team, if you think you can help, please email us on secretary@saq.com.au

Our association relies on volunteers to run events and behinds the scenes and we appreciate help from our members and supporters even on a one event basis. If you are able to help at our events - marshalling, collecting paperwork or even helping in our canteen, please let us know on events-show@saq.com.au or secretary@saq.com.au.



SAQ 2020 ANNUAL AWARDS WINNERS

SAQ 2020 Showjumping Gala Reserve Champions:

Introductory Level Champion - Latisha Hersome and LOVETHELIFEYOU LIVE

Introductory Level Reserve Champion - Nikki Ferguson and SEVEN FORTY SEVEN

Intermediate Level Champion - Candice Wilkins and DENS BLUE BEEJAY

Intermediate Level Reserve Champions - Vienna Lyons and ROMEO

Biankah Theuerkauf and RIVERSHARK

Advanced Level Champion - Poppy Gamble and MICKY IRISH

SAQ 2020 Dressage Spectacular Hi Point Horses:

Preparatory Level - Poppy Gamble and MICKY IRISH

Preliminary Level - Daryl Harip and XPRESS TORQUE

Novice Level - Jenny Holloway and ALS BLUE BOY

SAQ 2020 Combined Training Results:

1st place and Champion - Poppy Gamble and MICKY IRISH

2nd place and Reserve Champion – Candice Wilkins and DENS BLUE BEEJAY

3rd place - Jenny Holloway and WELL TO DO LOMBO

4th place - Vienna Lyons and ROMEO



SAQ 2020 ANNUAL AWARDS WINNERS

SAQ 2020 State Hacking & Harness Championships Awards:

Judges Choice Award – Candice Wilkins (DENS BLUE BEEJAY)

President's Award – Amy Cargill (MY WINGMAN)

Encouragement Award – Kimberley Jendra (ZORRO SPARKS)

Junior Award – Vienna Lyons (ROMEO)

Adoption Horse – SUNDAZFORYUMCHA (Belinda Price)

Most Successful Exhibit	-	1 st Everydays A Sunday	Most Successful Exhibitor	-	1 st Reinke/Dalton
	-	2 nd Dens Blue Beejay		-	2 nd Candice Wilkins
	-	3 rd Seven Forty Seven		-	3 rd Jenny Holloway
	-	4 th Usane Flash		-	4 th Tanya Dearden
	-	5 th Rivershark		-	5 th Daryl/Debra Harrip

SAQ 2020 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Led Standardbred of the Year – Everydays A Sunday

Ridden Standardbred of the Year – Everydays A Sunday

Best Presented Standardbred of the Year – Everydays A Sunday

Harness Standardbred of the Year – Everydays A Sunday

Show Standardbred of the Year – Everydays A Sunday

Versatile Standardbred of the Year – Everydays A Sunday

Dressage Standardbred of the Year – Xpress Torque

Showjumping Standardbred of the Year – Vision of Dubai

Partbred Standardbred of the Year – Rateakee Just in Time

Newcomer Exhibitor of the Year – Rhys Bayliss

Newcomer Horse of the Year – Ruby Sparks

President's Encouragement Award – Linda Zupanc

Attendance Award – Poppy Gamble and Mickey Irish

The William Hill Memorial Award for Adoption Horse of the Year – Cameronello



SAQ MUSTERS

17th October 2020 & 14th November 2020

The Standardbred Association of Queensland October and November musters were held at our Marburg show grounds.

Our October muster was the first one since the home grounds have been established and was very well received. The new arena provided ample space for participants and the outside grassy area was also great for participant activities. The canteen was in full swing and also had a few trainers stop in for a chat and something to eat. There were 14 riders on the day and many spectators who came down to see what it's all about.

We had a few more riders and spectators at our November muster and we started at the earlier time of 8am to combat the warmer weather.

The muster activities were kept in sync with past musters which included sporting, obstacles, trail and desensitisation. We are looking forward to holding musters in the New Year so keep an eye out on our Facebook pages and website.

A big thank you to Horseland Ipswich for sponsoring the November 2020 Muster, your continued support of our musters is appreciated.



MYCOTOXIN DANGERS

Fungi (moulds) can produce toxins (called mycotoxins) that are harmful to vertebrate animals. Around 300 mycotoxins are currently identified, and it's certain that many more are present in nature.

Horses can be exposed to mycotoxins in their feed as well as bedding. A warm, moist environment is ideal for mould reproduction. Plants in the field may be more susceptible to mycotoxin contamination after drought when rains and temperatures produce a conducive environment on already stressed plants.

These plants and others are renowned for causing photosensitisation, signs are sunburn and blistering on pink skin on faces and pasterns (generic term, greasy heel or mud fever). When an animal consumes a plant or chemical containing these pigments (e.g., polyphenolic), the pigments circulate to the skin where they are exposed to UV light, fluoresce and cause oxidative injury to the cells of the skin. Liver damage in a horse might not be noticed until the animal develops photosensitisation.

The conditions which favour the growth of mycotoxins are humidity in the feed between 10 and 20%, relative atmospheric humidity greater than 70%, temperature above 20 degrees Celsius and the availability of oxygen. The toxins themselves persist, even if the fungi which produced them are destroyed.

South East Queensland coming into a wet summer after over 2 years of drought currently has the perfect storm of conditions for toxins to flourish.

Binding agents

Binding agents are relatively new products that can be fed to reduce the harmful effects of mycotoxin ingestion. They work by binding the mycotoxin in the gut so that it cannot be absorbed into the blood, rendering the toxin harmless as it passes through the gastrointestinal tract and out in the feces. Binding agents are made of some clays and the cell walls of yeast. An effective toxin binder is [Mycosorb A+](#)

Toxic weeds

Some weeds in hay can be toxic to horses. Many toxic weeds that are unpalatable to a horse in the pasture are more palatable in the dry form. Horses fed limited forage are more likely to eat toxic weeds in their hay.

Feed Room Tips

Grain should be stored in ways that reduce the risk of spoilage, contamination and infiltration by rodents, wildlife and hungry horses. The feed room should be clean and secure from horses, rodents, possums, birds and other animals that could potentially spread disease.

Supplements and drugs should be correctly and fully labelled with clear directions. Drugs should be stored according to the directions and away from food and drinks. Expiration dates should be followed. Medications that could potentially be used by humans (tranquilizers, etc.) should be stored in a secure area away from the public.

Grain bins should be clean and dry and allow for some air circulation. Airtight storage containers such as an old freezer will cause feed to spoil quickly. Bins should be emptied of feed before new feed is added.

Reducing risks of toxins in the feed room

Here are some guidelines to reduce risks of toxin exposure in your horse's feed:

1. Store hay and grain in a dry, cool location with proper ventilation.
2. Feed grain within 3 weeks of purchase or storage.
3. Clean feed troughs often.
4. Inspect feed visually and by smelling before every feeding.
5. Buy hay and grain from a reputable supply source that is familiar with the equine feed industry.
6. Avoid feeding horses with livestock where exposure to silage is likely.
 7. If a horse shows any symptoms of toxicity, immediately remove the feed source from all horses exposed until the cause of the symptoms is identified and use [Mycosorb A+](#) to help provide a buffer to get rid of the toxins from the horses system.

RE-TRAINING YOUR OTT STANDARDBRED CLINIC

Date: Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th March, 2021

Venue: Walloon Indoor Arena, 2 Anthonys Road, Walloon, QLD



This 2 day clinic is designed to Building happy and confident off-the-track riding horses. This clinic will help you take your horse to the next level, whether he or she is just off the track or a seasoned performer.

Does your horse lack confidence or get anxious at times? Would you like your horse to be more relaxed, soft and attentive?

This clinic will teach your how to optimize your horse's learning experience by engaging them with the lesson and prioritizing relaxation.. This Clinic is designed specifically for Off the Track Standardbreds however all equine breeds & participants will benefit and are most welcome to attend to fence sit!

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Kate Fenner is an Equine Scientist (BEqSc (Hons), Charles Sturt University), PhD candidate (Sydney School of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney), equestrian coach (Equestrian Australia and British Horse Society), horse trainer (John and Josh Lyons Certified Trainer). Kate has ridden, trained and competed in Dressage, Jumping, Western and polo in Australia, Europe, USA and Asia.

After years of experience starting horses for clients, Kate feels strongly that owners are best served by learning to train their own horses. As a result, she founded Kandoo Equine and has developed a series of ethical, easy to follow, step-by-step guides that are suitable for horses and riders of all levels.

Check out Kate's website:

<https://www.kandoequine.com/>

DAY 1: The Engagement Zone



Discover how to engage your horse with learning, hold its attention, stop shying and spooking, and work in a soft, round outline.

Participants will learn 'give to the bit', 'hips to the fence', 'shoulder control' and 'stops' and build on these skills if already established. The clinic is suitable for horses that are being ridden with walk, trot and canter as well as horses that are not yet under saddle as much of the work can be done from the ground. If your horse is newly off-the-track, don't worry, you can still achieve a huge amount in this clinic.

DAY 2: Day 1 Review & Long-Reining



Long-reining is a very useful training tool. In this clinic you will teach your horse to long-rein in a calm and safe environment. Long-reining is suitable for horses that are already going under saddle and those that aren't. It's a great place to improve your horse's self-carriage, build its top-line muscle and work on your transitions. The horses must have 'give to the bit' established before attending this clinic and for those unstarted horses, they will need to have been habituated to wearing a girth, which most of your OTTs will have been.

Complete the attached Nomination Form & Post or email to SAQ Inc., along with your Nomination fees or Receipt of Payment. Nominations will not be accepted without payment.

RE-TRAINING YOUR OTT STANDARDBRED CLINIC MARCH 2021 NOMINATION FORM

Participants Name: _____ SAQ Member: Yes/No

SAQ Mem# _____

Horses Name: _____

Breed: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Clinic Options – please indicate your selection in the space provided.	SAQ Member	Non SAQ Member	Amount
Clinic Demonstration Saturday 7th March, 2021– 9am – 10.00am How we apply learning theory to re-training the off-the-track Standardbred	\$25.00	\$50.00	
Clinic Participant – Session Saturday 6th March, 2021– 10.00am – 4.00pm The Engagement Zone – Re-training the Off-the-Track Standardbred for a safe and relaxed pleasure ride. Clinic Participants will receive 2 DVD's – “Give to the Bit” and “Shoulder Control” (valued at \$90) (These DVDs will cover the two main topics taught during the clinic, both from the ground and saddle and serve as a reminder for participants following the clinic). *see extra's in terms & conditions.	\$150.00	\$200.00	
Clinic Participant – Session Sunday 7 th March, 2021– 9.30am – 3.30pm (This session can only be done as an addition to the Engagement Zone Session as the prerequisites are covered there) Day 1 Review and Long-Reining – Training your OTT Standardbred to travel in-frame, relax and transition through the gaits. Clinic Participants will receive DVD – “Long-Reining” (valued at \$45) This DVD will cover the main topic taught during the day 2 clinic, and serve as a reminder for participants following the clinic). *see extra's in terms & conditions.	\$150.00	\$200.00	
Clinic Participant with Off-the-Track Standardbred – FULL Weekend - Saturday 6th March – Sunday 7th March, 2021. (QRIC \$100 discount applied)	\$200.00	\$300.00	
Clinic Auditor (Per Day) – Sat 6th March _____ Sun 7th March _____	\$25.00	\$50.00	
Day Membership for all Non SAQ Member Clinic Participants (Day Insurance)	NA	\$15.00	
Day Yard (Limited numbers are available and must be booked prior to clinic)	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Total Nomination Fees			

*****Special Offer for Off-the-Track Standardbreds*****

Qld Racing Integrity Commission discount for FULL weekend clinic

*****TOTAL SAVING OF \$100.00 DEDUCTED OFF THE WEEKEND CLINIC PRICE*****

Only 15 Standardbreds will be chosen to participate in weekend clinic with a waiting list on standby for any cancellations



RE-TRAINING YOUR OTT STANDARDBRED CLINIC MARCH 2021 NOMINATION FORM

Payment Options: Your options for payment are shown below.

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

Nomination Methods: Nominations (including fees) must be received in full by 21st Feb, 2021

Mail	Please post the completed Nomination form to PO Box 348, ROSEWOOD QLD 4340
Paypal	Please contact Maxine Ellison to request a Paypal Invoice Ph: 0417 436 537
Email	Please email your completed Nomination form to horseplacement@saq.com.au with payment receipt

Checklist

Nomination form completed & enclosed	
Fees/ proof of payment enclosed	
Liability Waiver enclosed (can be downloaded from the forms page of our website: www.saq.com.au)	
Horse Health Declaration (to be submitted on the day of clinic) (can be downloaded from the forms page of our website: www.saq.com.au)	
Day Membership Application Form Completed and enclosed for Non SAQ Members (can be downloaded from the forms page of our website: www.saq.com.au)	

What to Bring on the day

Completed Liability Waiver (if not already submitted with nomination) (can be downloaded from the forms page of our website: www.saq.com.au)	
Completed Horse Health Declaration (to be submitted on the day of clinic) (can be downloaded from the forms page of our website: www.saq.com.au)	
Completed Day Membership Application Form Completed (for Non SAQ Members) (can be downloaded from the forms page of our website: www.saq.com.au)	
Water Buckets, feed etc for your horse	
Lunch/Drinks for yourself during the day (we will be providing tea/coffee and biscuits during morning tea).	
Halters/Lead ropes/Lunge lines x 2 (preferably two different colours, for long-reining), snaffle bridle, Dressage whip, Riding gear/training equipment you would like to use during your session.	

RE-TRAINING YOUR OTT STANDARDBRED CLINIC MARCH 2021 NOMINATION FORM

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Nomination for this event confirms your acceptance of these terms and conditions and any other SAQ guidelines that are applicable for this event (i.e. Horse Welfare policy etc.) – see SAQ website for full copy of rules.
2. Substitute participants will be organised via waiting list. Contact for cancellations is Melissa Bell 0412 973 102.
3. Neither the organising committee of this event nor the SAQ accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
4. Complying helmets and boots must be worn. Strictly no helmet/no ride policy at this event.
5. Stallions are permitted but must be bitted or chained at any time. Display of EA Stallion disks is encouraged. Stallions are to be supervised/ridden by persons 18yo or over only.
6. Hendra vaccinations are not compulsory for this event.
7. Completed Liability Forms and Horse Health Declarations forms must be submitted by all participants upon arrival at the event.
8. Numbers will be capped at 15 per clinic session -first nominations in get to participate. Nominations received after cap is reached can be placed on a waiting list and will advance from the list should we receive any cancellations.
9. Confirmation of your Riding/Clinic times will be emailed to all participants at the close of nominations on 21st February, 2021.

Extra Bonuses for FULL Weekend Clinic Participants:

- One month's access to the Kandoo Equine Online Training Library (this will be granted as soon as participants have paid and confirmed their place to give them the opportunity to investigate the training before the clinic).
- Access to two Zoom meetings before the clinic to discuss clinic content and any concerns or questions individuals may have (these meetings help to form a supportive community, especially important with these OTT horses as their challenges can be unique).
- Access to two Zoom meetings following the clinic to discuss training and riding progress after the clinic and to make sure participants are progressing well (following this, participants are all welcome to join the regular Kandoo Equine free Wednesday training meeting with other riders from around the world).
- 3 full-length training DVD's (Give to the Bit, Shoulder Control and Long Reining). These DVDs will cover the three main topics taught during the clinic, both from the ground and saddle and serve as a reminder for participants following the clinic.
- For those participants that would like to become Kandoo GOLD Lifetime Members of the training, a 50% discount voucher will be offered (valid for 12 months).



COVID 19 Return to Play Requirements

- SAQ Inc has an up to date COVID Safe Plan and Checklist.
- This event is a Pre-Nominated Event only available via postal/email entries.
- Please only attend the event if you are well. Temperatures may be taken over the weekend and those with a temperature over 37.5 degrees will be sent home.
- All participants, spectators and volunteers are required to provide their details on the Attendance Register or via the QR Code App which will both be accessible at the Registration Desk near the entry to the indoor arena. Your arrival and departure times must be recorded. You will be given a colour coded wrist band to wear throughout the weekend to identify compliance of our COVID Safe Plan. This is a requirement of our COVID Safe Plan.
- Please follow all COVID-19 Restriction Requirements whilst on the grounds.
- Practise social distancing throughout the day, maintain 1.5m at all times.
- No sharing of equipment or personal items. Only touch your own horse, gear etc.
- There will be hand sanitising stations around the grounds. Sanitise regularly throughout the weekend.
- Use good hand hygiene and wash your hands regularly.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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

SAQ 2020 SPONSORS



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 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:

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Address:

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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

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Entered to Database:

Approved Sig:

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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/>

DISCLAIMER:

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

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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:

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 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:

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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	Plainlands



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
Mail: PO Box 348, Rosewood QLD 4340
Email: horseplacement@saq.com.au
Web: www.saq.com.au



2021 COMPETITION CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
January	30 31	SAQ Muster Stanthorpe Show	SAQ Home, Marburg Stanthorpe Showgrounds
February	TBC 6 8 13 20 TBC TBC	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting Allora Show SAQ Committee Meeting SAQ Cattle Clinic – TO BE CONFIRMED Killarney Show Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg Allora Showgrounds SAQ Home, Marburg Killarney Showgrounds Anzac Hall, Rosewood Marburg
March	TBC TBC 6-7 8 TBC TBC 21	SAQ Muster Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting Kate Fenner: Re-Train your OTT Standardbred Clinic – Part 2 SAQ Committee Meeting Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting REG Committee Meeting Warwick Show (Track to Hack Qualifier - TBC)	Marburg Marburg Walloon Indoor Arena SAQ Home, Marburg Marburg Anzac Hall, Rosewood Warwick Showgrounds
April	12 TBC TBC TBC 17 16-18	SAQ Committee Meeting Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting SAQ Showjumping Gala (TBC) Toowoomba Royal Show	SAQ Home, Marburg Marburg Marburg Anzac Hall, Rosewood SAQ Home, Marburg Toowoomba Showgrounds
May	TBC TBC 10 TBC 8 8 16	SAQ Muster TBC Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting SAQ Committee Meeting Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting Marburg Show (Track to Hack Qualifier – TBC) Kilcoy Show (Track to Hack Qualifier – TBC) Ipswich Show (Track to Hack Qualifier – TBC)	Marburg Marburg Walloon Saloon Marburg Marburg Showgrounds Kilcoys Showgrounds Ipswich Showgrounds
June	TBC 14 TBC 6 TBC 12 19 27	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting SAQ Committee Meeting Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting Caboolture Show (Track to Hack Qualifier – TBC) Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting Lowood Show (Track to Hack Qualifier – TBC) Kalbar Show (Track to Hack Qualifier – TBC) Redcliffe Show (Track to Hack Qualifier – TBC)	Marburg SAQ Home, Marburg Marburg Caboolture Showgrounds Anzac Hall, Rosewood Lowood Showground Kalbar Showgrounds Redcliffe Showgrounds
July	TBC TBC TBC 4 10 12 17	SAQ Muster TBC Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting Laidley Show (Track to Hack Qualifier - TBC) SAQ Dressage Spectacular SAQ Committee Meeting Gatton Show (Track to Hack Qualifier - TBC)	Marburg Marburg Marburg Laidley Showgrounds SAQ Home, Marburg SAQ Home, Marburg Gatton Showgrounds

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
August	TBC	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	8	SAQ Committee Meeting	SAQ Home, Marburg
	6-15	Royal QLD Show (EKKA)	RNA Showgrounds
	TBC	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	TBC	Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting	Anzac Hall, Rosewood
	TBC	Liberty / Horsemanship Clinic with Donal Hancock	Marburg
September	TBC	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	TBC	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	13	SAQ Committee Meeting	SAQ Home, Marburg
	18 - 19	SAQ State Hacking and Harness Championships	Gatton Showgrounds
	18	Track to Hack FINALE / Newcomer Track to Hack - TBC	
	30	SAQ Membership Renewal Due	
October	TBC	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
	TBC	Deadline for National High Points Score Cards	N/A
	11	SAQ Committee Meeting	SAQ Home, Marburg
	TBC	Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting	Anzac Hall, Rosewood
	TBC	SAQ AGM & Awards Presentation	TBC
November	TBC	SAQ Muster	Marburg
	TBC	Oldies Sporting Day	
	TBC	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	8	SAQ Committee Meeting	SAQ Home, Marburg
	TBC	Marburg Show Society Committee Meeting	Marburg
December	13	SAQ Committee Meeting	SAQ Home, Marburg
	TBC	Marburg Pacing Association (MPA) Committee Meeting	Marburg
	TBC	Rosewood Equestrian Group (REG) Committee Meeting	Anzac Hall, Rosewood

2020 / 2021 SAQ COMMITTEE ADDRESS BOOK

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