

STATE STANDARDBRED HACKING AND HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SAQ Inc's 15th Annual State Standardbred Hacking and Harness Championships are set to take place at Gatton Showgrounds and Indoor Equestrian Centre on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th September, 2021.

The past twelve months have been particularly challenging for everyone and SAQ are excited to present another full program for our supporters where you can highlight the versatility of your Standardbred at this showcase event.

As usual, our program offers lots of opportunities for Standardbred owners, both young and also those young at heart, to have fun with their horse.

We have classes for juniors, classes for complete beginners or those who may be new to showing, classes for those growing in confidence and also classes for experienced riders and handlers.

Our program includes classes for horses currently in racing or have recently finished racing as well as classes for registered part bred Standardbred horses.

Day 1 of our show has led, harness and adoption classes with the day finishing on a high note with our Track to Hack Finals! This year is particularly special as 2021 is the first year SAQ has held our new Walk Trot Track to Hack classes and we are excited to see these up-and-coming competitors working with their horses.

Our Track to Hack Finals, proudly supported by major sponsor Racing Queensland, really demonstrate the high level of commitment, love and work each of the qualifiers have put into their Standardbreds in their life after racing and we encourage everyone to attend the finals to support these dedicated riders.

Day 2 of our show is all ridden classes, including leadline for young or inexperienced riders. On day 2, we get to see firsthand how much the humble Standardbred has transitioned from work horse to pleasure horse under saddle.

To find out more about our program, please see here

https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx?e=C57FE26C70A94D18AE85334E67DEC5AA&eventlist=3&fbclid=IwAR1zNk_TMBUL61AM_bekfW7tUAJonbEI-3e-SCGDSoS_Fz7UVJfkkDNlols

Should you have any queries, please contact our Events Team Leader Gaylene on events-show@saq.com.au

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STATE STANDARDBRED HACKING AND HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

As always, SAQ's Annual State Standardbred Hacking and Harness Championships would not be possible without the very generous support of our sponsors and we'd like to welcome them.

A big thank you to Queensland Racing Integrity Commission and Garrards Horse and Hound who the major sponsors of our show. SAQ would also like to thank NRG, Teese Trading Equine & Stockfeeding Solutions, Kohnke's Own, My Horse Supplies, Aitkins Saddlery and Horseland Ipswich for their support. Sponsor's support means SAQ can offer wonderful prizes to many of our competitors and we ask our members and friends to keep these businesses in mind when shopping for their horses.

If you or a business you know would like to be a sponsor for our 2021 State Standardbred Hacking and Harness Championships, please contact us via email at secretary@saq.com.au or events-show@saq.com.au and we can send you a sponsorship package.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Gatton in September!

Program of Events

2021 STATE HACKING & HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Featuring the 2021 QLD Standardbred Track to Hack Finals

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th September 2021 - Gatton Showgrounds



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Presidents Report July 2021

Time flies so quickly and already half of 2021 is over!

With the roll out of the Covid-19 vaccines the equestrian world is emerging from its enforced hibernation. I believe that it will be quite a while before our events do not contain some sort of Covid Safe plan.

That being said the horse world is kicking back into gear. In a few weeks, eyes will turn to Tokyo and the Olympic Games. I am unsure how the equestrian event will be run because now there are quarantine rules for both the people and the horses. Here's hoping all Australian athletes both human and equine travel safe and most importantly return home safe too.

There is a saying in the equestrian world that when you know better, do better. So with this in mind there are a number of rule changes that we are making to our events. The first was put forward by our insurance company regarding the human footwear for events such as fashion on the field. So from now on, closed in shoes will be required and no stilettos or very high heels. This is for the safety of both the people and the horses, as it can be very difficult to control an unruly horse in heels. Plus, it may not even be your horse that causes you to fall.

The next rule change is the trimming of whiskers and sensory hairs around the horse's face and muzzle. In line with recent FEI changes, SAQ endorses the banning of trimming or shaving these hairs. We will be posting to Facebook and on our website these rule changes with diagrams and explanations. SAQ promotes the Standardbred Horse and supports changes to improve their welfare and wellbeing.

As we enjoy the cooler months, ideal for riding and hanging out with our horses, take a moment to enjoy their company and marvel at how lucky we are to have them in our lives. Be kind to each other and make good choices.

Owanna Francisca
President
Standardbred Association of Qld

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

- Fran Bahr
- Verona Begadon
- Kara Byng
- Nikki Chalk
- Lorraine Edwards
- Vienna Lyons
- Catriona Martin
- Vicki Watts
- Nikki Ferguson
- Debbie Jenkins
- Sue O'Brien
- Amanda Chant

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2021 SAQ DRESSAGE SPECTACULAR REPORT

On Saturday 17th of April 2021, Standardbred Association Queensland held the 2021 SAQ Dressage Spectacular at our home grounds at the Marburg Showgrounds.

The day was well attended with 19 horse and rider combinations each riding two tests. 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.

On all accounts the day was quite successful and feedback from competitors was positive. We are settling in well to our new home grounds. The SAQ committee would like to acknowledge and thank our judges, Christine Girling and Trudy Dougall and also the volunteers, competitors and sponsors for making this year's Dressage Spectacular such a success.

To see all the pictures from the day see the gallery at <https://saq.com.au/2021-dressage-spectacular-gallery/>

The 2021 SAQ Dressage Spectacular was proudly supported by the QRIC Racing Animal Welfare Grants Program. #qric_ewp @equinewelfareprogram

Preparatory – Beginner

1st Candice Wilkins and Sandvik Star (SAQ)

Preparatory - Intermediate

1st Melissa Cole and Jeremes Rapture (SAQ)

2nd Brittany Maude and One Little Bit (SAQ)

3rd Daryl Harrip and Usane Flash (SAQ)

4th Catriona Martin and Queen of Hats (SAQ)

Preparatory – Open

1st Debra Harrip and Chevron Direct NZ (SAQ)

2nd Poppy Gamble and Cryptic Chance (SAQ)

3rd Brittany Maude and Rateake Just In Time

Preparatory

Champion Melissa Cole and Jeremes Rapture (SAQ)

Reserve Champion Brittany Maude and One Little Bit (SAQ)

State High Point Standardbred Jeremes Rapture



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2021 SAQ DRESSAGE SPECTACULAR REPORT (cont)

Preliminary – Beginner

1st Christina Hopper and In A Moment
2nd Candice Wilkins and Dens Blue Beejay (SAQ)

Preliminary – Intermediate

1st Amanda Chant and Tisadvanced (SAQ)
2nd Verona Begadon and Super Falcon (SAQ)
3rd Lorraine Edwards and Cobbity Capers (SAQ)

Preliminary – Open

1st Charlotte Langley and Lyndhurst Galilee

Preliminary

Champion Amanda Chant and Tisadvanced
Reserve Champion Verona Begadon and Super Falcon
State High Point Standardbred Tisadvanced

Novice – Beginner

1st Madalyn Todorovski and Little Cappuccino
2nd Nikki Chalk and Ominous Flyer (SAQ)

Novice – Open

1st Di Rickards and Misty Ridge Reverie
2nd Ariella Stafford and Practically Magic (SAQ)

Novice

Champion Nikki Chalk and Ominous Flyer
Reserve Champion Ariella Stafford and Practically Magic
State High Point Standardbred Ominous Flyer



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2021 SAQ OPEN SHOWJUMPING GALA REPORT

This year we opened show jumping nominations earlier in an attempt to give people more time to nominate. SAQ was happy to welcome 40 horses entered into the competition, which included 9 Standardbreds and 13 Thoroughbreds. These were exciting numbers for our annual state show jumping considering numbers have been rather low for this event the last few years.

Unfortunately, due to the heavy rain received leading up to the event we had 9 scratchings but that still left us with quite a decent number to continue with the competition. In order to give the grounds a chance to dry out a bit more we started the competition later in the day than usual at 9:30am. The canteen was buzzing with business and the show jumping rolled along quite smoothly once we found our groove. It was wonderful to see the sand arena being utilized for the warm up and the level of competition was great to see! Our competitors were a friendly bunch. The Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds really were the stand outs of the day, competing successfully in the open levels of competition.

Overall a wonderful day of competition for the retired racehorses and their happy owners. We thank QRIC for their ongoing support, helping us promote a life after racing for these magnificent animals and are so glad we are able to show how versatile they are!

To see all the pictures from the day see the gallery at <https://saq.com.au/the-standardbred-sporthorse-showjumper/>

The 2021 SAQ Open Showjumping Gala was proudly supported by the QRIC Racing Animal Welfare Grants Program. #qric_ewp @equinewelfareprogram

LEVEL: INTRODUCTORY – STB ONLY / STATE CHAMPS

INTRODUCTORY TOP SCORE 40cm – STB ONLY

- 1ST Nikki Ferguson and Seven Forty Seven
- 2ND Candice Wilkins and Sandvik Star
- 3RD Jessica Finocchio and The Jewel Thief

INTRODUCTORY AM7 40cm – STB ONLY

- 1ST Candice Wilkins and Sandvik Star
- 2ND Jessica Finocchio and The Jewel Thief
- 3RD Nikki Ferguson and Seven Forty Seven

INTRODUCTORY FAULT AND OUT 40cm – STB ONLY

- 1ST Candice Wilkins and Sandvik Star
- 2ND Nikki Ferguson and Seven Forty Seven
- 3RD Jessica Finocchio and The Jewel Thief

Highest Combined Score of Class/es:

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

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2021 SAQ OPEN SHOWJUMPING GALA REPORT

LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE – STB ONLY / STATE CHAMPS

INTERMEDIATE TOP SCORE 70cm – STB ONLY

- 1ST Nikki Chalk and Ominous Flyer
2ND Candice Wilkins and Dens Blue Beejay

INTERMEDIATE AM7 70cm – STB ONLY

- 1ST Candice Wilkins and Dens Blue Beejay
2ND Nikki Chalk and Ominous Flyer

INTERMEDIATE FAULT AND OUT 70cm – STB ONLY

- 1ST Nikki Chalk and Ominous Flyer
2ND Candice Wilkins and Dens Blue Beejay

Highest Combined Score of Class/es:

- State Champion: Nikki Chalk and Ominous Flyer
Reserve Champion: Candice Wilkins and Dens Blue Beejay



LEVEL: ADVANCED – STB ONLY / STATE CHAMPS

ADVANCED TOP SCORE 90cm – STB ONLY

- 1ST Ariella Stafford and Practically Magic

ADVANCED AM7 90cm – STB ONLY

- 1ST Ariella Stafford and Practically Magic

ADVANCED FAULT AND OUT 90cm – STB ONLY

- 1ST Ariella Stafford and Practically Magic

Highest Combined Score of Class/es:

- State Champion: Ariella Stafford and Practically Magic



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2021 SAQ OPEN SHOWJUMPING GALA REPORT

SAQ was pleased to be able to give these additional Awards as part of the Open Competition.

Encouragement Award: Chace Trammell / Taz

Judge's Choice Award: Sienna Gallagher / Mist

Adoption Award: Jessica Finocchio / The Jewel Thief

Top 3 Thoroughbreds: Lulu Carpenter / Shamrock Special; Anna Kerrison / Pirellone; Hannah Meyer / Loaded Powder Keg

LEVEL: INTRODUCTORY - OPEN

INTRODUCTORY TOP SCORE 40cm – OPEN

- 1ST Amelia Moar and Clover Fields of Gold
- 2ND Nikki Ferguson and Seven Forty Seven
- 3RD Candice Wilkins and Sandvik Star
- 4TH Tanya Dearden and Rateakee Just in Time
- 5TH Chace Trammell and Taz
- 6TH Emily Turner and Chapel Hill Thomas



INTRODUCTORY AM7 40cm – OPEN

- 1ST Candice Wilkins and Sandvik Star
- 2ND Emily Turner and Chapel Hill Thomas
- 3RD Jessica Finocchio and The Jewel Thief
- 4TH Chace Trammell and Taz
- 5TH Erin Morris and Lynx
- 6TH Nikki Ferguson and Seven Forty Seven



INTRODUCTORY FAULT AND OUT 40cm – OPEN

- 1ST Amelia Moar and Clover Fields of Gold
- 2ND Candice Wilkins and Sandvik Star
- 3RD Emily Turner and Chapel Hill Thomas
- 4TH Erin Morris and Lynx
- 5TH Nikki Ferguson and Seven Forty Seven
- 6TH Jessica Finocchio and The Jewel Thief

Highest Combined Score of Class/es:

- Overall 1st Place: Candice Wilkins and Sandvik Star
- Overall 2nd Place: Emily Turner and Chapel Hill Thomas
- Overall 3rd Place: Nikki Ferguson and Seven Forty Seven



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2021 SAQ OPEN SHOWJUMPING GALA REPORT

LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE – OPEN

INTERMEDIATE TOP SCORE 70cm – OPEN

- 1ST Nikki Chalk and Ominous Flyer
- 2ND Lisa Emerton and Rhe Valentina
- 3RD Lulu Carpenter and Shamrock Special
- 4TH Samantha MacKenzie and Red Ash Mountain
- 5TH Samantha MacKenzie and Additional Demands
- 6TH Candice Wilkins and Dens Blue Beejay

INTERMEDIATE AM7 70cm – OPEN

- 1ST Samantha MacKenzie and Red Ash Mountain
- 2ND Lulu Carpenter and Shamrock Special
- 3RD Candice Wilkins and Dens Blue Beejay
- 4TH Nikki Chalk and Ominous Flyer
- 5TH Lisa Emerton and Rhe Valentina
- 6TH Sienna Gallagher and Mist

INTERMEDIATE FAULT AND OUT 70cm – OPEN

- 1ST Morgan Douglas and Titanium Diamonds
- 2ND Lulu Carpenter and Shamrock Special
- 3RD Nikki Chalk and Ominous Flyer
- 4TH Candice Wilkins and Dens Blue Beejay
- 5TH Samantha MacKenzie and Red Ash Mountain
- 6TH Sienna Gallagher and Mist

Highest Combined Score of Class/es:

- Overall 1st Place: Lulu Carpenter and Shamrock Special
- Overall 2nd place: Nikki Chalk and Ominous Flyer
- Overall 3rd place: Samantha Mackenzie and Red Ash Mountain



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2021 SAQ OPEN SHOWJUMPING GALA REPORT

LEVEL: ADVANCED – OPEN

ADVANCED TOP SCORE 90cm – OPEN

- 1ST Anna Kerrison and Pirellone
- 2ND Jessica Gellie and Spook
- 3RD Amelia Moar and Chico Sweet Oreo
- 4TH Hannah Meyer and Loaded Powder Keg
- 5TH Chantelle Johnson and Fulminare
- 6TH Ariella Stafford and Practically Magic

ADVANCED AM7 90cm – OPEN

- 1ST Anna Kerrison and Pirellone
- 2ND Amelia Moar and Chico Sweet Oreo
- 3RD Hannah Meyer and Loaded Powder Keg
- 4TH Jessica Gellie and Spook
- 5TH Chantelle Johnson and Fulminare
- 6TH Ariella Stafford and Practically Magic

ADVANCED FAULT AND OUT 90cm – OPEN

- 1ST Hannah Meyer and Loaded Powder Keg
- 2ND Amelia Moar and Chico Sweet Oreo
- 3RD Anna Kerrison and Perillone
- 4TH Jessica Gellie and Spook

Highest Combined Score of Class/es:

- Overall 1st Place: Anna Kerrison and Perillone
- Overall 2nd Place: Amelia Moar and Chico Sweet Oreo
- Overall 3rd Place: Hannah Meyer and Loaded Powder Keg



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2021 TRACK TO HACK QUALIFIERS

Open Track to Hack

WARWICK

Sarah Millard / Aye Pee Warrior

KALBAR

Sarah Millard / Catch A Crystal

MARBURG

Candice Wilkins / Sandvik Star

LOWOOD

IPSWICH

Amy Cargill / My Wingman

CABOOLTURE

REDCLIFFE

LAIDLEY

Maxine Murphy - Bye Factor

Walk/Trot Tack to Hack

WARWICK

Jessica Finocchio / The Jewel Thief

KALBAR

Catriona Martin / Queen of Hats

MARBURG

Emily Turner / Bells Beach House

Alex Murray / Ohoka Cooper NZ

IPSWICH

Frances Bahr / Broken Halo

CABOOLTURE

Amy Cargill / No Recess



FEATURED MEMBER STORY

Emily Turner – Bells Beach House

I received a message one morning in 2019 from my partner – Clint Petroff – about a horse I might like. He was working at the time for the Turpin McMullen Racing Stables and Beach (owned by the Murray Family) was a residing member of their race team.

He had sent me a couple of photos but I first met Beach in the flesh at Albion Park and that was it. I was in love. Even in full racing condition, he just had something about him. So much presence – a real 'look at me' type.

While he was racing, I was lucky enough to take him to Ipswich Show and the SAQ State Hacking Championships that same year where he won both his racehorse classes. The weekend after the state championships, Beach raced for the last time at Albion Park finishing his career with a win.

He had a total of 155 starts for just over \$155k and was almost 9 years old. 3 days later, he moved in! We spelled Beach for a little over 6 months to allow him to completely let down and be a horse for a while. After some time getting to really know each other from the ground, I broke Beach into saddle in April 2020.

It wasn't as easy as I have experienced in the past and I had some doubts as to whether he would make a saddle horse. However, as time went on and we reattempted our saddle career a few times, he got the hang of it all and is now moving forward with his education really well.



Beach has had a stella first season as a led show horse wining 4 from 4 led Championships or Supreme Exhibits. We recently attended Marburg Show where Beach was awarded Supreme Led Exhibit of the Show – a huge achievement for any horse but especially huge for a Standardbred. We also attempted our first ridden experience at Marburg Show and he won both of those classes too.

He is a much-loved quirky member of our family and I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to offer him a life after racing.

Have you got some news with your horses?
Done something new or fun?

SAQ loves hearing what you've been up to and would like to share it with our supporters.

Please email president@saq.com.au and we'll get in touch.

QRIC OFF THE TRACK BOARD UPDATE

There is good news about off the track racehorse welfare. You may not be aware, but the Queensland Off The Track Board held its inaugural meeting in December 2020. The QOTT Board was established because of the Martin Inquiry report title 'Inquiry into animal cruelty in the management of retired Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses in Queensland'.

The Queensland Government fully supported, or supported in principle, all 55 recommendations made by the Martin Inquiry, including the establishment of a Queensland Off-The-Track Program. The QOTT Board has been established to operate and manage the QOTT Program and will serve as an independent decision-making body which will be responsible for all decisions, policies, programs, and reporting relating to the retirement of horses from racing and breeding activities.

The Palaszczuk Government has appointed Sharon Cowden as the inaugural independent Chair of the QOTT Board. Ms Cowden, who most recently served as the Australian Federal Police's senior representative in South East Asia, spent over 35 years in the AFP, including when Commander in Charge of Queensland as the Chair of the Queensland Joint Management Group into Organised Crime. The QOTT Board brings together a wealth of knowledge and experience from both inside and outside the racing industry. The directors are:

- *Mr Brendan Parnell, Chief Executive Officer, Racing Queensland.*
- *Mr Ross Barnett, Commissioner, Queensland Racing Integrity Commission.*
- *Mr Basil Nolan, President, Thoroughbred Breeders Queensland Association.*
- *Dr Holly Lewis, President, Equine Veterinarians Australia.*
- *Mr Daren Garrard, President, BOTRA Queensland.*
- *Mr Kelly Schweida, Vice-President, Australian Trainers Association - QLD Branch.*
- *Mr Cameron Partington, Representative, Thoroughbred Alliance.*
- *Dr Mandy Paterson, Principal Scientist, RSPCA Queensland; and*
- *Ms Catherine Collier, Representative, Equestrian Queensland.*

During its first meeting on December 17th, 2020, the QOTT Board reviewed the Martin Inquiry recommendations within its remit relating to the establishment, design, funding, education and reporting of the QOTT Program. Ms Cowden said the QOTT Board reviewed the retraining and rehoming programs that exist in other Australian States and Internationally and would draw on the successful elements of those programs to establish the Queensland model. "The QOTT Board is excited to be focusing on the important aftercare initiatives for Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses retiring from racing and breeding," she said. "We are looking forward with enthusiasm about the opportunity to create and deliver a successful Off-The-Track Program in Queensland. "The QOTT Board is keen to move forward as quickly as we can and have committed to monthly meetings in the first quarter of 2021 to finalise the design of the program, ensure a strong framework is implemented and set our priorities for 2021."

So, on 29th April 2021 The Queensland Off-The-Track Board has appointed Samantha Phillips as its inaugural Program Manager. "I'm delighted to announce the appointment of Samantha Phillips as our inaugural QOTT Program Manager," QOTT Chair Sharon Cowden said. "Samantha boasts extensive knowledge with off-the-track horses – along with complementary tertiary qualifications – and I look forward to her leading the day-to-day operations of our QOTT Program."

Having met monthly since December, the QOTT Board has reviewed the various off-the-track programs operating domestically - and internationally - and has drawn on the successful elements of those programs to establish its Queensland model. This includes the adoption of several world-best practices - underpinned by the 'Principles of Aftercare' which is set by the International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses.

QRIC OFF THE TRACK BOARD UPDATE (cont.)

The first initiatives supported by the QOTT Board will begin being implemented prior to the end of the financial year. In addition, the 2021/22 programme has also been approved and is currently being designed. The QOTT Board's key priority remains the retraining and rehoming initiatives for thoroughbreds and standardbreds, with inception planning for an 'Acknowledged Retrainers Program' underway.

A pilot program will launch in the first quarter of FY22 to support the Acknowledged Retrainers Program. A 'Subsidised Lessons Program' will also commence in June, which will support retired racehorses as they transition from the racing industry into the community. The Subsidised Lessons Program will enable new owners of retired racehorses to receive tailored support across a range of areas including horse care and husbandry, nutrition, behaviour, groundwork and ridden components.

Furthermore, an 'Off-The-Track Grants Program' has also been confirmed for 2021, which will assist existing rehoming within the community to support retired racehorses who come into their care. While an additional Program, which will assist with stimulating demand for retired racehorses, has also been confirmed for 2021. RQ's one percent racing prize money levy for thoroughbred and harness racing from January 1, 2020 will be used to support equine welfare and build better futures for Queensland's retired racehorses. Finally, the QOTT Program will partner with eligible organisations who assist the community and use retrained OTT horses as part of their programs (that's us - SAQ)

The QOTT Board recognises the strong community support for the work being undertaken by the QOTT Program and have resolved to provide industry updates on a quarterly basis. These will be published in Racing Queensland's industry magazines, RACE and PACE, as well as developing a dedicated sub-page for QOTT Program communications within RQ's webpage, which is currently in early design. All information pertaining to the QOTT Program's operations, funding contributions and expenditure will be reported annually in RQ's Annual Report and financial statements.

So, in conclusion, although it has taken a while to hit their straps to use a racing term, the future looks brighter for off the track horses in Queensland. I look forward to the improvements that this program brings and hope for the brighter future for all off the track horses, and the dogs too.

Standardbred Association Queensland

2021 HORSEMANSHIP Clinic

Saturday
7 August 2021
at 8:00 am

Participants will need a couple of dressage whips/driving whips, halter and lead rope and a pair of long reins/lunge lines for the morning.

Normal riding gear for the afternoon.

Morning tea and lunch included.

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- SAQ members \$135.
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HANCOCK HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC

This clinic will include elements of the following:

• Ground Control:

o Create a bond with your horse by establishing a respectful relationship, using body control and instilling good manners from the ground. An excellent starting point for new partnerships or re-establishing old ones.

• Long Reining:

o Take your training to the next level and expand the Ground Control and Long Reining basics you've learnt by increasing your body control and fine-tuning your aids using more challenging exercises.

• Under Saddle/ Ridden:

o Get the right start for your horse under saddle and help increase their softness and obedience to the aids. Fundamental for developing impulsion and bend. Includes halt, rein back and starting collection work.

Book your tickets now:

<https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx?e=ECBF53B02CD346F1AFA458F538DF2536&eventlist=37&fbclid=IwAR1djcwRNRatOYsLlbVe36ESrMibGWFY6C0mhYkx7rf3mDN8Y8FIAVFKB1A>

2021 QLD STANDARDNBRED TRACK TO HACK SERIES

Information for Competitors at Qualifying Shows – OPEN

STEPPING OUT OF THE GIG AND INTO THE SHOW RING...

The 2021 QLD Standardbred Track to Hack 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 create opportunities for an alternative lifestyle outside of racing.

This will be the fifth series of its kind to run in Queensland in 2021 and focuses on the transition made from Harness Racing into Show Horse for Standardbreds – to highlight the versatility and temperament of this wonderful breed.

The 2020 Series was run slightly different than previous years due to COVID-19 restrictions; opening up a platform for video nominations. The finals were held on Day 1 of the 2020 SAQ Standardbred Hacking & Harness Championships in Gatton in the evening.

WHO CAN ENTER?

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

QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR THE FINAL

Separate Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Qualifying Classes for Queensland entrants will be run at 10 nominated Agricultural Shows throughout the 2021 show season.

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

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

Entry fees for the Standardbred Track to Hack Qualifying shows are to be paid on the day of the show and will be determined by the nominated Agricultural Show Society (usually the same entry fee cost for regular Standardbred Classes held at that show).

PRIZES ON OFFER FOR QUALIFYING

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

2021 QLD STANDARDNBRED TRACK TO HACK QUALIFYING SHOWS:

- Warwick Agricultural Show – 21 March 2021
- Marburg Agricultural Show – 8 May 2021
- Kilcoy Agricultural Show – 8 May 2021
- Ipswich Agricultural Show – 16 May 2021

- Caboolture Agricultural Show – 6 June 2021
- Lowood Agricultural Show – 12 June 2021
- Kalbar Agricultural Show – 19 June 2021
- Redcliffe Agricultural Show – 27 June 2021
- Laidley Agricultural Show – 4 July 2021
- Gatton Agricultural Show – 17 July 2021

THE GRAND FINAL

The Grand Final will be held at the 2021 SAQ State Hacking & Harness Championships on Saturday, 18th September 2021.

Combinations must have won Champion or Reserve Champion in one of the 10 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack qualifying rounds conducted during the 2021 show season.

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

THE GRAND FINAL COMPONENTS

Section 1 – Introduction

All horses will be led onto the arena at the walk in the order of qualification and will be asked to walk and trot on the perimeter of the arena on both reins in front of the judges.

Section 2 – Led Workout – Conformation and Correctness

Each horse will line up in the arena. Judges will then inspect the conformation of each horse standing. Horses will be asked to walk and then trot away from the judges and back to the line-up. Set workout for led work – at the judge's discretion, however, must be the same for every rider/handler combination.

Section 3 – Ridden Workout

Each horse will come in and perform an individual free workout to music, no longer than 2 minutes.

Competitors are to choose what they do, but workout **must include walk, trot and canter on both reins**. Horses will be judged in individual sections and awarded points which will be combined with the Led Section Points to determine the Top 5 place getters.

Section 4 – FINALE

All horses will enter the arena at the walk in the order of qualification and will be asked to walk, trot and canter on the perimeter of the arena on both reins in front of the judges.

The judges will then individually rank the horses and a points system will be used to find the overall Top 5 and Best Presented Combination.

2021 QLD STANDARDBRED TRACK TO HACK SERIES FINAL AWARDS / PRIZES

AWARD	PRIZE
Best Presented Combination	Sash and (a prize TBA)
Overall Winner of the 2021 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Series	\$500, Sash, Embroidered Rug, Garland and Trophy
Runner Up	\$200, Sash and Trophy
Second Runner Up	\$150 and Sash
4 th Place	\$100 and Sash
5 th Place	\$50 and Sash
All finalists that participate on the day	Participation Sash

TRACK TO HACK - WALK/TROT

This is a new addition to the series this year! We at SAQ feel it is important to also highlight a beginner level horse and demonstrate that with proper education, Off-the-track Standardbreds have enormous potential in the show ring. Please note: this will only be judged on the ridden component of the competition.

Walk Trot Track to Hack Horse/Exhibitor combinations must be classified as a **Beginner Hack** at the time of qualifying for this series.

- Beginner Hack is a horse that has had no more than 3 wins **or** Champion in classes with more than 3 riders. Beginner horses must be shown in a **snaffle bit only**. No chains, pelhams or double bridles will be accepted.

To contest the Track to Hack – Walk/Trot class you **must** pre-nominate prior to attempting to qualify by sending the attached nomination form in. There is no extra fee to pre-nominate for this class however, you will have to pay the standard nomination fee at the Ag Show to enter the regular classes.

QUALIFYING FOR THE FINAL

To qualify, win a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Track to Hack Qualifying Qld Agricultural Show – as listed above (enter the regular ridden classes **NOT** the Track to Hack Qualifying classes).

Please be aware if you contest the specified Track to Hack classes at the Qualifying Show you may qualify for the OPEN series and not be eligible for the Walk/Trot level.

CAN I COMPETE IN AG SHOWS AFTER I HAVE QUALIFIED FOR TTH – Walk/Trot

Horses are not restricted to the amount of shows they can compete in after they have nominated for the 2021 Track to Hack – Walk/Trot class.

To nominate for the Final, you will have to complete a nomination form and there will be a fee, **due at the time of nominating**, of \$25.

THE GRAND FINAL

The horses will enter the ring one after the other. The horse and rider combination will be introduced. The exhibits will walk the perimeter of the arena before lining up to be judged for Best Presented. Horses will then leave the arena and then come in individually for their ridden workout.

Each horse will perform an individual free workout, for a maximum of 2 minutes demonstrating the following:

- **WALK** and **TROT** on both reins
- **HALT**

Horses will be penalised for attempting more advanced movements, for example, canter, side pass, etc.

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AWARD	PRIZE
Best Presented Combination	Sash and (a prize TBA)
Overall Winner of the 2021 Qld Standardbred Track to Hack Series	\$250, Sash, Embroidered Rug, Garland and Trophy
Runner Up	\$100, Sash and Trophy
Second Runner Up	\$75 and Sash
4 th Place	\$50 and Sash
5 th Place	\$25 and Sash
All finalists that participate on the day	Participation Sash

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The Queensland Off-The-Track (QOTT) Subsidised Lessons Program is an initiative to support retired Standardbred and Thoroughbred horses as they transition from the racing industry into the domestic horse community.

The Program enables new owners of retired Standardbred and Thoroughbred horses to receive tailored support across a range of areas including feeding and nutrition, general care, groundwork, behaviour and ridden components.

The Program operates through a voucher system, with approved Participants issued vouchers to subsidise the cost of lessons. Approved Participants are eligible for 10 individual lessons of up to 45 minutes in duration with a QOTT Approved Coach.

Click the link to find to the eligibility criteria and the Program Terms and Conditions and to ascertain whether the Program is suitable for you and your horse.

<https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/animal-care/off-the-track/subsidised-lessons>



NEW JUMPING EQUIPMENT AND TRAILER

Check out our new Jumping Equipment and Trailer that arrived recently.

Big thank you to Qld Govt Gambling Community Grants, Qld Govt Active Start Grants and QRIC Equine Welfare Program - 2021 RAW Grants for funding these projects which will benefit many Standardbreds and their owners for years to come!

We now have sufficient jumps to build a full jumps course which we can use for our Showjumping Gala each year, as well as running some Jumping Training Days.



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PERFORMANCE CARDS

Reminder to make sure you are filling out your SAQ Performance Cards at the completion of each event you attend in order to qualify for the 2021 SAQ Performance Awards.

Remember that it's not only SAQ Events that you receive points for; include your attendance at all events you attend through the year.

These awards are available for all handler /horse combinations anywhere in Queensland, so if you are getting out and participating in events, then make sure to enter.

Register here: <https://saq.com.au/pca>

If you share a horse for various events, then make sure to complete a separate application for each handler/horse combination. You will receive a custom link for each application.

To see the full range of Awards available for 2021 see the SAQ STATE High Point Competition Information Pack on the SAQ.com.au website under Documents and Forms.

<https://saq.com.au/saq-state-awards-2021>



DATE SAVERS

SAQ State Hacking and Harness – September 18-19, 2021

SAQ Annual General Meeting – Saturday November 6, 2021, commencing 4pm

Have you got some news with your horses? Done something new or fun?

SAQ loves hearing what you've been up to and would like to share it with our supporters.
Please email president@saq.com.au and we'll get in touch.

KISSING SPINES - Spinal Crowding Syndrome

Both horses in this photo have kissing spines. The top one looks like the classic picture of a back that may have kissing spines, the bottom one has a back that looks better than many horses I see that are out competing at local shows and he also has kissing spines.

Kissing spines refers to a condition in horses where two or more of the spinous processes (the flanges of bone sticking up from each vertebra in the spine) are positioned so that they touch or rub against each other. A horse with kissing spines may develop back pain, bone cysts, arthritic changes, and other problems (Kentucky Equine Research).

Kissing spine is often secondary to another issue and is often the end of a problem, not the start of one. For a horse who has not been ridden or strengthened correctly or has another chronic (long term) complaint that they have been compensating for, kissing spines are the end result of a larger, more complicated picture. The good news with this, is that it can be reversible when managed correctly.

A horse with kissing spines will be reluctant to flex its back therefore it will not use its body to the fullest extent. The horse will tend to alter its posture and way of going to compensate, which creates imbalances that put undue strain on certain muscles, joints, ligaments, and tendons.

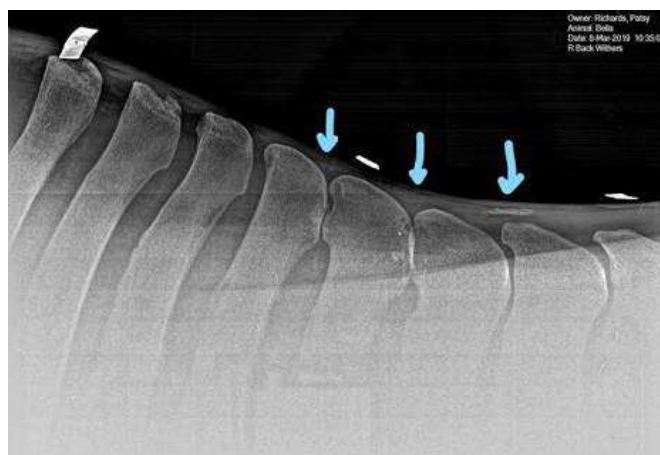


► Causes of Kissing Spines

- Congenital/conformational
- Incorrect rider/horse weight ratio
- Weakness and instability in the multifidus muscle group - explained in detail below and how to rehab this
- Incorrect riding/training
- Lack of core strength
- Lack of postural stability
- starting horses too young or too much/too soon

► Signs and symptoms of Back Pain in horses

- Cold backed
- Fidgeting when being groomed or tacked up
- Nipping or kicking out when having the girth tightened
- Misbehaviour under saddle (bucking, rearing, kicking out, head tossing)
- Dragging one or both rear toes
- Inability to get the correct canter lead one way
- Awkward in gait transitions
- They have shifting lameness
- Stiff to one side
- Inability to flex or collect



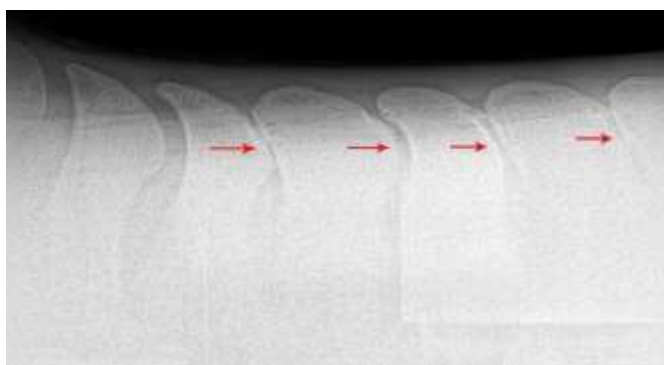
I am aware that lots of these are symptoms of other biomechanical dysfunction but the most important thing to note here is that if your horse has been having regular bodywork (with the appropriate qualified professional), saddle fits well and it is still not improving, then there may be something more going on - this requires a vet and x-ray to diagnose.

KISSING SPINES - Spinal Crowding Syndrome

✖ A note on cold backed horses - 99.9% of the time there is always a reason. You cannot simply say - 'my horse just does this'. No, they don't. They will have a degree of discomfort somewhere which may be related to muscle tightness, restricted vertebrae, pain in the ribcage, ulcers, incorrect saddle fit, kissing spine, shoulder pain, incorrect rider-horse weight ratio or that they are simply not strong enough through their backs to perform what is being asked of them.

▶ Diagnosis

Diagnosis of kissing spines needs to be done by your veterinarian and can be made based on history, physical examination, thermography, and radiography. The affected vertebrae can be in the thoracic or lumbar region but are often those that are positioned directly under the seat of the saddle. Sometimes four or more vertebrae are involved.



▶ Treatment

▶ Physical Therapy

As osteopaths our approach is a holistic one. To manage kissing spine, we'll need a treatment and management programme that involves manual techniques as well as a rehab programme. To manage kissing spines long term, this rehab programme will be what you will have to do with your horse for the rest of its career.

It is important to make sure that the horse is functioning its best in all areas of its body so that there is no extra loading or unhelpful compensatory patterns happening over the top of the spinal problem. This will require a combination of spinal mobilisation, myofascial release, specific soft tissue techniques, stretches, cranial and rebalancing techniques.

▶ ▶ The Multifidus System and Carrot Stretches 🥕🥕

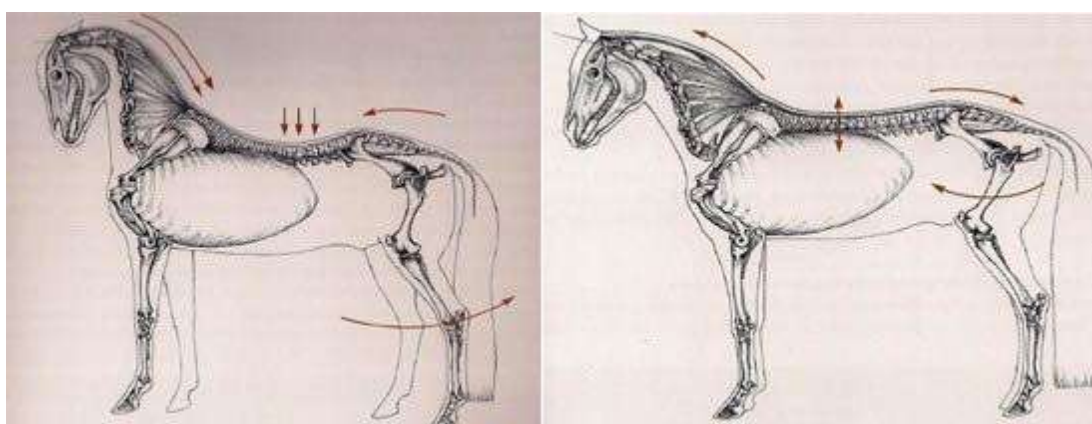
There is a complex system of muscles that run under the spine called the Multifidus System. These are the body's 'core' muscles and need to be strong and short to counteract spinal dipping and keep the gaps between the processes open when carrying the rider. Simply asking the horse for more forward effort in an effort to engage the quarters will not build the Multifidus system, particularly if the spine has learned already to dip as the horse is working against himself.

When our horses become more mature and we ask for work in a more advanced outline, the muscles over the spine can become very tense as they further attempt to defend the spine from the potentially uncomfortable twisting of an active gait, while the increased impulsion and muscular tension creates a critical counter force leading to further compressions of the processes. At that stage, there is a possibility for kissing spine to develop, where the vertebrae have become kinked by the strong Longissimus Dorsi muscles in spasm, and the spinal processes start to touch/rub one another.

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KISSING SPINES - Spinal Crowding Syndrome

A secondary effect of the spine losing elasticity is that kinetic force is thrown forwards towards the shoulders as it can no longer be absorbed through the horse's centre. This pushes the lowest part of the cervical section of his spine, the base of the neck, downwards between his shoulder blades and robbing him of forehand 'suspension', plunging him downhill, onto the forehand and heavily into the rider's hand making straightness and balance physically impossible. It is likely that advanced cases may have spinal interference in the C6, C7, T1 which contribute to the bracing resistance found in the rein contact of affected horses (Visconte Simon Cocozza - <https://www.horsetalk.co.nz/2015/02/04/help-horse-kissing-spine-goodbye/>)



🥕🥕 Carrot stretches are the best exercise to engage the multifidus system. Carrot stretches are dynamic mobilisation exercises that create spinal mobility and core stabilisation in which the horse is trained to move its chin to a specific position by following a piece of carrot/treat.

► The positions you need to do 5 times a week for a horse with kissing spine and weekly for prevention are -

- 1) Chin-to-chest in which the chin was moved as close as possible to the chest bone
- 2) Chin-between-knees in which the chin was moved as far back as possible with the bottom of the nose at the level of the knee
- 3) Chin-between-fore fetlocks in which the chin was taken as far down and back as possible between the fore fetlocks
- 4) Thoracic/Sternal lifts - pressing your fingers into the sternum of your horse and asking it to lift and hold its back in flexion
- 5-7 performed on both the left and right sides of the horse
- 5) Chin-to-girth in which the horse stretched laterally (to the side) until the chin reaches the level of the girth
- 6) Chin-to-hip in which the horse stretched laterally with the chin moving toward the point of the hip
- 7) Chin-to-hock in which the horse stretched laterally toward the hock reaching as far back and down as possible

The horse should be encouraged to hold each position for 5 seconds and then be rewarded with the piece of carrot. For a rehab programme each of these exercises should be repeated 5 times, 5 days a week for 3 months. This programme is the human equivalent of around 45 abdominal crunches per day.

KISSING SPINES - Spinal Crowding Syndrome

▶ Gymnastic exercises

In less severe cases where you are still able to ride (as well as do your ground work), gymnastic exercises will help to maintain top line and abdominal strength.

- Long and low leg yield with the horse bending its neck down and away from the direction its yielding - encourages the hips to rotate in the opposite direction from the shoulders

- Bend and stretch at walk on a small circle - encourage lots of inside bend and a lowered head position

- Turn on the forehand - builds the lateral and rotative pelvic control muscles, as well as simultaneously lifting the spine and separating the spinous processes. Start with quarter turns and graduate to full turns

- Walk pirouettes - develops the thoracic sling range of motion, encouraging the horse to carry his thoracic spine higher between his shoulder blades. Start with half pirouettes and graduate to full.

▶ Changing or refitting saddles is helpful for many horses with kissing spine. Make sure you check your saddle fit regularly as the fit will change as your horse develops and changes its way of going.

▶ Medical treatment

Unless the Kissing Spines are very advanced, most veterinarians will likely recommend starting with a conservative, medical approach to the treatment of this condition. These are methods to control the pain and inflammation and therefore break the muscle spasm cycle. One of the most common methods of pain and inflammation management is corticosteroid injections, as well as, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, veterinary acupuncture, therapeutic ultrasound and shockwave therapy.

Veterinarians may recommend surgery for Kissing Spines as the first treatment option or after an unsuccessful course of medical and physical therapy.

▶ Prognosis

While every case is different, the majority of horses with Kissing Spine that are diagnosed, treated, and rehabbed appropriately are able to return to work. Some will be able to perform at their previous level while others may need a step down in order to remain comfortable. While the formal physical therapy program may have ended, trainers and riders should continue schooling horses in a frame that encourages a rounding of the back, self-carriage, and balance as well as maintaining multifidus strength with carrot stretches - just less regularly than in the rehab program.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

FEES FOR NEW SAQ MEMBERS	COST
• Family Membership (2 Adults/5 Children)	\$75.00
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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:

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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:

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Membership renewal can also be done online:

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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:

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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:

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Home Phone:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Date/s of Birth:

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Available for Adoption – SAQ#1223 Trojan

Race Name	Unnamed/Unraced
DOB	20 October 2008
Colour/Height	Bay 16HH
Sex	Gelding
Breed	Standardbred
Freeze brand	S2080233
Sire	D M Dlinger CA
Dam	Guidaway
Available	04/08/21
Location	Buccan (Logan)
Contact	Melissa Bell ph: 0412 973 102



Trojan is a 12 yo bay Gelding, who was broken to harness but never made it to the race track. Trojan was started under saddle as a 3 yo & has been ridden on & off for the past 9 years by many different riders. He has been to several outings recently, including the OTT retraining clinic. He can walk, trot and canter (tranter) but he has had very limited education and gets both unbalanced & anxious. He prefers a loose rein and a calm, laid back rider. He is often better for Novice/Beginner riders than experienced riders, however he is spooky, reactive, and regularly pigroots. He has been checked regularly by vets & chiro and no physical ailments can be found that might cause this. He gets anxious around barking dogs, traffic and noisy machinery. Trojan has great ground manners and is good to shoe, float, catch (will catch you), worm etc. He has a sweet and friendly nature and is very people orientated. Trojan is sound and healthy and is up to date with worming, dental and all Vaccinations. Trojan will be rehomed with his rugs and a bag of his feed so he can be transitioned over in his new home. He would be best suited to an experienced home or one where he will be kept as a companion.



The SAQ Adoption Program has been operating since 2002, and in that time, we have successfully rehomed over 1200 Standardbreds that have retired from their traditional roles in Harness Racing. Our adoption program currently has a number of Standardbreds ready for adoption and looking for loving homes! Further details can be found on our website www.saq.com.au or contact Melissa Bell ph: 0412 973 102.

Available for Adoption - SAQ#1219 Goldie

Race Name	Modern Gold
DOB	23 Oct 2006
Colour/Height	Bay 15 HH
Sex	Mare
Breed	Standardbred
Freeze brand	S4060271
Sire	Modern Art USA
Dam	Golden Abbey
Available	10/03/21
Location	Morayfield
Contact	Melissa Bell ph: 0412 973 102



Goldie is a 14yo Bay Standardbred mare with a quirky personality. Goldie retired from racing in June 2020 after having 108 starts and earning just over \$27000. She retired sound, just too slow and had enough of racing. Goldie is good to handle, shoe, worm and float etc. but can be a bit stand-offish until she gets to trust you. She will test you, but not nasty, so needs someone that is firm but kind to establish her trust. Goldie has been with a foster carer since August last year to let down from racing and has been restarted in groundwork during the past 6 months. Her original owner said that she has been ridden in the past but not for several years so would need to be started again by someone with experience. Goldie is sound and in good health, but does suffer from mild Queensland Itch so requires rugging and treatment to keep this under control during the warmer months. She does tend to be dominant with other horses at feed time, but is good around young horses.



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Available for Adoption

SAQ#1175 Remy

Race Name	Remind USA
DOB	4 April 2005
Colour/Height	Bay 15.2 HH
Sex	Mare
Breed	Standardbred
Freeze brand	Lip Tattoo
Sire	Conway Hall USA
Dam	Pretty Dusty USA
Available	08/09/19
Location	Gympie QLD
Contact	Melissa Bell ph: 0488 455 835



Remy is a 14yo Bay Standardbred mare who was broken to harness but never raced. She was rehomed through our Adoption Program in 2010 and has been with the same family for the past 9 years, where she has been a loved member of the family, entertaining them with her quirky personality. Remy is good to handle, catch, shoe, worm and float (has not been floated for 9 years). She can be a little pushy at times, but can easily be reminded of her manners. She can be paddocked with other horses, but is dominant. Remy has not been started under saddle but has had someone sit on her with very little fuss. She has had a previous stifle issue, which has been addressed with body work and will require further follow up, otherwise, she is in good health. Sadly, Remy is needing to be rehomed due to owners ill health.



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Available for Adoption

SAQ#1079 - Richy

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
Contact	Melissa Bell ph: 0412 973 102



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.



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2021 COMPETITION CALENDAR

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

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
	6	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 / Track to Hack – Walk/Trot	
	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

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