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## ADOPTION PROGRAM RE-OPENS

**SAQ ANNOUNCE THE REOPENING OF OUR RESTRUCTURED ADOPTION PROGRAM TO ALL RETIRED/RETIRING STANDARDBREDS** – by Melissa Bell

In response to an alarming increase in Standardbreds retiring from their racing careers having no safety net due to limited rehoming options, the SAQ have decided to reopen up our Adoption Program to all retired/retiring Standardbreds once again. In recent years we had to scale back our program and close our books to OTT Standardbreds retiring from racing due to lack of funds and resources needed to operate this program. During this hiatus, SAQ quietly continued its commitment to Standardbreds who were already part of our program, using our own resources to assist horses and owners in need.

Despite the lack of an external funding for our horse adoption program, a program run solely by a handful of volunteers, SAQ feel it is important to offer this service to racing participants once again. To enable this to happen, we have set up a more structured system to assist us with the process of advertising horses and finding suitable homes for retired Standardbreds.

Our goal is to act as a stepping stone to assist Owners/Trainers to find suitable homes for their Standardbreds once their careers on the track come to an end. Once a suitable home is found, we will continue to monitor the wellbeing of your horse during the 12 month adoption contract period. Wellbeing checks are required to be completed by the adopter at three, six and 12-months - as well as visits to the horse's new home to ensure that it is the right fit for the horse before any transfer of ownership can be approved by the SAQ Committee.

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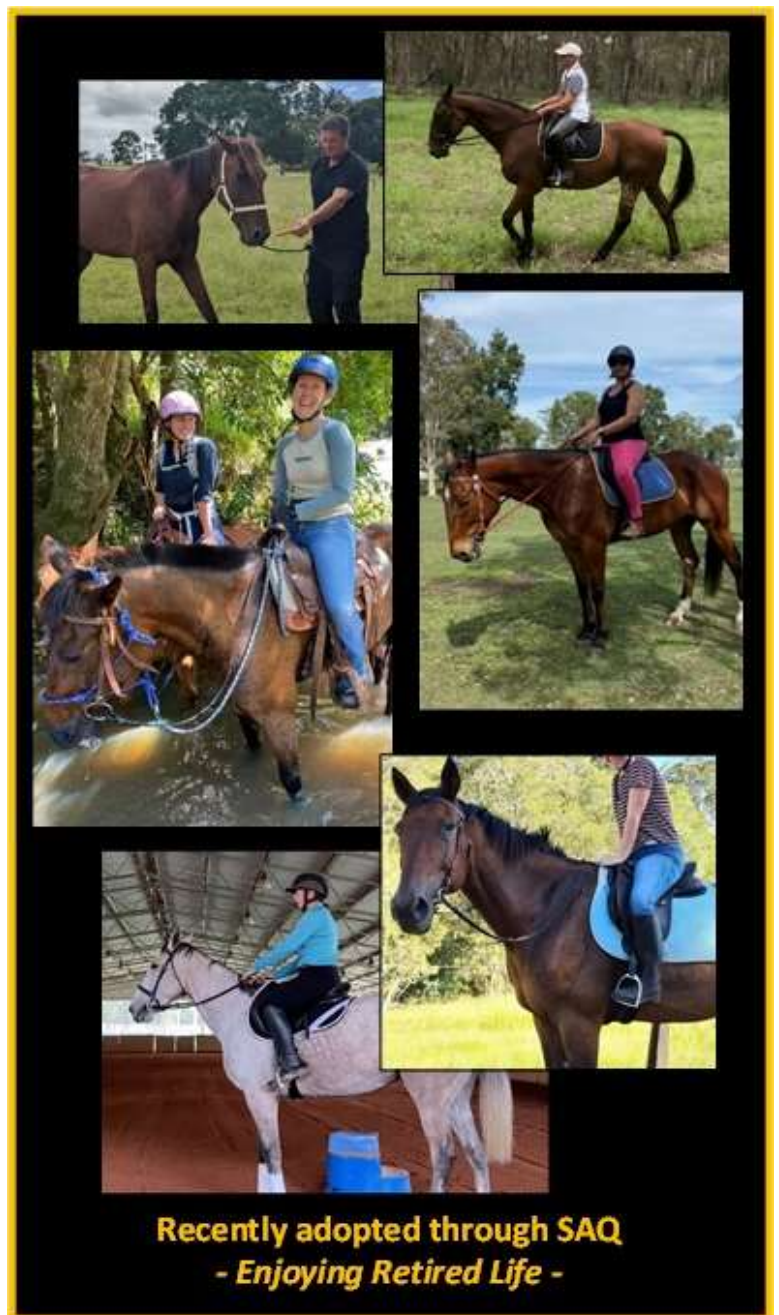
If you have a Standardbred who is ready to leave its racing career behind, then head to our website [www.saq.com.au/donate-a-horse/](http://www.saq.com.au/donate-a-horse/) to find out more information about our adoption program and download the forms to start the process.

The SAQ Adoption Program is Celebrating its 20 Year Anniversary in 2022, and currently has members wanting to adopt a Standardbred retired from racing through our long-established Adoption Program.

Since 2002, SAQ has rehomed over 1,200 Standardbreds!

As part of our 20 Year Anniversary, we are offering all Standardbreds that have been adopted through our program over the past 20 years, free entry to our 3 State Championships during 2022 – Dressage, Showjumping & Hacking & Harness, so you may even get to see your horse as a superstar in his/her new chosen discipline.

If you are ready for your next adoption horse, click the link here to see the available horses.  
<https://saq.com.au/adoption-horses/>



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

As we ready to celebrate SAQ's 20th year of rehoming Standardbreds, we invite those who have adopted horses through our Horse Placement Program to share your horse's story with us.

Please email [secretary@saq.com.au](mailto:secretary@saq.com.au) and tell us about the adventures you and your adopted horses are sharing.





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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



The year is already flying past and hasn't it provided some challenges for us all already?!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who has been impacted by the recent flooding in QLD (& NSW). The SAQ grounds were impacted with water coming into both the club house and storage container. The flood water also impacted our sand arena. We are very fortunate that the damage is not more severe and are working on a plan to get the arena up and running again before our next event. I think I speak for all of us on the SAQ committee when I say we all feel so very grateful it wasn't worse.

Unfortunately, we had to make the difficult decision to cancel our show prep clinic in February, but there are many more things to enjoy on our calendar this year - Track to Hack Series, State Show Events, Showjumping Clinic (TBC), Cattle Clinic and Horsemanship clinic - just to name a small few. Be sure to check out our events calendar on the website for what's coming up this month and plan out your competition calendar for the year.

We are very excited to announce that we are re-launching our Standardbred Adoption program this year and celebrating the 20th year of rehoming OTT Standardbreds! To celebrate, we are organising special offers and events for adopted horses. More information will be on our social media pages and website as it becomes available.

Lastly, score cards are available for submitting to be in the running for the 2022 Annual Awards. More information is available in the Performance Cards section below, and on the website.

Here's to a great year of making memories with our horses!



*Gaylene Teichmann*  
2021/2022 President SAQ Inc

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

- Graham Sully
- Jody Ferguson
- Kristen Powles
- Belinda Price Family
- Fran Bahr
- Linda Zupanc
- Helen Butcher
- Kylie Reynolds
- Dearden Family
- Theurekauf Family
- Sue O'Brien
- Terri Dossetto
- Malcolm Maurer-Kennedy
- Tara Bingham & Reana Ledesma (Family)
- Owanna Francisca
- Lisa Reynolds
- Susannah Neame
- Joanne Vidulin
- Karen Jamieson
- Kayleen Lawson
- Donald Dummer
- Shaun Webb
- Helen Butcher
- Julie Grandshaw
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## NEW ARENA DRAG

Thank you to QRIC Equine Welfare Program for a 2022 QRIC RAW Grant received by SAQ to purchase an Arena Drag to help with the maintenance of our sand arena at Marburg Showgrounds.

Our Thomas Arena Drag was delivered February 5th and the SAQ committee had some fun learning how to use it at our working bee.

We look forward to having our arena well-groomed and ready for our 2022 Dressage Spectacular in April.





## HORSE CARE AFTER FLOODING RAIN

### Tips to help your horses recover quickly after the rain – from Vanessa Burton

Epic rain - 600-900 ml! 1.2 meters in the space of a day in Gympie! Some horse owners were lucky to be able to put their horses in stables, shelters, with multiple rug changes etc!

For those who had to endure the weather heres a few tips to help them recover!!

🐛 Please keep an eye on cellulitis forming in the legs and body! This is an infection and can become serious rather quickly, you need a vet.

🐛 If your horse is stocked up (swollen) in the legs - this can be cellulitis or fluid retention from limited movement more than likely. Taking them for a walk in hand is a great way to stimulate blood flow! This swelling should go down with movement and if you have anywhere they can get dry. If it doesn't and it's hot! Monitor, take temperature, contact vet.

🐛 I'm not going to have mine under saddle exercise for at least 5 days! They are skin sore, muscle sore and just exhausted.

Perfect time to get your massage pad on

them, do some essential oils gentle massage and help them release tension! If the weathers cool a thermotherapy massage with a wheat bag is well reciprocated 🐾

🐛 Handwalking followed by in hand stretching is a great way to spend time together, it gets the lymphatic system rebooting and new blood flow moving through the body! Which removes toxins.

🐛 Rainscald - it looks prickly feels prickly! It's bacteria in the skin, you sometimes need antibiotics to treat this condition. Can be from wearing wet rugs and the humidity, can be from being naked and getting pounded by rain that the skin just gets so soft it lets the bacteria in. Shampooing/conditioning regularly during the rain event can help manage the bacteria. Alternatively afterwards shampoo to get it under control, with malaseb leave on for 10-15 minutes before you wash it off!

🐛 Give them few days to recover before you jump on their backs and get them back into riding! Be mindful of how you would feel.

Credit for the hints to [Vanessa Burton Equiflexions Massage and Body Solutions](#)



## HORSE CARE AFTER FLOODING RAIN

After the rain and flooding in SEQ over the last week, a lot of horses have swollen legs from standing around, and from the excess moisture getting into their systems.

Walking on a solid surface is one of the best things you can do for this, gentle movement to get the circulation going again.

You'll also want to watch for rain scald and greasy heel, both caused by fungus and bacteria growth.

Wash with a good shampoo to clean the skin, then put Malaseb (or Betadine) on and leave for at least 15 minutes to kill the bacteria.

Pay particular attention to the heel bulbs and pasterns to both disinfect and to dry after.

A product like Potties White Ointment, or a zinc based nappy rash cream will help to soften the greasy heel scabs, and have them wash off during the next bath.

A thin coating of these products also helps to reduce the amount of external moisture getting into the skin while it's healing.



Don't overdo the iodine treatments as it is quite drying and can slow down the healing process if used too much.

For internal help, make sure they are getting full doses of minerals, Equi Horse+Se or HoofXtra and add Equine Amino to boost the keratin (skin) repair.

For swollen legs, washing with Colloidal Silver can help to reduce the infection risk, and take down the swelling. [Check the Shop for these products.](#)

Also make sure they get enough salt to balance up their sodium requirements. All the excess moisture in the burst of growth in the grass has the risk of depleting this essential mineral.

If you can get hold of a toxin binder, then it's highly recommended to add to their feed in the coming months while the grass is recovering. The stocks of Mycosorb in Australia appear to be low at the moment, our supplier has run out of stocks and is hoping to get them in soon.

Credit for article to My Horse Supplies

<https://www.facebook.com/MyHorseSupplies/videos/2989711651359532>



## SAQ 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 2022 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> **Note:** *If you have already registered, use your current link.*

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 2022 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 March Northside Members Training Day](#) – Sunday March 12, 2022

[SAQ Members Fun / Training Day @ Marburg](#) – Saturday March 19, 2022

[Track to Hack First Qualifier at Warwick Show](#) – Sunday March 20, 2022

[SAQ Cattle Clinic @ JR Cutting & Performance Horses](#) – Saturday March 26, 2022

[SAQ Dressage Spectacular](#) – Saturday April 23, 2022

[SAQ Showjumping Gala](#) – Saturday July 9, 2022

[SAQ State Hacking and Harness](#) – September 17-18, 2022

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## QOTT SUBSIDISED LESSONS PROGRAM

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>







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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership with SAQ runs from the 1st of October to the following 30th of September of a given year.

[Click here to join or renew your membership.](#)

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

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#### 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

## USEFUL LINKS

**Adoption Horses** - <https://saq.com.au/adoption-horses/>

**Link to SAQ Online Calendar for Events** - <https://saq.com.au/faqs/>

**Link to SAQ Calendar in print format** - <https://saq.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-03-SAQ-Events-Calendar.pdf>

**SAQ Forms** - <https://saq.com.au/documents-forms/>

**Event Photos** - <https://saq.com.au/category/photo-gallery/>

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