



**SAQ Show Horse of the Year (HOTY)** (Awards – Perpetual Trophy (retained by SAQ) Replica Trophy)

Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest points from the 2010/2011 Show Season – includes Led and Ridden Hack Classes for Standardbreds only – Top 10 Scoring Shows will be used to calculate award.

**SAQ Pleasure and Performance Highest Point Scoring Horse of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest points from the 2010/2011 Show Season (including State Championships, Ag Shows, Dressage, Showjumping, Sporting, One Day Events for Standardbreds only – no restrictions of the number of shows.

**SAQ Led Show Horse of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the standardbred with the highest points from the 2010/2011 Show Season – includes all Led Classes for Standardbreds only - Top 10 Scoring Shows will be used to calculate award.

**SAQ Ridden Show Horse of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest points from the 2010/2011 Show Season – includes all Ridden Hack classes for Standardbreds only - Top 10 Scoring Shows will be used to calculate award..

**SAQ Presentation Horse of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest points from the 2010/2011 Show Season - Standardbred only Best Presented and Smartest on Parade Classes - Top 10 Scoring Shows will be used to calculate award.

**SAQ Dressage Horse of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest percentage points from the 2010/2011 Show Season - includes all Dressage Classes

**SAQ Showjumping Horse of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest points from the 2010/2011 Show Season – includes all Showjumping Classes

**SAQ Harness Horse of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest points from the 2010/2011 Show Season – includes all Harness classes.

**SAQ Newcomer Exhibitor of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the competitor with the highest points from the 2010/2011 Show Season – includes all Led and Ridden Classes for Standardbreds only. Newcomer exhibitor is defined as a person that has competed less than 4 times previously in Standardbred Classes in either led or ridden classes. Experienced exhibitors cannot enter this class even with a newcomer horse.

**SAQ Newcomer Horse of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the Newcomer Horse with the highest points from the 2010/2011 Show Season – includes all Led and Ridden classes for Standardbreds only. Newcomer horse is defined as a horse that has competed less than 4 times previously in Standardbred Classes in either led or ridden classes. This event cannot be contested with a horse that has previously competed more than four shows (even with previous owner) in Standardbred Classes. There are no restrictions on the exhibitors' experience.

### **SAQ Open Competition Horse of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the Standardbred with the highest points from the 2010/2011 Open Competition Season – this does not include any classes for Standardbreds only. Any form of open competition is eligible e.g. Dressage, Showjumping, Endurance, Gymkhanas, Pony Club etc

### **Presidents Encouragement Award** (Award – Trophy)

Encouragement awarded by the President of the SAQ.

### **Most Outstanding Achievement/s of the Year** (sponsored by "standardbredforum.com")

This award is chosen by the Sponsor of the Award. Achievements do not necessarily need to be in competition.

### **Excellence in Achievement of the Year** (Award – Trophy)

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

### **“The Lewin Family – Adoption Horse of the Year”** (Award – Trophy) Sponsored by Lewin Family

This award is chosen by the Sponsor of the Award. Achievements do not necessarily need to be in competition

### **Attendance Award** (Award – Trophy)

Awarded to the Competitor who has attended the most SAQ Events/Musters/Displays throughout the 2010/2011 year. SAQ Events Coordinator will keep a record of all attendees for the year.

### **Point Score System**

**1. Only SAQ Score Cards will be accepted as proof of attendance – no other form of correspondence will be accepted. Cards must be signed by a judge, ring steward, or a SAQ Committee member that is present at the event and can confirm your results. Unsigned Score Cards will not be accepted. Score Cards can be downloaded from our Web Site – [www.saq.com.au](http://www.saq.com.au) under forms.**

2. All Score Cards must be received by last mail 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011 – No Exceptions.

3. Where nominated above only the Top 10 Scoring Shows will be used to calculate the Award.

### **Points will be calculated as follows;**

#### **Showing/Showjumping/Sporting etc**

1st Place -	6 points
2nd Place -	5 points
3rd Place -	4 points
4th Place –	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place -	2 points
6th to 10 <sup>th</sup> Place -	1 point

#### **Additional Points for:**

Reserve Champion -	5 points
Champion Award -	7points
Supreme Champion -	10 points

**Dressage** – All Percentage Points Scored through the year will be calculated for an overall result of the year.

### **Open Competition**

- Points are dependent on events.

- Events such as Showjumping and Eventing can have placings to 10<sup>th</sup> Place.

- Events such as Gymkhanas and show jumping will be awarded to 6th place.

- Other events that fall outside of these will have points determined due to placing scale and type of event.