

HORSE WELFARE QUARTERLY UPDATE

Horse welfare is at the heart of Harness Racing New Zealand. From rehoming programs to on-course emergency care, every initiative we invest in reflects our commitment to supporting owners and trainers in giving every Standardbred the best chance at a safe, supported, and meaningful life during racing and on retirement.



1 MAY – 31 JULY 2025

HRNZ/ESNZ

STANDARD BRED COMPETITION

- 1st **Dream Major** - Kat Gardiner
- 2nd **Laila Franco** - Rena Johnsen
- 3rd **Sundons Kadillac** - LaDene Legg
- 4th **Blue Hawaii** - Holly Field



STANDARD BRED SHOWING

HRNZ is proud to support the NZ Standardbred Breeders Assoc. with funding towards:

- A dedicated Standardbred ring at A&P Shows
- Standardbred classes at Horse of the Year

HERO

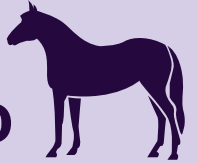
- Sarah has been welcomed into the HERO Manager role while Georgie is on maternity leave
- Horses in training - **7**
- Horses sold - **3**
- We celebrated HERO turning five
- Welcomed a new educator - Eddie Van Der Vis in Southland
- Bolt For Brilliance was sold



LIFE AFTER RACING GRANTS

Seven rehomers applied to our quarterly grants scheme

7 REHOMERS
\$6,000



REHOMING GRANTS

98 HORSES REHOMED
\$32,700

given to our Routine Care Grant Rehomers and Stable To Stirrup Trust



NZ EQUINE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Held the Rodmor Equine Podiatry Roadshows around NZ hosted by Dr Sarah Daly

New resource book has been released
<https://nzerf.org.nz/nzerf-books>

TRACEABILITY

All Trainers were required to update the horses they are accountable for at licensing time.

HORSE AMBULANCE TRUST

The Horse Ambulance attended all race days in the quarter as well as attending four demonstration and seminar outings



HRNZ SUPPORTED

ANZAC MOUNTS EQUINE REHAB UNIT

EMERGENCY FUNDING

\$9,400

was provided to support urgent welfare needs