

I ❤️ My Standardbred

In 2024, Standardbred Canada (SC) launched a new initiative: the I ❤️ My Standardbred program, which recognizes and encourages the retraining of Standardbred racehorses across Canada to participate in disciplines outside of racing.

Open to both current SC members and those who wish to join specifically for this program (for only \$45 per year), the I ❤️ My Standardbred program allows horse lovers to track their horse's yearly off-track accomplishments. Even if you are not listed as the registered owner in SC records, members of the I ❤️ My Standardbred program can input things like results from their competitions or simply from an afternoon ride.

Discover what some of these Standardbreds have been up to lately, from hacking to barrel racing and more, away from the bright lights of the racetrack, and join SC's I ❤️ My Standardbred program today!

NEVER SAY SORRY

Chelsea Chase, Brant, Alberta.

Never Say Sorry, ridden by Chelsea Chase of Brant, Alberta, competed in over 50 events in 2024 across multiple disciplines, including Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Keyhole. Excelling in open divisions at competitions such as the High River Winter Barrel Series, the Double S Barrel Winter Series, and the Strathmore Fun Country Riders Gymkhana, the duo's highlight of the year was at the DeWinton Riding Club Gymkhana in Calgary, where they secured first place in both Barrel Racing and Pole Bending.

JTS JET

Jocelyn Welch, Cambridge, Ontario.

After retiring from racing, JTS Jet transitioned into a successful showing career with owner-rider Jocelyn Welch. In 2024, he competed at the Winter Solstice Series, placing 6th out of 14 in Trail—In-Hand with a score of 63/70 and 6th out of 12 in Dressage Suitability—In-Hand with a score of 25/40.

HALE STREET

Amanda Kelly, Acme, Alberta.

Hale Street completed over 100 kilometres of trail riding in 2024 with Amanda Kelly, exploring the scenic countryside of Morrin, Alberta.

PANTERMONIUM

Sarah Durynek, Hanover, Ontario.

2024: 19-2-3-3 \$17,464 p,3,1:58f (Gr. River)

While continuing her racing career, Panthermonium also logged nearly 40 kilometres of trail riding and earned a second place finish in Pole Bending at the Hanover Fall Fair with owner-rider Sarah Durynek in 2024.

CIONA BROMACH

Debi O'Brien-Moran, Carlisle, Ontario.

In 2024, Ciona Bromach competed in more than 40 events across Ontario. Partnered with owner-rider Debi O'Brien-Moran, he showed in the Winter Solstice, Standardrama, and Summer Solstice, securing first-place finishes in Pleasure Driving and Driving Cones at Standardrama.

