



This being considered by most as the premier event of the year for both Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds, proved to be the perfect conclusion to close out the day's competition. The only qualification for entry and any event sponsored by OTTWA is that all horses are required to have an OTTWA Passport. The passport has been introduced as an essential traceability trail path of their journey once retiring from the mainstream part of the racing industry.

Extra local judge (Shush Kingham) was added to the panel for this competition that required for each judge to score each ridden horse on a set workout and then on confirmation and type once unsaddled. The Eastern States judges swapped rings from the morning so it was a complete new set of eyes and judgement of horses before them.

In the Open Standardbred Classic (inclusive of Canter) President Hoylake continued on his winning form from the morning when scoring very highly with all three judges to be awarded the \$1000 winners' purse and recipients of a rug and beautiful garland. Feel The Roth (Jacinta Pope) and Peregrine Lilly (Rosie Atkins) were awarded R/Up and 2nd R/Up respectively.

The Elementary Classic is limited to those Standardbreds who usually are just beginning their journey coming off the track and have not yet mastered all the requirements in their education just yet and are not required to canter. This was a very close contest with the young debutant Aspasia (Kristie Morrone) continuing on her winning form from the morning with a victory over Red Aurora (Hayley Baker) a very close R/Up and Tims Portrait (Alex Markowski) after giving his rider some hair-raising moments in the ridden phase redeeming himself to take the 2nd R/Up.

It is very different and encouraging times for these horses and OTTWA along with the supporters within the Harness industry must be commended in the approach and opportunities that are now available for all horses of both codes leaving the racing industry. SPPHAWA wishes to extend our gratitude for the ongoing partnership and trust RWWA/OTTWA have shown in us to enable us to play a part in the running of events of this nature.

RESULTS

Judges: Elizabeth Fricker, Sue Thompson and Shush Kingham

OPEN STANDARDBRED CLASSIC

WINNER – President Hoylake (K Davey)

RUNNER UP – Feel The Roth (J Pope)

2ND RUNNER UP – Peregrine Lily

WALK/TROT STANDARDBRED CLASSIC

WINNER – Aspasia (K Morrone)

RUNNER UP – Red Aurora (H Baker)

2ND RUNNER UP – Tims Portrait (A Markowski)

2021 OFF THE TRACK CLASSIC – PHOTO GALLERY



**OPEN WINNER:
PRESIDENT HOYLAK (Kerryn Davey)**



OPEN WINNER



**Open Runner Up:
FEEL THE ROTH (Jacinta Pope)**



**Open 2nd Runner Up:
PEREGRINE LILLY (Rosie Atkins)**



**WALK\TROT WINNER:
ASPASIA (Kristie Morrone)**



WALK\TROT WINNER



**WALK\TROT Runner Up:
RED AURORA (Hayley Baker)**



**WALK\TROT 2nd Runner Up:
TIMS PORTRAIT (Alex Markowski)**