

# Newhaven Virtuoso

Waler stallion WHOBAA registration number 374



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Virtuoso aged approx 15yrs

Virtuoso is a Newhaven conceived foundation foal out of foundation mare Newhaven Lakme and an unknown Newhaven station stallion, born in 2005. Standing at approx 14.2 he is rich bay with black points and one white sock, with a large kind eye and an exceptionally handsome head. Smart and sensitive he is a truly beautiful soul.

Classified as medium but more a lighter pony type, he is gentle in nature and slight in appearance, with a remarkable floating trot, and rolling canter. He has worked very well under saddle, and earned ribbons at breed shows. As he was rescued as six year old untrained colt and only started at seven he requires a skilled rider and is not currently in ridden work, but comes back to groundwork readily regardless of the passage of time without it being asked of him.

Virtuoso's foals so far have been more solid than he is, all deep bay with his distinctive head and luxurious mane and tail, and his lighter than air trot.

Newhaven Station is approx 360km northwest of Alice Springs. Now known as Newhaven Wildlife Sanctuary and covering 262,00 hectares it is currently one of Australia's largest non-government protected areas. All horses there had been running unmanaged for 40 years and were descended from Waler types brought to the station at that time from surrounding areas. Lakme was amongst a small herd of foals rescued from holding paddocks in South Australia, just prior to their long journey ending at the Peterborough meatworks.





Virtuoso and son Enoch



Enoch in 2022, aged 7

Newhaven Virtuoso shows breed ancestry links to Thoroughbred and Selle Francais. He shares a paddock at Darraweit Guim with foundation Waler colt Pinjee, training him well to be a thoughtful and gentle soul just like himself.



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