Yuki Otani was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1964. Her interest in horse racing started when she bought a stake in a racehorse when she was working in a Japanese Trading Company in 1990. There she met her husband who was extremely knowledgeable about Japanese horseracing.

The family expatriated to Singapore in 1997 and she became a Singapore Permanent Resident in 2003. At present, the family owns their riding pony and enjoys riding at Bukit Timah Saddle Club (BTSC). Yuki is the Hon Treasurer of BTSC for 2009/2010. Her husband retired from his oil business in 2006. Besides enjoying being a horse owner in Singapore, he is now in the process of launching his 26 hectares thoroughbred farm opposite the horse park at Hidaka Kentucky Farm in Hokkaido, Japan.



Yuki and family with their pony at the Bukit Timah Saddle Club