



OFF THE TRACK WA REGIONAL CLINIC SPONSORSHIP CRITERIA

1. Purpose

Off the Track WA strives to support the owners and handlers of retired racehorses in regional areas through supporting and encouraging educational opportunities. Since 2021, Off the Track WA has serviced regional areas with limited clinics offered through the OTTWA clinic series provided by OTTWA and Equestrian Western Australia.

In late 2023, Off the Track WA launched Regional Clinic Sponsorships as an opportunity for clubs in regional areas. This sponsorship provides financial support to regionally based clubs and associations offering educational clinics to retired racehorses. With this sponsorship, OTTWA can reach and support more locations and clubs than previously offered. Regional Clinic Sponsorships ensure that regionally based retired racehorses have access to guidance and training under accredited coaches. These clinics also provide an opportunity for OTTWA Passport holders to build connections and form a supportive community dedicated to supporting high quality care and training for retired racehorses.

Off the Track WA is guided by four main values surrounding supporting retired racehorses: Respect, Accountability, Connection and Excellence. It is important that regional clinics advocate for high standards of animal welfare and have established guidelines for code of conduct aligning with OTTWA's values and long-standing mission

OTTWA Regional Clinic Sponsorships aligns with the intention to connect to regional areas.

2. Eligibility

For a club/organisation to be eligible to receive the OTTWA Regional Clinic Sponsorship, they must meet the following requirements.

- 2.1. The club/organisations responsible for the clinic must be registered with an association such as the Adult Rider Club Association, Equestrian Western Australia, Endurance Rider's Association of Australia or Pony Club WA and hold Public Liability Insurance.
- 2.2. Eligible clinics held at grounds 121km or more from the Perth CBD (Postcode 6000)
- 2.3. Clinics can include ridden and in-hand lessons.
- 2.4. All eligible thoroughbreds and standardbreds attending must have successfully applied for their Off the Track WA Passport.



- 2.5. Engaged coach must hold formal training/coaching qualifications or qualifications relevant to the clinic focus.
- 2.6. Clinics do not have to be exclusive to thoroughbred and standardbreds.

3. Sponsorship Contribution

Successful applicants will receive a monetary contribution to the running of the clinic dependent on the level chosen, as well as a 20% subsidy on the entry costs for attendees with eligible retired racehorses. The monetary contribution depends on the level and number of eligible off the track attendees at the clinic.

Level	Criteria	OTTWA Contribution
Bronze	10 to 20% representation of standardbreds or thoroughbreds with OTTWA Passport.	\$500 sponsorship fee and subsidizing the class/registration costs by 20% for those on retired racehorses joining open classes.
Silver	20% to 39% representation of standardbreds or thoroughbreds with OTTWA Passport.	\$750 sponsorship fee and subsidizing the class/registration costs by 20% for those on retired racehorses joining open classes.
Gold	40% or more representation of standardbreds or thoroughbreds with OTTWA Passport and host a minimum of four OTT only classes.	\$1,000 sponsorship fee and subsidizing the class/registration costs by 20% for those on retired racehorses joining open classes.

4. Sponsorship Terms

In return for OTTWA sponsorship, the clinic must display the following in support of OTTWA.

- 4.1. Must provide OTTWA with a register of eligible thoroughbreds and standardbreds along with their race name (if applicable), the rider/handler's name and the horse's OTTWA Passport ID number within three days of the clinic commencing.
- 4.2. Three images to be submitted after the clinic.
- 4.3. One article on the organiser's social media channels, website, and/or other platforms to be shared, promoting OTTWA as a clinic sponsor.
- 4.4. Signed agreement prior to the clinic.

5. Process Conditions

Applications for the Regional Clinic Sponsorship are open throughout the year, with submissions required at least eight weeks prior to the clinic date. The application form can be found on the Off the Track WA Website.



Upon the club/organisation being accepted to receiving sponsorship from OTTWA, the club/organisation must provide the following forms within two weeks of application, or at least four weeks prior to clinic.

- 5.1. Proof of Public Liability Insurance (such as Marsh or another insurance provider)
- 5.2. ABN or completed Statement by Supplier Form.
- 5.3. The Supplier Assessment Form
- 5.4. Proof of Bank Account Details (Proforma Invoice or Redacted Bank Statement)
- 5.5. Complete and sign the Regional Clinic Sponsorship Agreement provided by OTTWA and comply with all regulatory obligations stated in the agreement.
- 5.6. Invoice addressed to Racing and Wagering WA to receive sponsorship monetary contribution.

6. Disclaimer

RWWA/OTTWA provide funding towards the operation of regional clinics to benefit off the track horses and their caretakers in their education. OTTWA acknowledges that they cannot guarantee the quality and suitability of the clinics they sponsor. This means they do not oversee whether the clinics meet specific standards or criteria beyond providing financial support. The responsibility for ensuring the effectiveness and appropriateness of the clinics lies with the hosting organisations. OTTWA's role is primarily to provide funding and resources to enhance the opportunities available for retired racehorses and their owners, creating a supportive environment for retired racehorses transitioning into new careers.