



# QUEENSLAND OFF THE TRACK™

The Queensland Off-The-Track Program has been established to support a high-quality first transition for Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses from racing or breeding activities to retirement.

QOTT works to maximise post racing opportunities for Queensland's retired racehorses through several initiatives.



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## ACKNOWLEDGED RETRAINERS PROGRAM

The Queensland-Off-The-Track Acknowledged Retrainers Program is an initiative that aims to facilitate the placement of retired Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses into second careers.



QOTT Acknowledged Retrainers are a vital component in supporting retired Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses in gaining the necessary skills and experiences needed to transition from racing to second careers such as pleasure, therapy or performance horses.

With proven ability to responsibly rehome horses at the end of the retraining process, QOTT Acknowledged Retrainers can assist prospective buyers with the selection of a retired racehorse that is suitable for their experience level and intended use.



## EVENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Queensland Off-The-Track Event Sponsorship Program is an initiative to create more competition opportunities, stimulate demand and support the visibility of retired racehorses in their post-racing careers.

The Program provides sponsorship to equestrian and domestic horse sport clubs who wish to host events for retired racehorses and provide competition opportunities across any discipline, for all levels of Off-The-Track horse and rider combinations to participate, from beginners to advanced.

QOTT also provides sponsorship for Aftercare Clinics to encourage equestrian and domestic horse sport clubs to facilitate interactive (non-riding) education clinics to promote best practice equine welfare and/or horsemanship to support members who own or care for retired Thoroughbred or Standardbred horses.



## SUBSIDISED LESSONS PROGRAM

The Queensland Off-The-Track Subsidised Lessons Program is an initiative to support retired Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses as they transition from the racing industry into the domestic horse community.

The Program enables new owners of retired Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses to receive tailored support across a range of areas including feeding and nutrition, general care, groundwork, behaviour and ridden components.

The Program operates through a voucher system, with approved participants issued vouchers to cover the cost of lessons. Approved participants are eligible for 10 individual lessons of up to 45 minutes in duration with a QOTT Approved Coach.



## OFF-THE-TRACK GRANTS PROGRAM

The Queensland Off-The-Track Grants Program is an initiative to support the lifelong welfare of retired racehorses.

QOTT Grants support not-for-profit organisations and charities that provide equine rehabilitation services for retired racehorses that have previously transitioned from the racing industry into the domestic horse community but have become vulnerable or at risk at later stages of their lives, and require veterinary treatment and/or professional retraining services to assist with their placement into suitable, long-term homes.

QOTT Grants also support not-for-profit organisations and charities that utilise retired racehorses as therapy aids to provide professional therapy or rehabilitation programs to community groups or individual persons, including people with disabilities, disadvantaged children, youth and adults, aged care, war veterans or other community support services.