

NGARUAWAHIA RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING
TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1895.

PROGRAMME:
Handicap Hurdles of 12 sovs; 2 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination 6s, Acceptance 6s. Distance about one mile and a-half. Over six flights of hurdles.
Maiden Plate Handicap of 10 sovs. For horses that have never won an advertised race of over 10 sovs. Nomination 5s, Acceptance 5s. Distance, about six furlongs.
Ngaruawahia Cup Handicap of 22 sovs; 2 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 12s. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
Ngaruawahia Plate Handicap of 10 sovs. Nomination 6s, Acceptance 6s; Distance, about one mile.
Winner of Cup to carry 7lb penalty.
Handicap Pony Race of 7 sovs. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Ponies not holding A.R.C. certificate of height to be measured by stewards. Nomination 4s, Acceptance 4s. Distance, six furlongs.
Handicap Hack Race of 8 sovs. For horses that have never run in an advertised hack race prior to December 22, 1894; 1 sov out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination 4s, Acceptance 4s. Distance, seven furlongs.
Flying Stakes Handicap of 10 sovs. Nomination 5s, Acceptance 5s. Distance, six furlongs. Winner of Cup to carry 7lb penalty; winner of Plate to carry 7lb penalty.

CONDITIONS.
 Nominations to be sent to the Secretary, Ngaruawahia, before 9 p.m. on **SATURDAY, January 13, 1895.**
 Weights to appear on or about **TUESDAY, January 15** Acceptances to be declared before nine p.m. on **SATURDAY, January 19.**
 Five per cent. to be deducted from all stakes to go to improvement of course.
 Nominations and acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.
 Performances and descriptions of horses and their riders' colours to be sent in with all nominations.
 Bookmaker's fee, £1.
E. RATHBONE, Hon. Secretary.

STRATFORD RACING CLUB.
HACK RACE MEETING.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1895.

OFFICERS: President: F. McGuire, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-Presidents: N. King, Esq., A. A. Pantham, Esq., R. B. Hutchinson, Esq., T. McLennan, Esq. Stewards: Messrs Alloworth, A. Bayly, Howson, Hirschberg, Lizardet, McCracken, C. Sole, Lusk, C. Brewer, W. Brooking, T. Coaker, S. C. Sole, Campbell, Melville, Mackay, Collins, Coutts. Judge: Mr H. Bayly, Clerk of Course: Mr P. Brooking. Clerk of Scales: Mr Sole. Handicapper: Mr R. Pardy. Treasurer: Mr Hirschberg. Timekeeper: Mr Payne.

PROGRAMME (Passed by T.J.C.):
Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 15s, Acceptance 20s. Over six flights of hurdles. One mile and a-half. To start at 12 noon.
Ngaira Stakes of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Entrance 20s. Minimum weight 9st. Five furlongs. To start at 12.45 p.m.
Stratford Cup, a handicap of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and the third 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 50s, Acceptance 60s. One mile and a-quarter. To start at 1.30 p.m.
Toko Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 10s. Seven furlongs. To start at 2.30 p.m.
Cardiff Stakes of 20 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race. Entries to close at 2.45 on day of race. Nomination 15s. Catch weights. Four furlongs. To start at 3.15 p.m.
Midhurst Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s, Acceptance 20s. Six furlongs. To start at 4 p.m.
Selling Race of 15 sovs. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for £15. Nomination 10s. Minimum weight 8st. Five furlongs. To start at 4.30 p.m.
Publicans' Purse, a handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, winners (compulsory) 10s, others free. Acceptance 10s. Entries close at 4.25 p.m. on the day of the race. One mile. To start at 4.15 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
 Definition of a Hack—A horse that has never won an advertised race exceeding £30 at time of start (Hack, Hunter, and Pony races excepted), and is not nominated at time of entry for a Derby, Guineas, St. Leger, or Selling Stakes, hack races excepted.
 All stakes will be paid less 5 per cent.
 All races will be run under the Rules of Racing adopted by the Metropolitan Racing Clubs of New Zealand.
 Horses that have won an advertised race of the value of £25 or over after the declaration of the weights (including this meeting) to carry a penalty of 5lb; if of the value of £40 or over, a penalty of 7lb; penalties not cumulative.
 The Committee reserve to themselves the right to alter the dates of entry, acceptance, appearing of weights, and order and time of events should they see fit to do so.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.
FRIDAY, December 21st, at 9 p.m., Nominations, Hurdle Race, Stratford Cup, Toko Handicap, and Midhurst Handicap, weights for which will appear on **THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1895.** **FRIDAY, January 11th,** at 9 p.m., Acceptance for Hurdle Race, Stratford Cup, Toko Handicap, and Midhurst Handicap; Nominations for Ngaira Stakes and Selling Race.
 Nominations and acceptances, accompanied with necessary fees, must be addressed to the Secretary, Stratford, with name, age, colour, pedigree, and performances of the horse, and name of the owner, and colours of the rider. Telegraph office closes at 8 p.m.
HUGH J. C. COUTTS, Hon. Secretary.

NORMANBY TROTTING CLUB.
SECOND MEETING
TO BE HELD ON
FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. Maiden Handicap Trot, in saddle, 10 sovs.
 2. Handicap Pony Trot, in saddle, 12 sovs.
 3. Summer Handicap, in harness, 17 sovs.
 4. Normanby Handicap, in saddle, 40 sovs.
 5. Post Stakes, in saddle, 12 sovs.
 6. Waikato Handicap, in harness, 20 sovs.
 7. Consolation Handicap, in saddle, 12 sovs.
 Nominations, with full performances, for Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 close with Secretary, Normanby, at 9 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY, 2nd January, 1895.**
 Acceptances, with colours, close on **SATURDAY, 13th January, 1895,** at 9 p.m.
G. V. BATE, Secretary, Hawera.



THE AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.
SUMMER MEETING.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH.

President: J. D. Connolly, Esq. (American Consul). Vice-President: A. R. Harris, Esq., J.P. Judge: A. R. Harris, Esq., J.P. Treasurer: S. C. Caulton, Esq. Stewards: Messrs J. D. Connolly, C. E. Abbott, W. J. Ralph, T. McEwin, J. Lumpkin, W. Adams, F. Lawry, A. R. Harris, D. B. Tonks, J. Hunter, A. Coates, C. Bailey, and A. Murchie. Starter: Mr S. C. Caulton. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr T. Brown. Timekeeper: Mr F. W. Marks. Pony Measurers: Messrs J. Hunter, W. Adams, and S. C. Caulton. Handicapper: Mr W. Knight. Judges of Trotting: Messrs A. R. Harris, S. C. Caulton, C. Bailey, and J. Hunter.

FIRST DAY, DECEMBER 27, 1894.
 The prize presented by Mr S. Hordern for competition among the 3-year-olds sold at his sale will be competed for under the following conditions:—
Hordern 4-Year-Old Stakes of 50 sovs. In harness. For then 3-year-olds sold at Mr Hordern's sale at Potters' Paddock, in December, 1893. Entrance Free. Distance one mile.

Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance one and a-half miles, over six flights of hurdles.
Maiden Trot Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 30 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 15s. Distance one mile.

Pony Cup Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination 1½ sov, acceptance 2 sovs. Distance one mile.
Auckland Trotting Cup Handicap of 230 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs each from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 15 seconds, two or more, 25 seconds behind its original start. All horses will be handicapped to trot 3 miles in 9 minutes, or better. Nomination 3 sovs, acceptance 4 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs at the post. Distance three miles.

Steeplechase Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance about two and a-half miles.
Harness Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 10 seconds, 2 or more 20 seconds behind the original start. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance 2 miles.

Christmas Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any race after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 7lb, two or more, 12lbs extra. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance five and a-half furlongs.
Electric Trot Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 5 seconds, two or more 10 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 15s. Distance one mile.

SECOND DAY, DECEMBER 29, 1894.
 The prize presented by Mr S. Hordern for competition among the 2-year-olds sold at his sale will be competed for under the following conditions:—
Hordern 3-Year-Old Stakes of 50 sovs. In harness. For then 2-year-olds sold at Mr Hordern's sale at Potters' Paddock, in December, 1893. Entrance Free. Distance one mile.

Maiden Pony Race of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under, that have not won an advertised race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Distance five furlongs.
Second Maiden Trot Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 30 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance one and a-half miles.
New Year Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance six and a-half furlongs.

President's Handicap Trot of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs each from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 10 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 3 sovs, acceptance 3 sovs. Distance two miles.
Second Steeplechase Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance about two and a-half miles.

Glasgow Trot Handicap of 60 sovs (in harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 10 seconds, 2 or more 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 1½ sovs, acceptance 1½ sovs. Distance two and a-quarter miles.
Grand Stand Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to receive a penalty of 7lbs extra, two or more 12lbs extra. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance five and a-half furlongs.

Telegraph Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 5 seconds, two or more, 10 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance one mile.

NOMINATIONS
 For all events close on **FRIDAY, 30th November, 1894,** at 10 p.m.

HANDICAPS
 For the Auckland Trotting Cup to appear on the 7th December, 1894, balance of the handicaps for the first day to appear on the 11th December, 1894.
 Handicaps for the second day to appear on the morning of the 28th December.

ACCEPTANCES
 For all events on the first day close with the secretary on **FRIDAY, 21st December,** at 10 p.m.
 Acceptances for all events on the second day close with the secretary on **FRIDAY, 28th December,** at 10 p.m.
C. F. MARK, Secretary.

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