Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 10s. One mile and a half.

Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 2 sovs, acceptance 3 sovs. One mile and a half.

Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 10s. One mile and a half.

Normanby Stakes Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. One mile and a distance.

Produce Hack Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses having paid final acceptance for Sires Hack Produce Stakes, 1896. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 10s. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

FRIDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1896, AT 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS—

Waimate Handicap	1 sov	Second Hp Hurdles	1 sov
First H'cap Hurdles	1 sov	Atkinson Mem Stkes	2 sovs
First HpHack Hrdles	1 sov	Second Hp Hack Flat	1 sov
Egmont Cup H'cap	2 sovs	Normanby Stakes Hp	1 sov
Hawera Welter Hp	1 sov	Produce Hack Hp	1 sov
First Hp Hack Flat	1 sov	Sires Hack Produce Stakes, 1896 (final payment)	1
Flying Handicap	1 sov		
Second Handicap Hack Hurdles	1 sov		

THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1896, AT 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES—

Waimate Handicap	1 sov	Egmont Cup H'cap	4 sovs
First H'cap Hurdles	3 sovs	HaweraWelter H'cap	1 sov
First Hp HackHrdle	10s	First Hp Hack Flat	10s

WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1896, AT 9 P.M.

Flying Handicap	2 sovs	Atkinson Mem Stkes	3 sovs
Second Hp Hurdles	2 sovs	Second Handicap Hack Hurdles	10s
Second Hp Hack Flat	10s		

THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

NormanbyStks Hp*	1 sov	Produce Hack Hp†	10s

*Immediately after the running of the Second Handicap Hack Flat.

†Immediately after the running of the Normanby Stakes Handicap.

WEIGHTS—

ON OR ABOUT SATURDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1896.

Waimate Handicap	Egmont Cup Handicap
First Handicap Hurdles	Hawera Welter Handicap
First Hdcp Hack Hurdles	First Handicap Hack Flat

WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1896, AT 8 P.M.

Flying Handicap	Second Hp Hack Flat Race
Second Handicap Hurdles	Normanby Stakes Handcp*
Second Hdcp Hack Hurdles	Produce Hack Handicap†
Atkinson Memorial Stakes	

*Immediately after the running of the Atkinson Memorial Stakes.

†Immediately after running of Second Hack Flat Race.

ALEX. G. BRETT,
Secretary.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 19TH AND 20TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

President: A. Standish, Esq. Vice-President: W. Bayly, Esq. Stewards: Messrs. O. Samuel, Dr. O'Carroll, J. Paul, W. L. Newman, G. J. Newman, N. King, R. Cock, J. V. Dingle, T. Elliott, E. R. A. Haworth, L. W. Alexander, and A. Goldwater. Judge: Captain Mace. Starter: . Clerk of the Scales: Mr R. Cock. Clerk of the Course: Mr G. Colson. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evett and Mr W. Hately (for hacks).

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

First Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any Handicap Hurdle Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Over seven flights of hurdles. About one mile and a half.

First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any Hack Handicap Hurdle Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Over seven flights of hurdles. About one mile and a half.

Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap of the value of 250 sovs to carry 7lb; 150 sovs, 5lb; 100 sovs, 3lb extra Penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs; and a final payment of 5 sovs before 8 p.m. on night before the first day's races. One mile and a half.

First Handicap Hack Race of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. One mile.

First Pony Handicap of 25 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Open to ponies not exceeding 14½hds high. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

Hack Scurry Stakes of 35 sovs. The winner to be sold for 10 sovs, and any surplus to go to the funds. Catch weights. Entrance, 1 sov, to be made immediately after the First Pony Handicap. Five furlongs.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

Grandstand Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Seven furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Over nine flights of hurdles. About two miles.

Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Over seven flights of hurdles. About one mile and a half.

Autumn Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs One mile and a quarter.

Second Handicap Hack Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night.

Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.

Second Pony Handicap of 25 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Open to ponies not exceeding 14½ hands high. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. One mile.

Farewell Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, to be made immediately after the Autumn Handicap is run. Acceptance, 1 sov, immediately after the Second Pony Handicap is run. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES,
AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1896.

NOMINATIONS—

1st Hdcp Hurdles	1 sov	Grandstand Hdcp	1 sov
2nd Hdcp Hurdles	1 sov	Flying Handicap	1 sov
T.J.C. Handicap	1 sov	Autumn Handicap	1 sov

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1896.

WEIGHTS—

First Hurdles T.J.C. Handicap
Flying Handicap

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1896.

ACCEPTANCES—

1st Hdcp Hurdles	2 sovs	T.J.C. Handicap	2 sovs
Flying Handicap	2 sovs		

NOMINATIONS—

1st Hcp Hack Hurdles	1 sov	2nd Pony Handicap	10s
2nd Hcp Hack Hurdles	1 sov	1st Hcp Hack Flat	1 sov
1st Pony Handicap	10s	2nd Hcp Hack Flat	1 sov

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1896

WEIGHTS—

First Hdcp Hack Hurdles First Handicap Hack Flat
First Pony Handicap

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1896.

ACCEPTANCES—

1st Hcp Hack Hurdles 10s 1st Hdcp Hack Flat ... 10s
1st Pony Handicap ... 10s.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1896.

Final Payment—T.J.C. Handicap ... 5 sovs

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1895.

ACCEPTANCES—

Grandstand Hdcp	2 sovs	2nd Hcp Hack Hurdles	10s
2nd Hdcp Hurdles	2 sovs	2nd Hdcp Hack Flat	1 sov
Autumn Handicap	4 sovs	2nd Pony Handicap	10s

ON THE COURSE.

FIRST DAY.

ENTRY—Hack Scurry ... ... 1 sov

SECOND DAY—

NOMINATION—Farewell Handicap 1 sov
ACCEPTANCE—Farewell Handicap 1 sov

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Definition of a Hack.—Hack means a horse that has never won a race and is not nominated at time of start for any race, hack, hunter, and pony races excepted.

All nominations, acceptances, and entries, accompanied by the necessary amounts, must be addressed to the Secretary, and left at the Secretary's Office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, not later than 9 p.m. on the advertised dates of closing. Full particulars of colours, age, and pedigree must be forwarded with the nominations.

In all cases where penalties have to be carried for winning, it shall be the duty of the owner, trainer, or jockey to notify the Secretary on or before Tuesday, February 18th, 1896.

Five per cent will be deducted from all winnings towards the expenses of the course.

Horses walking over will receive fifty per cent. of the stakes.

All races to be run under the Rules of Racing as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand.

N.B.—The stakes in this programme are subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing, as to the dates of entry, acceptance, &c., amount of added money and conditions.

The Committee also reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates on which the handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Hon. Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

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PROGRAMME

To be Run under the Rules of the North Island Trotting Association of New Zealand.

SATURDAY, 28TH DECEMBER, 1895,

AND

SATURDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 1896.

SATURDAY, 28TH DECEMBER, 1895.

The prize presented by Mr S. Hordern for competition among the three-year-olds sold at his sale on the, 31st December, 1894, will be competed for under the following concitions:—

Hordern 4-year-old Stakes of 50 sovs (in harness). For then three-year-olds sold by Mr Hordern at his sale at Potter's Paddock on the 31st December, 1894. Entrance, free. Distance, one mile. Flying start. Owners will require to notify the names of intending competitors on the day of general entry, viz., the 6th December, 1895.

Maiden Pony Race Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under that have never won an advertised race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.

Maiden Trot Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a half.

Pony Cup Handicap of 70 sovs: second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14.2 and under. The winner of any race after the handicaps are declared to carry a penalty of 5lb extra. Nomination, 30s; acceptance, 40s. Distance, one mile.

Auckland Trotting Cup of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 5 sovs out of the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 10secs; behinds its original start. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs; and a final payment of 2 sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

Hurdle Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles.

Harness Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 10secs, two or more 20secs behind its original start. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, two miles and a quarter.

Christmas Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of the Cup to receive a penalty of 7lbs, the Maiden or any other race 5lbs; penalties cumulative. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.

Electric Trot Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 5secs, two or more 10secs behind its original start. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

SATURDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 1896.

The prize presented by Mr S. Hordern for competition among two-year-olds sold at his sale on the 31st December, 1894, will be competed for under the following conditions:—

Hordern 3-year-old Stakes of 50 sovs (in harness). For then two-year-olds sold by Mr Hordern at his sale at Potter's Paddock on the 31st December, 1894. Entrance, free. Distance, one mile. Flying start. Owners will require to notify the names of intending competitors on the day of general entry, viz., 6th December. 1895.

Selling Pony Race Handicap of 20 sovs. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner to become the property of the club. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, five furlongs.

Trial Trot Handicap (saddle) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile and a half.

New Year Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any race other than a selling race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, six furlongs and a half.

President's Handicap Trot (saddle) of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. The winner of the Trial Trot to receive a penalty of 10secs behind its original start. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles and a quarter.

Steeplechase Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about two miles and a half.

Glasgow Trot Handicap of 35 sovs (in harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 10 secs, two or more 20 secs behind its original start. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, two miles.

Grand Stand Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any race other than a selling race after the declaration of the dicaps to receive a penalty of 7lbs, two or more 12lbs extra. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, five furlongs.

Telegraph Trot Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 5 secs, two or more 10 secs behind its original start. Nomination 15s, acceptance 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, HANDICAPS.

Nominations close on FRIDAY, 6th December, at 10 p.m.

Handicaps for December 28th to appear about the 13th December.

Handicaps for January 4th to appear about the 2nd January.

Acceptances for December 28th close on FRIDAY, 20th December, at 10 p.m.

Acceptances for January 4th close on FRIDAY, 3rd January, at 9 p.m.

C. F. MARK, Secretary.

PALMERSTON NORTH METROPOLITAN TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING

TO BE HELD ON THE PALMERSTON NORTH RACECOURSE ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1895.

President: Mr R. Edwards. Vice-Presidents: Messrs G. A. Hill and W. Ryan. Stewards: Messrs G. M. Snelson, J. C. Nathan, A. H. Wylds, J. Robertson, J. F. Manning, E. W. Secker, J. Knight, F. E. Burnell, J. R. Montague, W. T. Wood, and C. C. Miles. Judge: Mr Thomas Knight. Clerk of Scales: Mr A. H. Wylds. Timekeeper. Mr R. Stevens. Handicapper: Mr J. E. Henry. Starter: Mr J. Coyle. Treasurer: Mr Jubal Fleming.

PROGRAMME.

Maiden Trot Handicap (saddle) of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 10s, acceptance 5s. For horses that have never won an advertised trot, either in saddle or harness, at time of starting. Two miles. To start at 12 noon

Manawatu Trot Handicap (saddle) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs, and the third horse 3 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. Three miles. To start at 12.45 p.m.

Handicap Pony Trot (harness) of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Height 14.2 and under. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Two miles. To start at 1.30 p.m.

Maiden Trot Handicap (harness) of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won an advertised trot, either in saddle or harness, at the time of starting. Nomination 10s, acceptance 5s. Two miles. To start at 2.15 p.m.

Summer Trot Handicap (harness) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs, and the third horse 3 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. Three miles. To start at 3 p.m.

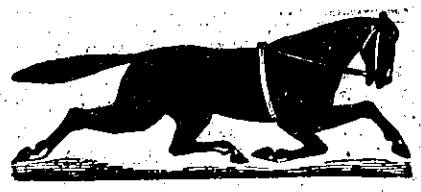
Handicap Pony Trot (saddle) of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Height 14.2 and under. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Two miles. To start at 3.45 p.m.

Electric Trot Handicap (saddle) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. One mile. To start at 4.30 p.m.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

Nominations close with the Secretary on SATURDAY, December 7th, at 9 p.m.

Handicaps will be declared on SATURDAY, December 14th.



Acceptances close on SATURDAY, December 21st, at 9 p.m.

All Nominations and Acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary fees.

On no account will horses be handicapped whose nomination fees are unpaid.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All ponies must be measured before starting.

Nominators must state the *bona fide* owner of horses.

Previous performances of the horses to be given at time of nomination, also colours of the riders.

All horses must be ridden and driven out. If distanced by first horse, second and third money will be paid to the winner.

All protests must be accompanied by a fee of 2 sovs, to be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.

All disputes and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of stewards present, whose decision shall be final, and shall not be questioned in any court of law. Entries only received on this condition.

To be run under the Rules of the North Island Trotting Association of New Zealand.

Five per cent will be deducted from the gross amount of all Stakes.

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