

**HANDICAP of 25sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. One mile. Minimum weight 9st.**

4. 3.15 p.m.—**WHANGAREI CUP HANDICAP** (open) of 60sovs, second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination, £1; Acceptance, £1 10. One mile and a distance.

5. 4 p.m.—**SETTLERS' HANDICAP** of 20sovs, second horse to receive 3sovs from the stake. For horses that have been owned and located in any County north of the Waitemata County three months prior to date of entry. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

6. 4.45 p.m.—**PUBLICAN'S PURSE HANDICAP** of 25sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. One mile.

7. 5.15 p.m.—**FLYING HANDICAP** (open) of 25sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

**SECOND DAY.**

1. 1 p.m.—**MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP** of 25sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Open to horses that have never won a flat race exceeding £10 at time of starting. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs.

2. 1.45 p.m.—**SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP** (open) of 30sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 15s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles, about 3ft 6in in height.

3. 2.30 p.m.—**LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP** of 25sovs. A bracelet of the value of 20sovs for the first horse and a bracelet of the value of 5sovs for the second horse. All horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 9st 7lb. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. One mile.

4. 3.15 p.m.—**PARK HANDICAP** (open) of 40sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; Acceptance, £1. One mile.

5. 4 p.m.—**MARSDEN STAKES** of 20 sovs, second horse to receive 3sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

6. 4.45 p.m.—**HACK HANDICAP** of 25 sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 20sovs at time of entry. Other conditions same as Settlers' Handicap. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs.

7. 5.15 p.m.—**FAREWELL HANDICAP** (open) of 30sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

**NOMINATIONS** for all Races close on **FRIDAY, 18th December, 1908**, at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei, and with **MR. H. HAYR**, High street, Auckland, at 9 p.m.

**WEIGHTS** for the First Day will be declared on or about **WEDNESDAY, December 30th, 1908**.

**ACCEPTANCES** for First Day close at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei, and at H. H. Hayr's, Auckland, **TUESDAY, January 5th, 1909**, at 9 p.m.

**WEIGHTS** for Second Day will be declared on **FRIDAY, January 8, at 8 p.m.**

**ACCEPTANCES** for Second Day close at 10 p.m. on **FRIDAY, 8th January, 1909**, at Secretary's Office, Whangarei.

**PENALTIES, FLAT RACES**—The winner of any Flat Race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lbs, and of every additional race a further penalty of 5lbs. Horses handicapped at 8st 10lbs or over to carry only half the above penalty. (Applies to Whangarei Meeting only).

The winner of any race of £40 or upwards after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

**NOTE:** Races First Day, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6; Second Day, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, are open only to any horses that have been owned and located in any County north of the Waitemata County three months prior to date of entry. Nos. 2, 4, 7, First Day, and Nos. 2, 4, 7, Second Day, are open races.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

All races to be run under the N.Z. Rules of Racing.

Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.

Owners, Trainers, and others are notified that entries or acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

Owners are responsible for all penalties.

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales one half-hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting, or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 20sovs, to the race fund.

Prior to any race the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand. Any horse absent from such parade, without the permission of the Stewards, will be fined 2sovs.

Any owner running a horse in colours other than those named at time of entry will be fined 1sov.

Gentlemen riders will require to hold a Gentleman Rider's certificate.

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**FIRST DAY.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

**MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP** of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**EDEN HANDICAP TROT** of 15sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For trotting horses only. Limit, 2.45 to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, 1½ miles.

**PONY CUP HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, six and a-half furlongs.

**AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each out of the stake. For all horses that have won in 2min 42sec or better to the mile. Limit, 5min 12sec. Nomination, 2sovs; acceptance, 2sovs, and a final payment of 2sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

**MIDDLE-CLASS HANDICAP TROT** of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5sovs each out of the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race at better than 2min 40sec to the mile at time of entry. All entrants will be handicapped to trot 2min 48sec or better to the mile. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 2min 36sec. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**WAIITEMATA TROT HANDICAP** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. All horses must compete in harness. Limit, 2min 43sec. Nomination, 15s. accept-

ance, 1sov. Distance, one and a-half miles.

**ST. HELIER'S HANDICAP TROT** of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each, out of the stake. Limit, 2min 45sec. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1½ sovs. Distance, one mile.

**SECOND DAY.**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

**SECOND MAIDEN HANDICAP TROT** of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

**EPSOM TROT HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For trotters only. Limit, 2min 43 sec to the mile. Nomination, 1½ sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, 1½ miles.

**CHRISTMAS HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, five furlongs.

**SUMMER TROTTING CUP HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 5min 14sec. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

**TRAMWAY HANDICAP TROT** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race at better than 2min 40sec to the mile at time of entry. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2min 48sec or better to the mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**CLASS HANDICAP TROT** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 2min 36sec. Placed horses on the first day may be entered for this race. Such entry must be made on the night previous to the handicaps being declared. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**DOMINION HANDICAP TROT** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. All horses must compete in harness. Limit, 2min 45 sec. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, one mile.

**DASH HANDICAP TROT** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 2min 42sec. Nomination, 1½ sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**THIRD DAY.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909.

**TRIAL HANDICAP TROT** of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**ASSOCIATION TROT HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For trotting horses only. Limit, 2min 43sec to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Two miles.

**NEW YEAR HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, about four and a-half furlongs.

**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 2min 37sec to the mile.

Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

**PARK HANDICAP TROT** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race at better than 2min 40sec to the mile at time of entry. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2min 48sec or better to the mile. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**HIGHCLASS TROT HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5sovs out of the stake. Placed horses at the Meeting may be entered for this Race. Such additional entry must be made on the night previous to the Handicaps being declared. Limit, 2min 35sec or better to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**WARD HANDICAP TROT** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. All horses must compete in harness. Limit, 2m. 45sec. to the mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, 1½ miles.

**TELEGRAPH HANDICAP TROT** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 2min 43sec. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.**

**NOMINATIONS** for all Events Close on **FRIDAY, December 11th, at 9 p.m.**

**HANDICAPS** for the First Day to appear on the 15th December, 1908.

**HANDICAPS** for the Second Day to appear on the 29th December.

**HANDICAPS** for the Third Day to appear on the 2nd January, 1909.

**ACCEPTANCES.**

Acceptances for the First Day close on **December 18th, 1908, at 9 p.m.**

Acceptances for the Second Day close on **December 29th, 1908, at 9 p.m.**

Acceptances for the Third Day close on **6th January, 1909, at 9 p.m.**

Any Horse After Winning may be Re-Handicapped.

**STAKES PAID IN FULL.**

Order of Running subject to alteration.

All Races Saddle or Harness, except where stipulated for harness only.

By the entry of or endeavouring to enter, a horse, every person having or subsequently acquiring, any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Club or other body holding a sports meeting or of any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horse, or of any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX of the Rules.

**CONDITIONS.**

No Pony shall be allowed to race under the Club unless a certificate of height has been previously obtained from a measurer appointed by the Club. Ponies may be measured with or without shoes, and may be re-measured at the pleasure of the Stewards. No protest or dispute will be allowed in regard to the height of any pony after being passed by the Club's Measurer or Measurers.

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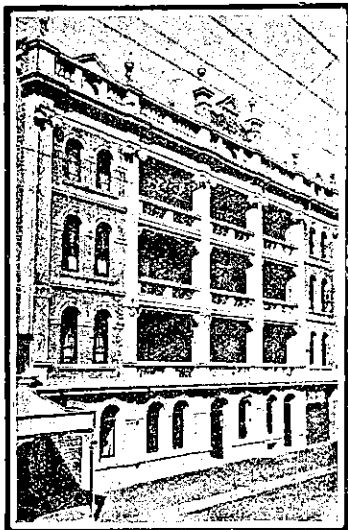
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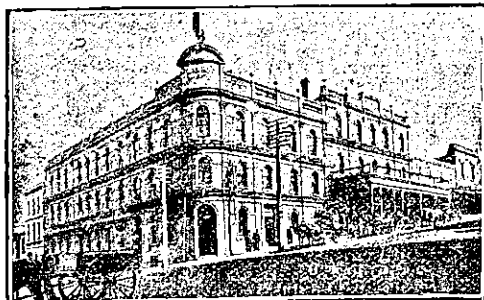
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