

Welter Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any flat race, excepting the Hack Handicap, after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 5lbs extra. Lowest weight, 7st 7lbs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 9 P.M.
FIRST DAY.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles, 1 sov; Handicap Maiden Plate, 1 sov; First Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Empire Handicap, 1 sov; First Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Handicap Maiden Steeplechase, 1 sov; Royal Handicap, 1 sov.

SECOND DAY.

Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Britannia Handicap, 1 sov; Second Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Victoria Handicap, 1 sov; Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov; Welter Handicap, 1 sov.

WEIGHTS.

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, 4 P.M.

First Day's Racing.

Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day).

MONDAY, MAY 18TH, 12 NOON.

Second Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 9 P.M.

FIRST DAY.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles, 1 sov; Handicap Maiden Plate, 1 sov; First Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Empire Handicap, 3 sovs; First Handicap Hurdles, 2 sovs; Handicap Maiden Steeplechase, 1 sov; Royal Handicap, 2 sovs; Handicap Steeplechase (second day), 3 sovs.

SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, MAY 18TH, 9 P.M.

Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Britannia Handicap, 2 sovs; Second Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Victoria Handicap, 2 sovs; Welter Handicap, 1 sov.

R. WYNYARD,
Secretary.



WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.
WINTER MEETING.

MAY 21ST AND 22ND, 1903.

President, Dr. Earle. Vice-President, H. N. Harrison. Timekeeper, A. E. T. Nixon. Judge, W. H. Hartgill. Starter, C. H. Chavass. Handicapper for Open Events, George Morse. Clerk of the Scales, E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course, Donald Macdonald. Stewards, President, Vice-President, and Treasurer (ex officio), and Dr. Connolly, H. W. Hole, G. Marshall, James Higgin, James Watt, Alan Cameron, A. Higgin. Hon. Treasurer, J. H. Nixon.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 1903.

1. Flying Stakes Handicap (on the flat) of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 2 sovs. Six furlongs.
2. Grand Stand Steeplechase Handicap, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 2 sovs. About two miles and a half, over such course as the stewards shall direct.
3. Maiden Hack Race, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Weight-for-age. Entrance 1 sov. (Vide definition of hacks). Six furlongs.
4. Century Hurdle Handicap, of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 3 sovs. About two miles and a distance, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.
5. First Hack Hurdle Handicap, of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1 sov. (Vide definition of hacks). About one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.
6. Hunter's Steeplechase Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Open to all qualified hunters (vide definition of hunters). Gentleman riders. Lowest weight not under 11st. Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 1 sov. About three miles, over such course as the stewards may direct.
7. Purua Hack Flat Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and the third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. (Vide definition of hacks). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 22nd, 1903.

1. Winter Oats Handicap (on the flat), of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 2 sovs. One mile and a distance.
2. Wanganui Steeplechase Handicap, of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of any Handicap Steeplechase of the value of 400 sovs after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb. Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 4 sovs. About three miles, over the Wanganui Steeplechase course.
3. May Hurdle Handicap, of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1 sov. About two miles, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height.
4. Hunter's Hurdle Race Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Open to all qualified hunters (vide definition of hunters). Lowest weight not under 10st 7lb. Gentleman riders. Professional jockeys to carry 10lb extra. Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 1 sov. About two miles, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.
5. Second Hack Hurdle Handicap, of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. (Vide definition of hacks). Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 1 sov. About one mile and a half over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.

6. Final Steeplechase Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 1 sov. About two miles.
7. Farewell Hack Flat Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 7st. (Vide definition of hacks). Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 1 sov. One mile.

Qualification for Hunters.—Open to all qualified hunters which have never won an advertised steeplechase or hurdle race (Hack and Hunter races excepted). Master's certificate for season 1902 or 1903 to be produced to Clerk of Scales.

Definition of a Hack.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race (hack and hunter races excepted), and that is not at the time of nomination nominated for any race (hack and hunter races excepted), nor has won a race of the value of 80 sovs, or races of the collective value of 200 sovs at time of nomination.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

And amounts to be forwarded to Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

WINTER MEETING.

MAY 21st and 22nd 1903.

MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1903, at 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.

Flying Handicap, Grand Stand Steeplechase, Century Hurdles Handicap, First Hack Hurdles, Hunters' Steeplechase, Purua Hack Flat Handicap, Winter Oats, Wanganui Steeplechase, May Hurdles Handicap, Hunters' Hurdle Race, Second Hack Hurdles, Final Steeplechase Handicap, Farewell Hack Flat Handicap, each 1 sov.

ENTRANCE.

Maiden Hack Race 1 sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 1903 (on or about).

WEIGHTS.

For First Day's Races and Wanganui Steeplechase.

FRIDAY, MAY 15th, 1903, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

Flying Handicap 2 sovs, Wanganui Steeplechase 4 sovs, Century Hurdle Handicap 3 sovs, Grand Stand Steeplechase 2 sovs, Hunters' Steeplechase 1 sov, First Hack Hurdles 1 sov, Purua Hack Flat Handicap 1 sov.

THURSDAY, MAY 21st (at or about) 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS.

For Winter Oats, May Hurdles, Hunters' Hurdles, Second Hack Hurdles, and Farewell Hack Flat.

THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 1903, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

Winter Oats 2 sovs, May Hurdle Handicap 1 sov, Hunters' Hurdles 1 sov, Second Hack Hurdles 1 sov, Farewell Hack Flat 1 sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd, 1903 (on the course).

WEIGHTS.

For Final Steeplechase will be declared after the Wanganui Steeplechase, and Acceptances must be made half an hour before the race starts.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

To which the attention of Persons entering Horses is particularly directed.

All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club, Wanganui. Entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at the time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, colours of the rider, and, in case of handicaps where horses have not previously started on the Wanganui course, performances of the horse. Entrance moneys go to the funds of the Club.

All entries, nominations, etc., will close at the Secretary's office, Wanganui, at 9 p.m., except when otherwise specified.

Entries by telegram must give full particulars of the horse, and must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.

Owners, Trainers and others entering and accepting horses for the W.J.C. Meetings are notified that no entries or acceptances will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

This notification does not apply to owners and trainers who have standing arrangements with the Executive. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary 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 20 sovs, to the Race Fund.

Any person running a horse in colours other than those named at time of entry will be fined 1 sov. Stakes are paid in full.

All races to be run under the N.Z. Rules of Racing. 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 2 sovs.

No entry will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named.

F. MOFFATT,
Secretary.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.
SPRING MEETING, 1904.

WANGANUI GUINEAS, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each for starters, with 300 added; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds (present yearlings). Colts 8st 10lb, fillies and geldings 8st 5lb. The winner of any race of the value of 200 sovs, after 1st September, 1904, to carry 7lb extra. Acceptance 4 sovs, and 5 sovs at the post. One mile.

ENTRIES close MONDAY, 20th APRIL 1903, at 9 p.m.

F. MOFFATT,
Secretary.

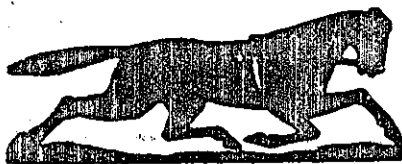
WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.
AUTUMN MEETING, 1905.

THE JACKSON STAKES, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and the third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds (now foals) and upwards; weight for-age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after 1st August, 1904, of any race or races collectively of 250 sovs to carry 6lb; 500 sovs, 7lb; 750 sovs, 10lb; of 1000 sovs, 12lb extra; maiden two-year-olds allowed 3lb, three-year-olds and upwards, 7lbs. By subscription of 5 sovs each, unless forfeit is declared and paid as follows—1 sov, if struck out on or before first acceptance night, Spring Meeting, 1904, or 2 sovs if struck out on or before first Friday in November, 1904. All horses remaining in first latter date to pay the subscription of 5 sovs on first acceptance night, Autumn Meeting, 1905. Six furlongs.

ENTRIES close MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1903, at 9 p.m.

No Money Required at Time of Entry.

F. MOFFATT,
Secretary.



AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

(Under the Rules of, and approved by, the New Zealand Trotting Association).

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TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND AND 6TH, 1903.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 1903.

Maiden Trot Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Limit, 3min. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

Pony Trot Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

Autumn Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six and a-half furlongs.

Steward's Handicap Trot of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.45 or better to the mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, two miles.

Middle Class Trot Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race at better than 2.40 to the mile. All entrants will be handicapped to trot 2.53 or better to the mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

Northern Handicap Trot of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, two miles.

Flying Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. The winner of the Autumn to receive a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs and a-half.

Electric Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH, 1903.

Novel Trot Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Limit, 3min. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile.

Pony Trot Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

Handicap Trot of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.47 or better to the mile. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

May Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six and a-half furlongs.

Autumn Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, two miles.

Shorts Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. The winner of the May Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about four and a-half furlongs.

Class Trot Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.40 or better to the mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Order of Running subject to alteration. All Stakes paid in full. Any horse after winning may be re-handicapped. All Trotting Races Saddle or Harness.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY April 17th, at 9 p.m.

HANDICAPS for the Trotting Races on First Day to appear on April 21st; for the Pony races on the 29th April; for the Second Day to appear on May 4th.

ACCEPTANCES for the Trotting Races on First Day close on FRIDAY, 24th April; for the Second Day close on MONDAY, May 4th, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Pony Races on the First Day close 30th April at 9 p.m.

By entering a horse, the nominator and every person having interest in such horse shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be debarred from questioning any action or conduct of any official of a Trotting or Racing Club in respect of such horse, or of any person connected therewith, otherwise than as is provided for by Rule 92, Rules of Trotting.

C. F. MARK,
Secretary.

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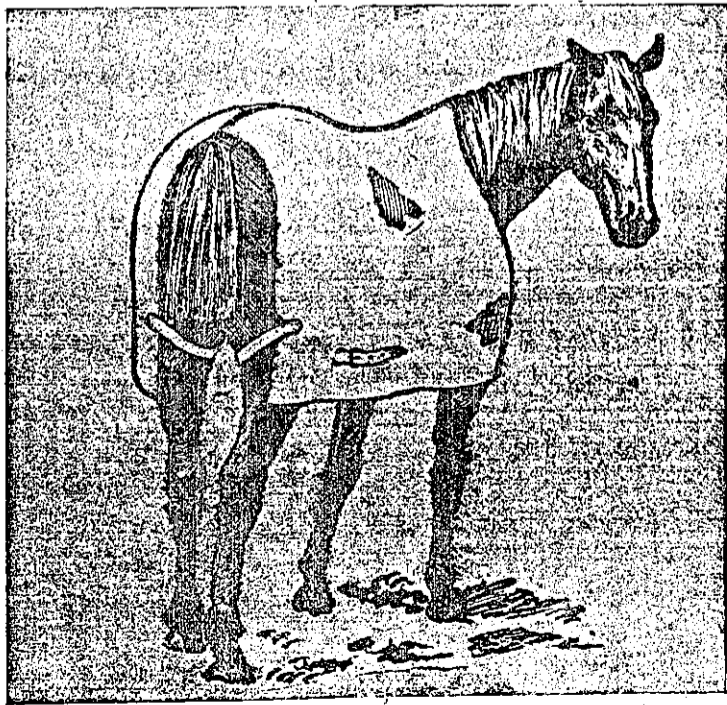
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