

stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 30sovs in value at time of starting. Weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.

8. RAILWAY WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7.10. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a distance.

PENALTIES.

Flat Races.—The winner of any flat race exceeding 30sovs in value after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb and of every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry only half the above penalties.

Hurdle Race.—The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb in the hurdle races, and for every additional race 7lb extra. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES

With Amounts to be Transmitted Therewith.

N.B.—All Entries, Nominations, and Acceptances close at the Secretary's Office, Goodbehere Street, Feilding, at 8.30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1915.

NOMINATIONS (for all races except Tenth Feilding Stakes) as under:—First Day—Aorangi Trial Plate, Flying Stakes, St. Andrew's Handicap, Spring Hurdles, Waituna Hack Hurdles, KIWITEA WELTER and FITZROY HACK HANDICAP 1sov each. Second Day—York Stakes, NIKAU HACK HANDICAP, Manchester Handicap, Cheltenham Hurdles, Rongotea Hack Hurdles, Maiden Hack Scurry, and Railway Welter 1sov each, Oroua Stakes (entries).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1915.

ACCEPTANCES.—First Day—Aorangi Trial Plate 1sov, Flying Stakes and St. Andrew's Handicap 3sovs each, Spring Hurdles 2sovs, Waituna Hack Hurdles 1sov, KIWITEA WELTER 2sovs, FITZROY HACK HANDICAP 1sov. Also for Maiden Hack Scurry, to be run on Second Day, 1sov.

FIRST FORFEIT—Oroua Stakes. FINAL PAYMENT—Tenth Feilding Stakes.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Events, as under will close on the NIGHT OF THE FIRST DAY'S RACES, with the Secretary, at his Office, Feilding, at 9 p.m.:—York Stakes 2sovs, NIKAU HACK HANDICAP 1sov, Manchester Handicap 3sovs, Cheltenham Hurdles 2 sovs, Rongotea Hack Hurdles 1sov, Railway Welter 2sovs; also

FINAL PAYMENT—Oroua Stakes, 3 sovs.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1915.

(On or about.) HANDICAPS for the First Day will be declared.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1915.

HANDICAPS for Second Day.

N.B.—The Committee reserve the right to alter the dates of entry, acceptances, etc., prior to closing, also the dates on which handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.

EDWD. GOODBEHERE,

Secretary.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing this 2nd day of September, 1915.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

BAY OF PLENTY JOCKEY CLUB.

(Registered.)

ANNUAL MEETING,

The Racecourse Domain, Tauranga.

DECEMBER 11, 1915.

PROGRAMME

(Approved by the Auckland R.C.)

1. MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Distance, six furlongs. Open to all horses which, prior to date of nomination, have never won an advertised race of the value of over 15sovs. Nomination 7s. 6d., acceptance 10s.
2. SHORTS HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s.
3. TAURANGA CUP HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.
4. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Distance, five furlongs. Open to all horses which, prior to date of nomination, have never won an advertised race of the value of over 25sovs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s.
5. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s.
6. GREERTON WELTER HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 15s.
7. BAY OF PLENTY HACK HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Distance, one mile. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s.
8. FLYING HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

NOMINATIONS for all races close at Tauranga, NOVEMBER 27, at 9 p.m., and with Mr. H. Hayr, Auckland NOVEMBER 27, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about NOVEMBER 30.

ACCEPTANCES close on DECEMBER 7, at 9 p.m., Tauranga.

RE-HANDICAPS.—Any horse winning a race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

S.S. Ngapuhi leaves Auckland THURSDAY, December 9, returning evening of 11th. Excursion Fare, 25s. Return.

D. B. DAY,

Secretary.

Box 38, Tauranga.

STRATFORD RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on Stratford Racecourse on SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

JANUARY 1 AND 3, 1916.

OFFICERS:

President: W. H. Young. Vice-president: W. J. Morrison. Stewards: Messrs. S. Pitt, D. J. Malone, A. Stewart, J. R. L. Stanford, H. E. Abraham, W. P. Kirkwood, J. B. Richards, A. W. Budge, E. C. Robinson, S. M. Porritt, S. Macalister, F. Webb, H. Good, G. Syme, D. S. Glasgow, G. Hobbs, F. J. Mackay, F. P. Uniacke, J. Lucena. Clerk of the Course: A. David. Clerk of the Scales: C. D. Sole. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: E. Mason. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. T. L. Paget. Hon. Timekeeper: E. B. Stohr. Hon. Judge: J. R. L. Stanford. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: R. Skipwith. Secretary: A. Coleman.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.

First Race Starts at 12 Noon.

1. TARIKI WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.7. Nomination 30s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.
2. BOROUGH STAKES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won a race of any description at the time of start. Weight for two-year-olds, 7.7; three-year-olds, 8.0; four-year-olds and upwards 8.7. Entrance 40s. Five furlongs.
3. STRATFORD CUP HANDICAP (Open) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s. One mile and a-quarter.
4. OHURA HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty, two or more races 17lb penalty. Over seven flights of 3ft. 6in. batten hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and three-quarters.
5. MIDHIRST HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Eight furlongs and a-half.
6. DOUGLAS HANDICAP (Open) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. Six furlongs.
7. FARMERS' PLATE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won a race of any description of 25sovs at the time of start. Weight three-year-olds, 10.7; four-year-olds and upwards, 11.0. Horses that have not previously started allowed 7lb, and horses that have won a race to carry 7lb penalty. Gentlemen riders. Entrance 40s. A trophy of the value of £5 will be presented to the rider of the winner. Eight furlongs and a-half.
8. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916.

First Race Starts at 12.15 p.m.

1. TOKO WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Eight furlongs and a-half.
2. CARDIFF STAKES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won a race of the value of 25sovs at the time of starting. Owners of winners of any races of any description of the value of 25sovs, or over, won subsequently to entry are entitled to a refund of the entrance fees paid in respect to such winners. Weight 8.0. Winner of any race to carry 9.0. Entrance 40s. Five furlongs.
3. NGAERE HANDICAP (Open) of 150sovs; second horse to receive

20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.

4. MAKURI HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Over six flights of 3ft. 6in. batten hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half.
5. STRATHMORE HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Minimum weight, 7.7. Five furlongs.
6. THE MALONE MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 250sovs (Open); second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Eight furlongs and a-half.
7. LADIES' PURSE HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won a race of any description exceeding 50sovs at the time of start. Minimum weight, 10.0. Gentlemen riders. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. A trophy of the value of £5 will be presented to the rider of the winner. Seven furlongs.
8. COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty, and for every additional race a further penalty of 7lb, or, if he thinks fit, the handicapper may re-handicap the winner of any race after the declaration of weights. Owners shall be responsible for the accuracy of the weights to be carried by their horses (Rule XIX. 11).

DEFINITION OF A HACK (FLAT AND HURDLE RACES).

No horse shall start in any Hack Flat Race which has at any time prior to the time of entry, won a race of the value of £150 to the winner or races to the aggregate value of £400 to the winner, nor in any Hack Hurdle Race or Steeplechase which has at any time prior to the time of entry, won a race of the value of £150 to the winner, or races of the aggregate value of £400 to the winner (Rule XI. 2).

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

NOMINATIONS for Railway Hack Handicap, Tariki Welter, Stratford Cup, Ohura Hurdle Handicap, Midhurst Hack Handicap, Douglas Handicap, County Hack Handicap, Ngaere Handicap, Malone Memorial Handicap, Makuri Hurdle Hack Handicap, Toko Welter Hack Handicap, Ladies' Purse Hack Handicap and Strathmore Hack Handicap close on MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1915, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for First Day's Events declared on or about MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915, and for Second Day's Events on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Events, and ENTRIES for Borough Stakes, Farmers' Plate and Cardiff Stakes close on MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Events close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.

TROPHIES.

Trophies to the value of £5 each will be presented to the riders of the winners of the Farmers' Plate and Ladies' Purse.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

To which the Attention of Persons Entering Horses is Particularly Directed.

All Entries, Nominations, etc., will close at the Secretary's Office, Stratford, at 9 p.m. Telegraph Office closes at 8 p.m.

All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Stratford Racing Club, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, colours of rider, name of trainer, and in case of handicaps, performances of the horse. Printed forms of entry will be forwarded on application to the Secretary.

Entries telegraphed must be confirmed in writing as soon as possible, or owners are liable to a fine of £2 (Rule XVI. 4).

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to the Secretary or Clerk of Scales one half-hour before the official time of starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, of not less than £1 nor more than £20 (Rule XXIV. 4).

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

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

All horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

N.B.—The Committee reserves to itself the right of altering the dates of entries, handicaps, etc., should it deem fit to do so.

The attention of owners is directed to the fact that the Taranaki Jockey Club's programme (December 27 and 28) has two open races each day, making eight open races in the week.

Approved by the Taranaki District Committee in accordance with the Rules of Racing this 19th day of October 1915.—E. P. Webster, Secretary.

ALFRED COLEMAN,

Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY,

DECEMBER 28, 29, AND 31, 1915.

OFFICERS:

Patrons: Hon. Major Harris, M.L.C., M. W. Armstrong, Esq., J.P., His Worship the Mayor. President: John Rowe, J.P. Vice-presidents: J. G. Rutherford, Charles Bailey, Senr., Captain S. C. Caulton, J.P., A. R. Harris, J.P. Judge: R. B. Lusk. Handicapper: F. W. Edwards. Starter: C. O'Connor. Timekeepers: J. Cooke, F. W. Edwards, J. Williamson (Honorary). Clerk of Scales: F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: T. Brown. Treasurer: C. Bailey. Auditors: Thomson and Gray. Pony Measurer: C. O'Connor. Stewards: E. F. Westbury, J. G. Rutherford, R. P. Kinloch, A. R. Harris, J.P., S. C. Caulton, J.P., G. S. Lintoff, W. J. O'Dowd, C. Bailey, A. Donald, A. G. Mabee, B. Grayson, D. Wallace. Committee: J. Rowe, J.P., A. R. Harris, J.P., G. Tansley, L. Cooke, J. Hill, C. Bailey, Senr., S. C. Caulton, J.P., J. G. Rutherford, T. Buxton, A. L. Coates, James McColl, J. Morrison. Bankers: National Bank of New Zealand, Ltd. Secretary: C. F. Mark.

FIRST DAY,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915.

INTRODUCTORY TROT HANDICAP

(Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.35 to the mile. Limit, 4.5. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

DECEMBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 3.58. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.44. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 4sovs, and a final payment of 7sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

EDEN HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 5.0. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

PARNELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.55. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.

WAITEMATA HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.4. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.20. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile.

ST. HELIERS HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.26. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1915.

OAK HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.35 to the mile. Limit, 4.5. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 2.35. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.44. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, two miles.

EPSOM TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.58. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½ sovs. Distance, two miles.

RANFURLY HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.58. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

DOMINION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.26. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20