

RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB.
BULLS.

To be held on the Bulls Racecourse on
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
MARCH 22 AND 23, 1916.

Patron: Mr. D. Fraser. President: Mr. J. F. McKelvie. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. D. Coughlin, K. W. Dalrymple, J. H. Perrett, W. J. Phillips. Stewards: Messrs. G. H. Archer, J. A. Bailey, F. O. Bailey, T. Cameron, D. Coughlin, K. W. Dalrymple, W. H. Hosking, J. B. Johnstone, F. J. Mansell, J. F. McKelvie, Lynn McKelvie, T. F. Richardson, A. A. McDonnell, J. H. Perrett, W. J. Phillips, J. E. Walker, J. H. Whisker. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. F. J. Mansell. Hon. Timekeeper: Mr. W. J. Phillips. Judge: Mr. W. H. Hartgill. Handicapper: Mr. G. Morse. Starter: Mr. A. Keith. Hon. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. A. Fraser. Hon. Assistant Clerk of Scales: Mr. J. B. Johnstone. Clerk of the Course: Mr. J. McDermott. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr. A. H. Bill. Secretary: Mr. H. A. Goodall.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

1. TRIAL PLATE of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised stake exceeding 25sovs at the time of starting. Weight, 9.0. Nomination 10s., acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
2. SCOTT MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
3. OHAKEA HACK HURDLE RACE, a Handicap of 90sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of batten hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high.
4. CARNARVON HACK RACE, a Handicap of 85sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
5. RANGITIKEI CUP (Open), a Handicap of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter. The rider of the winner will be presented with a gold mounted whip by Mr. James Bull.
6. PUKENUI WELTER HACK, a Handicap of 90sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
7. PAREWANUI WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 110sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and half a furlong.
8. NGATIAPA HACK HANDICAP of 85sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

1. CLIFTON HANDICAP (Open) of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
2. RANGITOTO HACK HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
3. SANDON HACK HURDLE RACE, a Handicap of 85sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Over six flights of batten hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. One mile and a-half.
4. MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a stake exceeding 25sovs at the time of starting. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 10s., acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
5. GREATFORD STAKES, a Handicap of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a distance.
6. PUKEHOU HACK WELTER, a Handicap of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and half a furlong.
7. RAUMAI WELTER (Open), a Handicap of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
8. FAREWELL HACK SCURRY, a Handicap of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

NOMINATIONS for all events, including the Trial Plate and Maiden Handicap Race, close on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916, at 9 p.m. WEIGHTS for the First Day's Events, including the Trial Plate, will be declared on MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1916, and for the Second Day's Events at the Office of the Club at 7.30 p.m. on the Evening of the First Day. ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Events, including the Trial Plate, will close with the Secretary at the Office of the Club, Bulls, on SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1916, at 9 p.m., and for the Second Day's Events at the same

place at 9 o'clock on the Evening of the First Day.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be rehandicapped by the handicapper.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Description, age, pedigree, and name of trainer must accompany all nominations.
2. Entries must be accompanied by cash, cheque, or post office order.
3. All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.
4. Any horse ineligible to start in the Trial Plate or Maiden Handicap after nominating through winning a race will have its nomination fee returned.

H. A. GOODALL,
Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

APRIL 5 AND 8, 1916.

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, Chas. 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. Kintoch, A. R. Harris, J.P., S. C. Caulton, J.P., G. S. Lintott, W. J. O'Dowd, C. Bailey, A. Donald, A. G. Mabey, 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, Jas. McColl, J. Morrison. Bankers: National Bank of New Zealand, Ltd. Secretary: C. F. Mark.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1916.

- IMPROVERS' TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. For horses that have not won at better than 2.35 to the mile. Limit, 4.5. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- MANGERE HANDICAP (Harness) 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 3.58. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

CAMPBELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 45 sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.4. Nomination 2½sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

EASTER HANDICAP (Harness) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.53. Nomination 20s., acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.

HOBSON HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.40. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

STEWARDS' TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

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

MARCONI HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.26. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916.

BARN HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.35 to the mile. Limit, 4.5. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

MANUKAU HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 3.58. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.4. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

AUTUMN HANDICAP (Harness) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.53. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.

ADAMS MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.40. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

HILL TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 5.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.58. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

FAREWELL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.26. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1916.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND HANDICAPS.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, MARCH 24, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close on FRIDAY, MARCH 31, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close on THURSDAY, APRIL 6, at 9 p.m.

HANDICAPS for the First Day to appear on MARCH 27.

HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear on APRIL 6.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No nominations will be accepted unless accompanied by fees. No competitor will be allowed to start unless all fees are paid. No competitor will be allowed to start unless colours, dress and gear are in good order and condition. No horse will be allowed to compete in hoppers in races for trotters only. Rule 172 New Zealand Rules of Trotting—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 any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horses, or of any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of the Rules. Placed horses on any day may be entered for shorter limit races on any succeeding day of the same meeting. Such entry must be made before 7 p.m. on the day on which the horse was placed except in the case of the third day of the Summer Meeting, for which such additional entry must be made before 7 p.m. on the second day of the meeting. The Committee reserve the right to reruse any entry and to exclude any person or persons from the ground without giving any explanation. Before any horse can start the Provident Fund fee of 5s. must be paid, under a penalty of disqualification, vide Rules of Trotting. All Entries and Acceptances to be addressed to the Secretary, Durham Street, Auckland.

C. F. MARK,
Secretary.

WANGANUI TROTTING CLUB.

(Approved by the N.Z. Trotting Association.)

To be held on the Wanganui Racecourse
FRIDAY AND MONDAY,

FEBRUARY 25 AND 28, 1916.

(Day between and day after Wanganui Jockey Club Meeting.)

Patron: A. G. Bignell, Esq. President: C. E. Mackay, Esq. Vice-presidents: Messrs. F. C. Faber, T. H. Nixon, R. Neuman, W. R. Tuck. Hon. Stewards: President, Vice-president and Treasurer (ex officio), Messrs. C. Brodie, A. H. Coe, J. E. Foster, N. B. Garner, G. Harper, S. L. Parsons, G. Ross, J. G. Swan, W. J. Williams, C. G. Young. Hon. Judge: H. M. Speed, Esq. Hon. Assistant Judge: W. Glenn, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: W. L. Young, Esq. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: L. Maxwell Edgar, Esq. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. A. H. E. Wall. Handicapper: Ulic Shannon. Starter: Ryves Webb. Hon. Clerk of Course: F. Jones, Esq. Hon. clerk of Scales: J. G. Swan, Esq. Hon. Timekeepers: Messrs. Geo. Broadhead, A. H. Coe, J. R. Foster, F. Faber, T. H. Nixon, W. R. Tuck. J. Williams Auditor: A. O. Hardy.

1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse to receive 3sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.15. Distance, one mile and a-half. (OPTIONAL). Nomination 15s., acceptance 25s.

2. MORTON MEMORIAL STAKES of 95sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.32 to the mile. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. (SADDLE.) Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

3. WANGANUI CUP HANDICAP of 180 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Limit, 5min. Distance, two miles. (HARNESS.) Nomination 30s., acceptance 50s.

4. KIRKWOOD HANDICAP (FOR UNHOPPLED TROTTERS ONLY) of 95sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 4min. Distance, one mile and a-half. (SADDLE.) Nomination 30s., acceptance 30s.

5. GONVILLE-CASTLECLIFF HANDICAP of 35sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 5.25. Distance, two miles. (HARNESS.) Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

6. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (FOR UNHOPPLED TROTTERS ONLY) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 5.10. Distance, two miles. (HARNESS.) Nomination 25s., acceptance 35s.

7. DASH HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.32 to the mile. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. (HARNESS.) Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

SECOND DAY.

1. SETTLERS' HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs from the stake. Open to horses that have not won at better than 2.36 to the mile at time of nomination. Limit, 4.10. Distance, one mile and a-half. (OPTIONAL.) Nomination 15s., acceptance 25s.

2. TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 85sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.35 to the mile. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. (SADDLE.) Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

3. DOMINION HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Limit, 5min. Distance, two miles. (HARNESS.) Nomination 30s., acceptance 50s.

4. EASTBROOK HANDICAP (FOR UNHOPPLED TROTTERS ONLY) of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 4min. Distance, one mile and a-half. (SADDLE.) Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

5. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 95sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 5.20. Distance, two miles. (HARNESS.) Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

6. BALANCE HANDICAP (FOR UNHOPPLED TROTTERS ONLY) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 5.10. Distance, two miles. (HARNESS.) Nomination 25s., acceptance 35s.

7. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.30 to the mile. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. (OPTIONAL.) Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS, accompanied by fees, close with the Secretary at 9 p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1916.

HANDICAPS appear MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1916.

ACCEPTANCES for ALL EVENTS FIRST DAY close with the Secretary at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1916.

HANDICAPS for SECOND DAY appear at 9.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

ACCEPTANCES for SECOND DAY close at 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1916, at the Secretary's Office.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All stakes paid in full.
2. Kirkwood, President's, Eastbrook, and Balance Handicaps for UNHOPPLED TROTTERS ONLY.
3. All races to be run under Rules of N.Z. Trotting Association. The winner of any race after declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped.
4. Order of running subject to alteration.
5. The attention of all persons nominating or accepting with horses is particularly directed to the following:—All nominations and acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary fees, otherwise they may be rejected.
6. The previous performances of the horses must be given at time of nomination, also colours of the riders, under a penalty of £1. (Rule 126.)
7. The Stewards may call upon the owner to prove to their satisfaction the bona fides of his horse at any time, or in any manner they may desire. In the event of their not being satisfied with the identity of any horse they may refuse to allow him to start or take part in the meeting.
8. All horses must be ridden or driven out to the end of the race in accordance with Rule 260.
9. All disputes and objections arising out of racing shall be settled by the Judicial Committee. (Rule 84, Rules of Trotting.)
10. Nominations must state the bona fide owner of the horse.
11. No jockey will be allowed to ride or drive unless in full jockey's colours and breeches. (Rule 225.)
12. Any jockey not weighing out within ten minutes after ringing of bell, or not returning saddle cloths immediately at conclusion of events, will be fined £1, which will be strictly enforced.
13. All protests must be made in writing, and accompanied by a fee of £5, to be forfeited if the protest is dismissed.
14. All protests must be in the hands of the Secretary within ten minutes after the decision of the race.
15. 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 or conduct of the Club, or other body holding sports meeting, or of any official of the Club, or such other body, in respect to such horse, or of any person connected therein otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. as per Rule 172.
16. All horses or ponies entered at the meeting must be registered with the New Zealand Trotting Association prior to nomination.
17. Drivers, riders, and trainers must hold current season's licenses and the Provident Fee paid.

S. W. MOFFETT,
Secretary.

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