

- 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.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FUND BENEFIT.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1916.

To be held at Awapuni Racecourse, Palmerston North, on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 12 AND 13, 1916.

All Profits from this Meeting, Without any Deductions, go to the Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund.

Patron: D Buick, M.P. President: J. H. P. Strang (on leave). Acting: H. R. Cooper. Vice-Presidents: H. R. Cooper, J. Goring Johnston. Hon. Treasurer: C. Louisson. Committee and Stewards: J. H. P. Strang (chairman), L. A. Abraham, R. S. Abraham, E. L. Broad, H. R. Cooper, H. Gilles, J. Goring Johnston, C. Louisson, S. R. Lancaster, C. A. Loughnan, H. Gifford Moore, R. A. McKenzie, F. S. McRae, F. J. Nathan, D. Pringle, W. Randall, J. Allan Strang, E. Wood. Surgeons: Dr. Martin and Dr. Putnam (on leave). Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: C. J. Reakes, M.R.C.V.S. R. H. Meade, M.R.C.V.S. Hon. Clerk of Scales: W. Randall. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Hon. Timekeeper: R. Stevens. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: R. H. Skipwith. Clerk of Course: H. R. Lancaster. Deputy Handicapper: H. Coyle. Secretary: J. M. Johnston.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12.

To start at 12 noon.

- 1. KARERE HURDLES HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third 15sovs out of stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and three-quarters.
- 2. MAIDEN PLATE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Two-year-olds 6.12, three-year-olds and upwards 7.11. To be ridden by apprentices who have not won six races. Apprentices who have not won a race allowed 5lb. Entrance 2sov. Non-starters must scratch half an hour before starting time. Seven furlongs.
- 3. AUTUMN HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a furlong.
- 4. MANAWATU SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES (Eighth) of 600sovs; first horse 400sovs, second horse 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs, and the nominator of the sire of the winning horse 75sovs, and the nominator of the sire of the second horse 25sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Weight, 8.0. Geldings allowed 3lb. fillies 3lb; with penalties and allowances. The nominator of each stallion entered to pay 5sovs at time of nomination (Friday, August 7, 1914, at 10 p.m.). By subscription of 6sovs unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows: 1sov if struck out by Friday, November 5, 1915; 2sovs if struck out by Friday, February 25, 1916. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 6sovs on Tuesday, April 4, 1916. Winners after August 1, 1915, of any race or races collectively of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; of 300sovs, 7lb; of 500sovs, 10lb; of 1000sovs, 14lb extra. Maidens allowed 1lb. Progeny of mares that have not produced a winner at time of the closing of entries allowed 5lb in addition to maiden allowance, provided such allowance is claimed at time of entry. Nominations closed. Six furlongs.

- 5. LINTON HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a distance.
- 6. AWAPUNI GOLD CUP of 575sovs (a Cup value 100sovs and 475sovs in specie); second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third 50sovs out of stake, and a further 25sovs to be deducted from the stake and to go to the Manawatu and West Coast Agricultural and Pastoral Association to supplement prizes for events calculated to improve the breed of horses. Weight for age. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
- 7. WOODHEY HACK HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
- 8. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

To start at 12 noon.

- 1. KAIRANGA HURDLES HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and the third 15sovs out of stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.
- 2. STONYHURST WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and the third 15 sovs out of stake. Minimum weight 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
- 3. CLOVERLEA HACK HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
- 4. MANAWATU STAKES (Twelfth) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third 50sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1915, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb, three-year-olds 7lb, two-year-olds 5lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely: 1sov if struck out by Friday, November 5, 1915; 2sovs if struck out by Friday, February 25, 1916. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs on Tuesday, April 4, 1916. Nominations closed. Six furlongs.
- 5. AVA HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 55 yards.
- 6. LONGBURN HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and the third 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
- 7. HACK FLYING HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
- 8. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third 15sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.

Hurdle Races—The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and for every additional race 7lb extra.

Flat Races.—In any race, except Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (Eighth), Manawatu Stakes (Twelfth), and Awapuni Gold Cup, the winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and for every additional race a further penalty of 6lb extra. Horses handicapped at 8.10 and over to carry only half the above penalties.

Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS will close with the Secretary at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, 11 Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916, at 9.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for First Day's Races will be declared on or about THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races and FINAL PAYMENTS for the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (Eighth) and Manawatu Stakes (Twelfth) will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, 11 Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1916, at 9.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Races will be declared on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916, at about 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Races will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, 11 Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916, at 9.30 p.m.

Address to THE SECRETARY, P.O. Box 52, Palmerston North. Telephone 105.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing, this 4th day of February, 1916.—WM HALL, Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

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. Kinloch, A. R. Harris, J.P., S. C. Caulton, J.P., G. S. Lintott, 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, 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, 4.44. 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, 4.58. 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, 4.44. 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, 4.58. 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 hopples 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 rerun 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. R. 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.