

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,

FEBRUARY 22 AND 24, 1917.

OFFICERS:

Patron: H. N. Harrison, Esq. President: E. A. Campbell, Esq. Vice-President: Allan Cameron, Esq. Hon. Timekeeper: A. E. T. Nixon. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Starter: R. H. Skipwith. Handicapper: George Morse. Hon. Clerk of the Scales: H. M. Speed. Clerk of the Course: G. T. Lynch. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Hatherly. Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: P. Maxwell Edgar. Stewards: President, Vice-President and Treasurer (ex officio), Messrs. G. Marshall, James Higgie, Jas. Watt, H. M. Speed, R. Russell, C. G. Russell, J. C. Paterson, H. E. Good, W. McA. Duncan, C. E. Mackay, Russell Grace, Dr. M. Earle. Committee: President and Hon. Treasurer (ex officio), Messrs. G. Marshall, James Higgie, James Watt, H. M. Speed, R. Russell, C. G. Russell, J. C. Paterson, H. E. Good, W. McA. Duncan, C. E. Mackay, Russell Grace, Dr. M. Earle. Hon. Treasurer: J. F. Cutfield. Secretary: W. Hall.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917.

To start at 12 noon.

1. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and 110 yards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.
2. PETRE HACK HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.
3. WESTMERE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles; over eight flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.
4. TAYFORTH HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and 110 yards. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.
5. WANGANUI CUP HANDICAP of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters. In the event of any entrant winning a handicap of the value of 100sovs after the declaration of weights, the handicapper will review that horse's weight, and will raise it or allow it to stand as he thinks fit. It is only winners that will be re-handicapped. If the weight of any horse is altered, the revised handicap will be published on or about Friday, February 16, 1917. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs on Monday, February 19, 1917, at 9.30 p.m., and 5sovs at the post.
6. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, about five furlongs. For two and three-year-olds; to be ridden by apprentices who have not won 15 races, apprentices who have never won a race allowed 5lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.
7. WIRITOA HACK RACE HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and 110 yards. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.
8. FLYING HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917.

To start at 12 noon.

1. AUTUMN HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and 110 yards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.
2. MATARAWA HACK RACE HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.
3. JACKSON STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeit is declared and paid as follows: 1sov if struck out on or before Nomination Night, Spring Meeting, 1916, at 9.30 p.m., or 2sovs if struck out on or before Nomination Night, Autumn Meeting, 1917. All horses remaining in after latter date to pay the subscription of 5 sovs on first Acceptance Night Autumn Meeting, 1917. (Closed with 158 nominations.)
4. FORDELL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, about one mile and three-quarters; over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.
5. OKOIA HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.
6. WANGANUI STAKES HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs.
7. HARRISON HACK HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb in a hurdle race, and the winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb, two or more such races 10lb penalty in a flat race. No penalty will be required in an open race for having won a hack race or races.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES AND ACCEPTANCES

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

AUTUMN MEETING, FEBRUARY 22 AND 24, 1917.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917, at 9.30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Stewards' Handicap 1sov, Petre Hack Handicap 1sov, Westmere Hurdle Race 1sov, Tayforth Hack Welter Handicap 1sov, Wanganui Cup 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Wiritoa Hack Flat Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 1sov, Matarawa Hack Flat Handicap 1sov, Fordell Hurdle Race 1sov, Okoia Hack Welter Handicap 1sov, Wanganui Stakes Handicap 1sov, Harrison Hack Handicap 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917, at 9.30 p.m.

SECOND FORFEIT Jackson Stakes (1917) 2sovs.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1917 (on or about)

WEIGHTS for all First Day's events.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

REVISED WEIGHTS (if necessary) for Wanganui Cup.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1917, at 9.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Stewards' Handicap 2sovs, Petre Hack Handicap 1sov, Westmere Hurdle Race 2sovs, Tayforth Hack Welter Handicap 1sov, Wanganui Cup 4sovs, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Wiritoa Hack Flat 1sov, Flying Handicap 3sovs.

SUBSCRIPTION Jackson Stakes 5 sovs.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917, at the post.

FINAL PAYMENT Wanganui Cup 5 sovs.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917 at or about 8.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917, at noon.

ACCEPTANCES—Autumn Handicap 2 sovs, Matarawa Hack Flat 1sov, Fordell Hurdle Race 2sovs, Okoia Hack Welter 1sov, Wanganui Stakes 4sovs, Harrison Hack Handicap 1sov, Farewell Handicap 2sovs.

WILLIAM HALL, Secretary.

P.O. Box 15, Wanganui.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

JANUARY 20, 22 AND 24, 1917.

President: J. B. Harcourt. Vice-Presidents: W. H. Sefton Moorhouse and C. P. Skerrett. Stewards: J. W. Abbott, C. W. Chilman, J. G. Duncan, Dr. Gilmer, W. G. Johnston, E. Riddiford, C. W. Tringham, O. S. Watkins. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Clerk of Course: K. Arnold. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: C. O'Connor. Timekeeper: A. Laurensen. Surgeons: Dr. W. E. Herbert and Dr. P. F. McEvedy. Clerk of Scales: R. H. Skipwith. Hon. Vet. Surgeons: C. J. Reakes and H. A. Reid. Acting Treasurer: W. S. Wheeler. Secretary: A. E. Whyte.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917.

1. TRENTHAM WELTER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile.
2. NURSERY HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 5sovs. Five furlongs.
3. ANNIVERSARY WELTER HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile.
4. TRIAL PLATE (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weights: Three-year-olds, 7.7; four-year-olds and upwards, 8.3. Fillies and geldings allowed 3lb. Entry 3sovs. Seven furlongs.
5. WELLINGTON CUP HANDICAP of 1300sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and the third horse 100 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 13sovs. One mile and a-half.
6. RUAPEHU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
7. WATERLOO STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Weight for age. Winners after August 1, 1916, of any race or races of the collective value of 500sovs to carry 3lb extra; 700sovs, 5lb extra; 1000sovs, 10lb extra; 1500 sovs, 14lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile.

8. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 8sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

1. MUNGAROA WELTER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
2. JANUARY WELTER HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile.
3. WELLINGTON STAKES of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs, and the nominator of the winner 50sovs from the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Weight for age. Winners after August 1, 1916, of any race of the collective value of 200 sovs, 3lb extra; 300sovs, 5lb extra; 400sovs, 7lb extra; 500sovs, 10lb extra; 700sovs, 14lb extra. All horses remaining in after the fourth day of January, 1917, must pay the full subscription of 8sovs. (Closed.) Five furlongs.
4. WELLINGTON RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 8sovs. One mile and three furlongs.
5. FITZHERBERT HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds that have not won a race exceeding the value of 200sovs at the time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Five furlongs.
6. DOURO CUP HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile.
7. CAMP HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.
8. METROPOLITAN HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Six furlongs.

THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917.

1. WALLACEVILLE WELTER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Riders to be apprentices who have not won more than five races. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
 2. MELROSE WELTER HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.
 3. HOPEFUL STAKES HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Four furlongs.
 4. SUMMER HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile.
 5. KELBURN PLATE of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Four furlongs.
 6. KAITOKE HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.
 7. CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race at the Meeting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
 8. CITY HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Six furlongs.
- PENALTIES**
The winner of any race or races on the same day shall carry 7lb penalty in handicaps except in the Wellington Cup, Wellington Racing Club Handicap and Summer Handicap. No penalty to be incurred in open events for wins in races with hack conditions.
Horses entered for the Fitzherbert Handicap or the Consolation Handicap save their fees if ineligible to start.
- DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.**
N.B.—All events close at 9 o'clock p.m., unless stated to the contrary.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916.**
NOMINATIONS for all Events close at 9 o'clock p.m.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1917.**
WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.**
ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Events close at 12.30 o'clock p.m.
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917.**
WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps declared at 8.30 o'clock p.m.
ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Events close at 9.30 o'clock p.m.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1917.**
WEIGHTS for Third Day's Handicaps will appear in the morning papers.
ACCEPTANCES for Third Day's Events close at 12.30 o'clock p.m.
A. E. WHYTE.

NORTHERN Wairoa Racing Club.

CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

To be held on the Awakino Course,

Dargaville, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917.

LIST OF OFFICERS:

Patron: J. Gordon Coates, Esq., M.P. President: D. Finlayson, Esq. Vice-Presidents: F. J. Dargaville, Esq., B. Coleman, Esq., R. S. Allen, Esq., F. L. Hodges, Esq., Captain Seymour and Dr. W. H. Horton. Stewards: F. J. Dargaville (Chairman), Messrs. B. Coleman, C. J. Carrington, J. Hemphill, F. Hemphill, D. Finlayson, H. Kimber, A. J. Finch, H. Massey, A. H. Adams, J. P. Stanaway, F. O. Peat and W. B. Giesen. Judge: Mr. B. Coleman. Clerk of Scales: Mr. C. J. Carrington. Clerk of Course: Mr. F. Hemphill. Timekeeper: Mr. F. O. Peat. Handicapper: Mr. G. Morse. Assistant Handicapper: Mr. H. Kimber. Starter: Mr. J. P. Stanaway. Treasurer: Mr. A. H. Adams. Finance Committee: Mr. J. Hemphill, Mr. B. Coleman, Mr. W. B. Giesen, the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer (ex officio). Course Committee: Mr. B. Coleman, Mr. J. P. Stanaway, Mr. H. Kimber, Mr. D. Finlayson and Mr. C. J. Carrington. Secretary: Mr. H. Armiger.

PROGRAMME.

1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 10sovs at time of starting. Nomination 15s., acceptance 15s. Six furlongs.
2. AWAKINO STAKES HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.
3. NORTHERN WAIROA CUP HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty. Nomination 30s., acceptance 30s. One mile and a-half.
4. SETTLERS' HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have been owned by bona fide residents, and located continuously in any county north of Waitemata County three months prior to date of nomination, and that have not won a race exceeding the value of 20sovs at time of starting. Nomination 15s., acceptance 15s. Five furlongs.
5. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 45sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.
6. FINLAYSON HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 8sovs out of stakes. For horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of starting. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile.
7. GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of starting. Winner of any previous race at the meeting to carry 10lb penalty. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.
8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry a 10lb penalty; winner of two or more races to carry 14lb penalty. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All races to be run under the Rules of Racing as adopted by the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
2. NOMINATIONS close at the Secretary's Office, Dargaville, or with F. D. Yonge, High Street, Auckland, at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916, or with J. R. S. Richardson, Whangarei, or G. Galie Matakohu, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916, at 9 p.m. WEIGHTS declared DECEMBER 28. ACCEPTANCES close on DECEMBER 30, at 9 p.m.
3. Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing by first mail.
4. Owners, Trainers and others are notified that entries or acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount of cash.
5. When nominating the name and address of the trainer must be given, also the name or assumed name of the owner with his address.
6. Any person who shall run a horse in colours not duly registered in his name shall in every case pay to the Club a fine of 1sov for every start.
7. Any person intending to withdraw a horse, shall give notice in writing to that effect to the Secretary, or Clerk of the Scales, at least half an hour before the time appointed for starting.
8. Prior to any race the Stewards may order a parade in front of the lawn.
9. The Stewards reserve the right to alter the date or time for the declaration of Nominations, Weights or Acceptances as they think fit.
10. The Stewards may, if they deem it desirable, postpone the races from time to time owing to inclement weather.

H. ARMIGER, Secretary.

Return fare from Auckland to Dargaville First-class 19/7, available from Friday, January 5, by 4.22 p.m. train until Monday, January 8, 1917.