

- 5. MIMI WELTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 110 yards.
- 6. FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
- 7. OKATO HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 110 yards.
- 8. MOTUROA ELECTRIC HACK of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Weight, 8.0. For horses that have never won a race on the flat of the value of 25sovs at the time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

Winners of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb; of two or more handicaps a penalty of 12lb.

Winners of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb; or two or more hurdle races a penalty of 12lb.

Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1917.

- 1. OKOKE HACK HURDLES HANDICAP of 135sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles, about 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half and 100 yards.
- 2. GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
- 3. THIRD TARANAKI STAKES of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For horses two-year-olds and upwards at time of starting. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1916, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb extra; of 500 sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 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 6sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—1sov if struck out by Friday, October 6, 1916, or 2sovs if struck out by Friday, December 8, 1916. All horses remaining in after this date must pay the total subscription of 6sovs on Friday, January 26, 1917. (Closed with 136 entries.) Six furlongs.
- 4. OMATA HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
- 5. PAUL MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Nine furlongs.
- 6. KAWAU HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 110 yards.
- 7. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
- 8. URENUI ELECTRIC HACK of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Open to horses that have never won a race on the flat of any description at time of starting. Weight, 8.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES, And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary Taranaki Jockey Club.

AUTUMN MEETING.

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917, at 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS—Waitara Hack Hurdles 1sov, Stewards' Handicap 1sov, Timaru Hack Handicap 1sov, Taranaki Cup Handicap 1sov, Mimi Welter Handicap 1sov, Okato Hack Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Moturoa Electric Hack 1sov, Okoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Grandstand Handicap 1sov, Omata Hack Handicap 1sov, Paul Memorial Handicap 1sov, Kawau Hack Handicap 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov, Urenui Electric Hack 1sov.
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917 (on or about). WEIGHTS for the First Day's Handicaps.
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1917, at 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Waitara Hack Hurdles 1sov, Stewards' Handicap 1sov, Timaru Hack Handicap 1sov, Taranaki Cup Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov, Okato Hack Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 2sovs, Moturoa Electric Hack 1sov.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917, at 8.30 p.m. WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917, at 9.30 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Okoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Grandstand Handicap 1sov, Omata Hack Handicap 1sov, Paul Memorial Handicap 3sovs, Kawau Hack Handicap 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov, Urenui Electric Hack 1sov. E. P. WEBSTER, Secretary. Box 33, New Plymouth.

THE KUITI RACING CLUB. (Registered under the Auckland Racing Club and N.Z. Racing Conference.)

ANNUAL MEETING. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917. Handicapper: R. Wynyard, Esq. Starter: C. O'Connor, Esq. Secretary: J. H. Trinneer.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.
- 2. OTOROHANGA HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stake. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 100sovs, or races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, five furlongs.
- 3. TE KUITI CUP HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
- 4. HACK HURDLES HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles.
- 5. TE KUMI HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 60sovs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, six furlongs.
- 6. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, six furlongs.
- 7. FARMERS' PLATE of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Open to all horses that have never won a race of any description of 25sovs at the time of starting. 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. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Distance, eight furlongs and a-half.
- 8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS will be received at the office of the Secretary, Te Kuiti, or with Mr. R. Wynyard, Auckland, up to 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917.

HANDICAPS appear in the "Herald" and "Star" on TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917.

ACCEPTANCES received with the Secretary, Te Kuiti, or Mr. R. Wynyard, Auckland, and Messrs. Blomfield and Co., High Street, Auckland, up to 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917.

REGULATIONS.

- All stakes paid in full.
- Owners responsible for all penalties.
- All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, P.O. Box 11, Te Kuiti, or to R. Wynyard, Esq., Auckland. Entrance money must be enclosed with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and owner's colours. 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 £1 for every start.
- All disputes, claims and protests arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final.
- In no case will tickets of admission be issued to trainers or jockeys unless on production of licenses to the Secretary.
- The Rules of Racing will be strictly adhered to.
- In races No. 2, 5, 6, and 8 the winner of any race, after the declaration of weights, exceeding 35sovs in value, shall carry a penalty of 7lb, and over 70sovs in value a penalty of 10lb.
- In races No. 3 and 4, the winner of any race after the declaration of weights, not exceeding 75sovs in value, shall carry a penalty of 5lb; not exceeding 120sovs in value a penalty of 7lb; and over 120sovs in value a penalty of 10lb.
- Winners in hurdle races not penalised in flat races.
- Winners in flat races not penalised in hurdle races.

J. H. TRINNEER, Secretary.

THE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING. FIRST DAY. SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1917. 1. RUAKAKA HANDICAP HURDLES of 135sovs. One mile and a-half. 2. TRIAL HANDICAP of 105sovs. Five furlongs. 3. DOMAIN HANDICAP of 110sovs. Six furlongs. 4. TE AROHA CUP HANDICAP of 250 sovs. One mile and a-quarter. 5. FLYING HANDICAP of 100sovs. Five furlongs. 6. GORDON HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs. 7. WAIHOU WELTER HANDICAP of 105sovs. Seven furlongs. 8. TOURIST HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY. MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

- 1. MANAWARU HANDICAP HURDLES of 140sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
- 2. MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 105 sovs. Seven furlongs.
- 3. WAIHOU HANDICAP of 110sovs. Six furlongs.
- 4. JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 185 sovs. One mile.
- 5. ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 100sovs. Five furlongs.
- 6. PIAKO HANDICAP of 100sovs. Five furlongs.
- 7. TE AROHA WELTER HANDICAP of 115sovs. Seven furlongs.
- 8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

Special trains from Auckland, Taumarunui, Thames, Waikato and intermediate stations both days. Excursion fares.

NOMINATIONS close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10. ACCEPTANCES close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, with Mr. C. F. Mark, Durham Street, Auckland, or with the Secretary at Te Aroha.

NOTE.—Telegraph office at Te Aroha closes at 8 p.m. Pocket programmes on application to E. O. Nash, Secretary, Te Aroha. E. O. NASH, Secretary.

ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB. (Registered under the A.R.C.)

ANNUAL MEETING. To be held on Arawa Park Racecourse. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

Patron: Hon. W. H. Herries, M.P. President: W. T. Carr, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. C. A. Clarke, A. H. Tripe, G. M. Brown, E. W. G. Smith, H. E. Troutbeck. Judge: Mr. M. Foley. Handicapper: Mr. R. Wynyard. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Timekeeper: Mr. H. W. Howden. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. H. Bertram. Hon. Solicitor: Mr. G. Urquhart. Hon. Surveyor: Mr. H. Tai Mitchell. Clerk of Scales: Mr. A. Worrall. Clerk of Course: Mr. C. Rawson. Totalisator Steward: Mr. T. S. Wyllie. Number and Paddock Steward: Mr. Ben. R. Burke. Stewards: Messrs. G. Urquhart, J. A. Brown, T. Walker, W. Woodward, J. Richards, W. Scott, F. Goodson, E. La Trobe Hill, A. Warbrick, N. Keane, G. W. Brown. Treasurer: Mr. W. W. P. Hall. Secretary: K. J. Rennie, Box 5, Rotorua.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs of stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 15sovs in value at time of entry. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s.
- 2. WAIMANGU HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stake. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s.
- 3. ROTORUA CUP of 115sovs and a Silver Cup (valued at 50sovs), presented by the Hon. W. H. Herries, to become the absolute property of the winner; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
- 4. SELLING PLATE of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for 40sovs. If entered to be sold for 30sovs, 7lb allowed; if for 20sovs, 14lb allowed; if for nil, 21lb allowed. Distance, six furlongs. Entrance 20s.
- 5. TOURIST HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stake. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s.
- 6. ARAWA PARK HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 6sovs, and third horse 4sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s.
- 7. MOKOIA HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 4sovs, and third 2sovs out of stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 15sovs in value at time of entry. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s.
- 8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 55sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs, and

third horse 2sovs out of stake. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s.

Free stabling accommodation provided by the Club.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 1. All races run under the New Zealand Racing Conference Rules of Racing.
- 2. Name, age, pedigree, performance to date, and colours with nomination.
- 3. No nomination or acceptance will be received without the necessary amount of cash.
- 4. All protests must be made in writing to the secretary, with a deposit of £2, within 15 minutes of the race, which deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld.
- 5. Winners of any race after declaration of weight may be re-handicapped.
- 6. Owners racing in other than colours entered will be fined 1sov for every start.
- 7. All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales one half hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this Rule shall be fined by the Stewards a sum of not less than 1sov nor more than 20sovs.
- 8. NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1917, at 9 p.m., with the Secretary, K. J. RENNIE, Box 5, ROTORUA, and with MR. H. H. HAYR, AUCKLAND.
- 9. WEIGHTS appear in Auckland "Herald" and "Star" FEBRUARY 19, 1917.
- 10. ACCEPTANCES close TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1917, at 9 p.m., with the Secretary, K. J. RENNIE, Box 5, Rotorua, and with MR. H. H. HAYR, AUCKLAND.

K. J. RENNIE, Secretary. Box 5, Rotorua.

TAUMARUNUI RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1917.

- On the Club's New Course, Taumarunui. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 50sovs. Six furlongs. MATAPUNA HANDICAP of 50sovs. Five furlongs. TAUMARUNUI CUP of 135sovs and Silver Cup. Ten furlongs. OWHANGO HANDICAP of 50sovs. Seven furlongs. TARINGAMUTU HANDICAP of 50sovs. Five furlongs. WELTER HANDICAP of 60sovs. Eight furlongs. MATIERE HACK HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Seven furlongs. FLYING HANDICAP of 80sovs. Six furlongs.

NOMINATIONS close JANUARY 12, 1917, by 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS declared about JANUARY 19, 1917.

ACCEPTANCES close FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917, by 9 p.m.

Programmes on application. Special Trains from Hamilton and Taihape. SAM SARAH, Secretary. Telephone No. 1. P.O. Box 14, Taumarunui.



AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

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AUTUMN MEETING.

- FIRST DAY. SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917. IMPROVERS' TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5 sovs 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) 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