

RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB. BULLS. ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Bulls Racecourse on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

MARCH 21 AND 22, 1917.

OFFICERS:

Patrons: Messrs. D. Fraser, J. A. Bailey, President; Mr. Jas. 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, T. F. Richardson, A. A. McDonnell, J. H. Perrett, W. J. Phillips, J. Tricker, 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. George Morse. Starter: Mr. A. Keith. Hon. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. Leslie St. G. Gorton. Hon. Assistant Clerk of the Scales: Mr. J. B. Johnstone. Clerk of the Course: Mr. J. McDermott. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr. A. H. Hill. Secretary: Mr. H. A. Goodall.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

To start at 12 noon.

1. TRIAL PLATE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won an advertised stake exceeding 25sovs at the time of starting. Weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
2. SCOTT MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
3. OHAKEA HACK HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs 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 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
5. RANGITIKEI CUP (Open), a handicap of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30 sovs from the stake. Rider of the winner will be presented with a gold-mounted whip by Mr. J. Bull. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
6. PUKENUI WELTER HACK, a handicap of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
7. PAREWANUI WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and half a furlong.
8. NGATIAPA HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

To start at 12 noon.

1. CLIFTON HANDICAP (Open) of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
2. RANGITOTO HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
3. SANDON HACK HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs 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 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a stake exceeding 25sovs at the time of starting. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
5. GREATFORD STAKES, a handicap of 175sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a distance.
6. PUKEHOU HACK WELTER, a handicap of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and half a furlong.
7. RAUMAI WELTER (Open), a handicap of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
8. FAREWELL HACK SCURRY, a handicap of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs 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 27, 1917, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Events, including the Trial Plate, will be declared on MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1917, and for the Second Day's Events at the Office of the Club at 7.30 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 FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917, 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 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.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing this 6th day of December, 1916.—W.M. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB. (Registered.)

Programme of AUTUMN MEETING, To be held on the MASTERTON RACECOURSE, Opaki, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 15 AND 16, 1917.

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB:

Patron: A. W. Cave. President: C. F. Vallance. Vice-Presidents: J. Iorns, J. Macara, D. McLachlan, G. H. Yates. Hon. Clerk of Scales: W. Cooper. Hon. Timekeeper: A. Henderson. Clerk of Course: W. G. Page. Treasurer: C. F. Vallance. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Handicapper: G. Morse. Starter: T. Cameron. Hon. Surgeons: Dr. A. Hosking, Lieut.-Col. P. R. Cook, Stewards: C. J. Bennett, O. C. Cooper, R. Cooper, W. Cooper, F. E. Dorset, H. Douglas, F. Evans, H. P. Harrison, D. K. Logan, H. Nee, W. D. Watson, A. J. Welch. Auditor: G. W. Sellar. Secretary: A. Hathaway.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917.

1. MAIDEN HACK RACE (weight for age) of 100sovs; second horse 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Five furlongs. Entry 40s.
2. MARCH HANDICAP (Open) of 140 sovs; second horse 20sovs and third horse 10sovs from stakes. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
3. MASTERTON HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from stakes. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
4. MASTERTON CUP HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse 40sovs, and third horse 25sovs from stakes. One mile and a-quarter. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s.
5. RUAMAUNG A HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
6. LADIES' PURSE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 11.0. Open to hacks only, and to be ridden by gentlemen riders. One mile and a distance. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Note.—A gold-mounted whip, donated by Mrs. C. F. Vallance, will be presented to the rider of the winning horse in this race.
7. OPAKI WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 140sovs; second horse 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
8. DASH HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917.

1. GRANDSTAND HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Seven furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
2. TELEPHONE HANDICAP (Open) of 140sovs; second horse 20sovs, and third 10sovs from stakes. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
3. AUTUMN HACK SCURRY of 100 sovs; second horse 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won an advertised race at time of starting. Winners after date of nomination to have their entrance fees returned. Weight, 8.7. Four furlongs. Entry 40s.
4. HIGH WEIGHT HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 15sovs and third 5sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 11.0. To be ridden by gentlemen riders. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
5. WAIPHI HANDICAP (Open) of 185 sovs; second horse 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stakes. One mile and a distance. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s.
6. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
7. FINAL WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 140sovs; second horse 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 7.7. Seven furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
8. ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events, including entrance for Maiden Hack Race

and Autumn Hack Scurry) close with the Secretary at his office, Queen Street, Masterton, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917, and for the Second Day's Races on THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races close with the Secretary at his office, Queen Street, Masterton, on FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1917, at 10 p.m., and for the Second Day's Races on THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917, at 9 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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

Re-Handicaps.—The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a 7lb penalty, and of two or more such races a 10lb penalty. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry 3lb penalty for one win and 5lb for two or more wins.

The attention of owners and trainers is drawn to the fact that the club have erected 60 loose-boxes on its course at Opaki, and those wishing to secure loose-boxes must forward their application with a fee of 1l. Accommodation has also been provided for trainers and jockeys, and those requiring accommodation must, when applying for boxes, forward a fee of 1l 5s. for trainers and 1l 5s. for jockeys, which amount will cover one week or fraction thereof. This Rule will be strictly adhered to, and no boxes will be secured unless the cash is remitted with application.

When nominating the name of the trainer must be given, also the registered racing colours, so as to enable same to appear in the race book.

No horse will be permitted to start until the Jockey Accident Fund Fee has been paid.

All entries by telegram or telephone must be confirmed in writing at once.

A. HATHAWAY, Secretary.

Box 90,

Queen Street, Masterton. Submitted to and approved by the Wellington District Committee.—A. E. WHYTE, Secretary Wellington District Committee, January 8, 1917.

TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 3 AND 5, 1917.

ACCEPTANCES for all Events on the First Day close with Mr. C. F. Mark, Durham Street East, Auckland, or with the Secretary, Te Aroha, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, at 9 p.m.

Telephone Office Te Aroha closes at 8 p.m.

E. O. NASH, Secretary, Te Aroha.

THE SPORTSMAN'S HOLIDAY.

TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 3 AND 5, 1917.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

EXCURSION FARES from Auckland, Onehunga, Taumarunui, Cambridge, Thames, Waihi and intermediate stations issued on 2nd, 3rd and 5th March, available to March 10th. Special train leaves Auckland both days at 6.45 a.m. arrives Te Aroha 11.38 a.m., returning from Te Aroha 6.15 p.m.

First-class, 14s. 6d.; second 9s. 9d. See Railway Posters.

Catering by J. Sinclair, of Auckland. No person who has at any time since the passing of the Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act 1908 followed the occupation of a Bookmaker or Bookmaker's Clerk, no disqualified or undesirable person will be admitted to the Racecourse during the meeting, and if any such person is found on such course he will be removed therefrom and prosecuted for trespass.

E. O. NASH, Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

PUKEKOHE SHOW, 23RD AND 24TH FEBRUARY, 1917.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to Pukekohe on 22nd and 23rd February from Ranganui, Auckland, Onehunga, Thames, Waihi, Rotorua, Cambridge and intermediate stations, and on 24th February from Helensville, Auckland, Onehunga, Cambridge and intermediate stations by morning trains, all available for return until 5th March, 1917.

Excursion tickets to Pukekohe will NOT be accepted on any Express train.

SATURDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Trains will leave Auckland for Pukekohe at 9.22 a.m., 10.12 a.m., and 12.30 p.m.

Return trains will leave Pukekohe for Auckland at 5.10 p.m., 5.33 p.m., and 6.5 p.m.

For full particulars see Posters and Handbills.

BY ORDER.

When Egypt won at Egmont it was his first win this season, and Estland's win at Taranaki was his first success.

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To be held on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, in the Saddling Paddock on the Wanganui Racecourse, at 9 a.m.

Lot.

1. B c (8), foaled Sept. 16, 1915, by Maniapoeto (12)—Largesse, by Seaton Delaval (4)—Keepsake.
2. Rn f (17), foaled Aug. 17, 1915, by Hallowmas, imp. (20)—Vivandel, by Seaton Delaval (4)—Vivandiers.
3. Br c (4), foaled Oct. 18, 1915, by Hallowmas, imp. (20)—Armistice, by Mahaki (5)—Melinite.
4. Br c (1), foaled Sept. 7, 1915, by Hallowmas, imp. (20)—Simonia, by Hotchkiss (2)—Simonia.
5. Ch c, foaled Oct. 29, 1915, by Hallowmas, imp. (20)—Rau Rau, b Gipsy King—Torori.
6. B f (13), foaled Oct. 28, 1915, by Hallowmas, imp. (20)—Sea Spray, by Torpedo (12)—Nymph.
7. B f (5), foaled Aug. 26, by Marble Arch (1)—Colleen, by Gossoon (3)—Miss Nora.

ALFRED REID, Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DISPERSAL SALE OF BUSHY PARK STUD, WANGANUI.

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Full Particulars in future advert.

G. F. MOORE, Owner, Bushy Park, Kai Iwi, Wanganui.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

WOODVILLE RACES, 14TH AND 15TH FEBRUARY, 1917.

On 14th and 15th February, Holiday Excursion tickets to Woodville, available for return until 16th February, will, except where ordinary fares are less, be obtainable at Feilding, Masterton and intermediate stations.

On 15th February they will be obtainable only by the trains leaving Feilding at 9.15 a.m. and Masterton at 6.20 a.m.

These tickets will not be available for break of journey.

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