

close on FRIDAY, MARCH 30, at 8.30 p.m., and for the Second Day on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, at 9 p.m.
All the above at the Club's Office, Featherston.

ACCOMMODATION.

Loose-boxes are available on the course, the charge being £1 for a term not exceeding 14 days.
Accommodation for jockeys and trainers is also provided by the Club, the charge being £1 5s. for a period of eight days or portion thereof.
Terms: Cash in advance

E. A. LAERY,
Secretary, Featherston.

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. Bill. 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. PUKEHO 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.

5. 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.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF AUTUMN MEETING.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,

APRIL 19 AND 21, 1917.

President: J. E. Harcourt. Vice-Presidents: W. H. Sefton Moorhouse, 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: H. Arnold. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: C. O'Connor. Timekeeper: A. Laursen. Surgeons: Dr. W. E. Herbert, Dr. P. F. McEvedy. Clerk of Scales: R. H. Skipwith. Hon. Vet. Surgeons: C. J. Reakes, H. A. Reid. Acting-Treasurer: W. S. Wheeler. Secretary: A. E. Whyte.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1917.

1. FIRST JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 9.0. For horses that have completed a hurdle or steeplechase course to the satisfaction of the stewards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.
2. NEW ZEALAND ST. LEGER STAKES of 550sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs, and the nominator of the winner 50sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds; colts 8.10, fillies and geldings 8.7. By subscription of 6sovs each unless forfeit is declared and paid as follows:—1sov if struck out before 30th March, 1917, after which date the full subscription is payable. One mile and three-quarters. (Closed.)
3. PLUNKET NURSERY HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
4. THE THOMPSON HANDICAP of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile.
5. NORTH ISLAND CHALLENGE STAKES of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs, and the nominator of the winner 50sovs from the stakes. For all ages. Weight for age. Winners after August 1, 1916, of any race or races of the collective value of 200sovs, 3lb extra; 300 sovs 5lb extra; 500sovs, 7lb extra; 750sovs, 10lb extra; 1000sovs, 14lb extra. All horses remaining in after 30th March, 1917, must pay the full subscription of 8sovs. Seven furlongs. (Closed.)
6. SILVERSTREAM HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.
7. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. Six furlongs.
8. TINAKORI HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917.

1. SECOND JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum

weight, 9.0. For horses that have completed a hurdle or steeplechase course to the satisfaction of the stewards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and three furlongs.

2. HUTT HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.

3. MURATAI HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

4. AUTUMN HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

5. PACIFIC HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.

6. TRENTHAM GOLD CUP of 1000sovs (a gold cup of the value of 100sovs and 900sovs in specie); second horse to receive 125sovs, and the third horse 75sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 8sovs. Two miles.

7. SUBURBAN HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.

8. BELMONT HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race or races on the same day shall carry 7lb penalty. No penalty to be incurred in open events for wins in races with hack conditions.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

N.B.—All Events close at 9 o'clock p.m., unless stated to the contrary.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917.

NOMINATIONS for All Events close at 9 o'clock p.m.

FIRST FORFEIT due for N.Z. St. Leger Stakes.

SECOND FORFEIT due for N.I. Challenge Stakes.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1917.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Handicaps close at 9 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1917.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps in morning papers.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Events close at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

A. E. WHYTE,

Secretary.

WAIPIKURAU JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1917.

All Net Profits From Meeting to be Donated to Patriotic Funds.

President: G. Hunter, M.P. Vice-President: W. H. Gaisford. Hon. Treasurer: P. Hunter. Stewards: G. Hunter, M.P., W. H. Gaisford, P. Hunter, H. A. Speedy, J. D. Ormond (junr.), G. B. Ashley, A. Johnston, W. Storah, J. C. Parker, F. Armstrong, T. E. Whelch, P. Wall, D. McLeod. Judge: R. H. Aldworth. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: A. Keith. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Clerk of Course: T. M. Nutt. Timekeeper: S. E. Cooper. Secretary: W. G. Nightingale.

PROGRAMME.

1. MAIDEN RACE of 105sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race at time of entry. Weight for age. Entrance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
2. EASTER HANDICAP of 180sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Once round.
3. HACK HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
4. WAIPIKURAU HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
5. ORINGI HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. For two-year-olds only. Five furlongs.
6. LADIES' HANDICAP of 80sovs; nominator of winner to receive Gold Watch of the value of 40sovs; nominator of second horse to receive Gold Watch valued at 25sovs, nominator of third horse to receive Gold Watch to the value of 15sovs. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 10.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.
7. HATUMA HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.

8. FLYING HANDICAP of 180sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

HACK DEFINITION.

No horse shall start in any Hack Flat Race which has, at any time prior to the time of entry, won a race of the value of £150 to the winner, or races of the aggregate value of £400 to the winner, provided that in calculating such values any moneys payable by reason only of no other horse winning second or third money shall be excluded. The amount won by any horse in Flat Races, Hurdle Races or Steeplechases respectively, shall be estimated separately, and shall not debar such horse from entry except in the special class of race in which he has won the amounts.

The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty, and every additional race 7lb extra.

In all nominations, descriptions, age, and pedigree of horses, the colours of the rider (unless registered), and the name of trainer must be given.

Any person who shall at any meeting where the totalisator is used, run a horse in colours other than those notified in the Official Calendar as registered in his name, shall pay to the Club a fine of 1sov for every start. (Vide Rules of Racing, Part IX., Clause 5.) Starting machine used for all races.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

NOMINATIONS for all Events close by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1917.

WEIGHTS for all Handicap Events will be declared on MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1917.

ACCEPTANCES for all Events due by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1917.

All Nominations or Acceptances made by telephone or telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards. (Vide Rules of Racing, Part XVI., Clause 4.)

W. G. NIGHTINGALE,

Secretary.

P.O. Box No. 118, Waipukurau.



AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

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, Captain S. C. Caulton, J.P., Chas. Bailey, Senr., 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. Rowe, J.P., G. S. Lintott, C. Bailey, A. Donald, 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.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917.

1. 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.
2. 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 to the mile. Limit, 3.56. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.
3. CAMPBELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 45 sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.43. Nomination 2½sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.
4. 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 30sovs. Distance, two miles.
5. HOBSON HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.39. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
6. 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.
7. CORNWALL HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.19. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile.