

won six races. Apprentices who have not won a race allowed 5lb. Entrance 2sovs. Non-starters must be scratched 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 (NINTH) of 600sovs; first horse 400sovs, second horse 75sovs, 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, 13th August, 1915, at 10 p.m. By subscription of 6sovs, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows: 1sov if struck out by Friday, 3rd November, 1916; 2sovs if struck out by Friday, 23rd February, 1917. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 6sovs on Monday, 16th April, 1917. Winners after 1st August, 1916, 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 5lb. 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 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a distance.

6. AWAPUNI GOLD CUP of 575sovs (a cup value 100sovs and 475sovs in specie); second horse to receive 100sovs, 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 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

8. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26.

To start at 12 noon.

1. KAIRANGA HURDLES HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third 20sovs out of stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half.

2. STONYHURST WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and the third 15sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

3. CLOVERLEA HACK HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.

4. MANAWATU STAKES (THIRTEENTH) 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 1st August, 1916, 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, 3rd November, 1916, 2sovs if struck out by Friday, 23rd February, 1917. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs on Monday, 16th April, 1917. Nominations closed. Six furlongs.

5. AVA HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. 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 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. 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 (Ninth), Manawatu Stakes (Thirteenth) 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, Palmerston North, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1917, at 9.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on or about THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races and Final Payments for the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (Ninth) and Manawatu Stakes (Thirteenth) will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day's Races will be declared on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917, at about 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day's Races will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917, at 9 p.m.

Address to

THE SECRETARY,

P.O. Box 52,

Palmerston North.

Telephone 105.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing, this 7th day of March, 1917.—W.M. HALL, Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

HAWERA.

WINTER MEETING

(Hacks unless otherwise specified)

To be held on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

MAY 9 AND 10, 1917.

President: R. H. Nolan. Vice-President: A. S. Tonks. Stewards: President, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, W. C. Adamson, J. H. Baker, James Crocker, A. Good, W. Good, J. Gray, R. Hicks, H. Washer, W. O. Williams. Judicial Committee: Messrs. J. Crocker, R. Hicks, J. Gray, A. Good, C. H. Washer. Starter: C. O'Connor. Clerk of Course: T. C. Sutherland. Clerk of Scales: W. H. Hartgill. Handicapper: Geo. Morse. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. T. A. Milroy. Timekeeper: J. M. Currin. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Hon. Treasurer: J. Quin. Secretary: V. B. Stratton.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1917.

1. TONGAHOE HANDICAP HURDLES of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and the third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.

2. TAWHITI HANDICAP (Open) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and the third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

3. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

4. LADIES' PURSE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Minimum weight, 10.7. Gentlemen riders. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. A trophy of 5sovs to the rider of the winner. One mile and 110 yards.

5. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and the third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

6. McRAE MEMORIAL (Open) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and the third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

7. WAIHI HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 110 yards.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1917.

1. NGAMUTU HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

2. MOKOIA HANDICAP (Open) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and the third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

3. MANAWAPOU HANDICAP HURDLES of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and the third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.

4. OPEKE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 110 yards.

5. THE SHORTS, a Handicap of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

6. MANAIA HANDICAP (Open) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and the third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a distance.

7. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb; of two or more such races, 14lb. Horses handicapped at 8.7 or over, half the above penalties.

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

Minimum weight in all hack races, unless otherwise specified, to be 7.0.

Minimum weight in open races to be 6.7.

No penalty to be incurred in an open race for having won a hack race.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES

And Amounts to be Forwarded.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917, at 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS for all races, 1sov.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1917, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Tongahoe Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Tawhiti Handicap 2sovs, Railway Handicap 1sov, Ladies' Purse Handicap 1sov, Telegraph Handicap 1sov, McRae Memorial 2sovs, Waihi Handicap 1sov.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1917, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Ngamutu Handicap 1sov, Mokoia Handicap 2sovs, Manawapou Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Opeke Handicap 1sov, The Shorts 1sov, Manaia Handicap 2sovs, Borough Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917, on or about.

WEIGHTS for First Day.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1917, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day.

N.B.—The foregoing programme is subject to revision by the committee prior to closing, as to dates of entry, acceptances, etc.

The committee also reserve to themselves the right to alter the date on which the handicaps appear, should they deem it fit to do so.

Nominations and acceptances will be received at the time and the dates mentioned at the Office of the Club, Hawera. Telegraph Office closes at 8 p.m.

Stakes are paid in full.

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

No entry will be received after the hour named under any pretext whatever.

Trainer's name must be stated at stated at time of nomination.

Definition of Hack.—As per Rules of Racing, Part XI.

V. B. STRATTON,

Secretary.

Approved this 20th day of February, 1917, by the Taranaki Jockey Club.—E. P. WEBSTER, Secretary.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,

MAY 24 AND 26, 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), and Messrs. G. Marshall, James Higgie, Jas. Watt, H. M. Speed, R. Russell, C. G. Russell, J. C. Paterson, H. E. Good, Dr. M. Earle, W. McA. Duncan, C. E. Mackay, Russell Grace. Committee: President and Hon. Treasurer (ex officio), and Messrs. G. Marshall, James Higgie, James Watt, H. M. Speed, R. Russell, C. G. Russell, J. C. Paterson, H. E. Good, Dr. M. Earle, W. McA. Duncan, C. E. Mackay, Russell Grace. Hon. Treasurer: J. E. Cutfield. Secretary: W. Hall.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1917.

To start at 12 noon.

1. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

2. HACK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

3. WANGANUI STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 600sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs from the stakes. Over the Wanganui Steeplechase Course; distance, about three miles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs.

4. KAITOKE HACK HURDLES HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, about one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

5. CENTURY HURDLE HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles and a-quarter, over nine flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs.

6. CONNOLLY HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes.

Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs.

7. PURUA HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and 110 yards. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1917.

To start at 12 noon.

1. WINTER OATS HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

2. BALGOWNIE HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

3. GRANDSTAND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 360sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and third horse 30sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles and a-half, over such course as the Stewards shall direct. Nomination 1sov, acceptance £2 10s.

4. RATA HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, about one mile and five furlongs, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

5. MAY HURDLE HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 45sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stakes. Distance, about one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

6. EMPIRE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a distance. Nomination 1sov, acceptance £2 10s.

7. FAREWELL HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

PENALTIES.

Winner of any steeplechase after declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty in a steeplechase, of any hurdle race to carry 10lb penalty in a hurdle race, and of any flat race 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 AND ACCEPTANCES

And Amounts to be Forwarded to Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

WINTER MEETING,

MAY 24 AND 26, 1917.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917, at 9.30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Borough Handicap 1sov, Hack Steeplechase 1sov, Wanganui Steeplechase 1sov, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Century Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Connolly Handicap 1sov, Purua Hack Flat Handicap 1sov, Winter Oats 1sov, Rata Hack Hurdles 1sov, Balgownie Hack Flat 1sov, Grandstand Steeplechase 1sov, May Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Empire Handicap 1sov, Farewell Hack Flat Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917 (on or about).

WEIGHTS for Borough Handicap, Wanganui Steeplechase, Century Hurdle Handicap, Connolly Handicap, Hack Steeplechase Handicap, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles, Purua Hack Flat Handicap.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1917, at 9.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Borough Handicap 2sovs, Wanganui Steeplechase 5sovs, Hack Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Century Hurdle Handicap 4sovs, Connolly Handicap 3sovs, Purua Hack Flat Handicap 1sov.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1917 (at or about) 8.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Winter Oats, Grandstand Steeplechase, Balgownie Hack Flat, Rata Hack Hurdles, May Hurdles, Empire Handicap and Farewell Hack Flat.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1917, at Noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Winter Oats 2sovs, Grandstand Steeplechase £2 10s., Balgownie Hack Flat 1sov, Rata Hack Hurdles 1sov, May Hurdles 2sovs, Empire Handicap £2 10s., Farewell Hack Flat 1sov.

W. HALL,

Secretary.

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