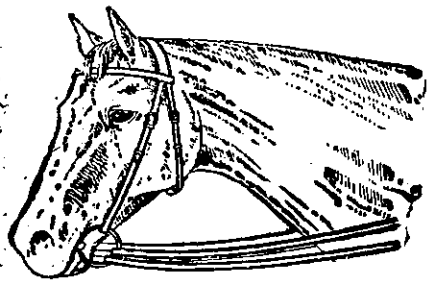


TE KUITI RACING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Te Kuiti Racing Club will take place at the club's course, Te Kuiti, on Saturday, February 9, and a perusal of their programme, which appears elsewhere in this issue, reveals the fact that an attractive list of events has been drawn up by the officials, no less than £1025 being given away in stakes. The Te Kuiti Cup Handicap, of 300sovs (one mile and a-quarter), is an event that will assuredly receive wide attention from owners and trainers, while the splendid inducements held out by the club in connection with the other events, all of which, with the exception of the Maiden Handicap (of 75sovs), are worth 100sovs and over, 150sovs being the value of the Stewards' Handicap (six furlongs). Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr. J. H. Trinnear, Te Kuiti, or with Messrs. Blomfield and Co., Auckland, on Friday, January 18, at 9 p.m.



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Programme for
AUTUMN MEETING.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 21 AND 23, 1918.

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: C. O'Connor. Handicapper: H. Coyle. 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 Higgle, 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, Hon. Treasurer (ex officio), Messrs. G. Marshall, James Higgle, James Watt, H. M. Speed, R. Russell, C. G. Russell, J. C. Patterson, 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 21, 1918.

To start at 11.45 a.m.

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. 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, Aug-

ust 28, 1917, at 9.30 p.m., or 2sovs if struck out on or before Nomination Night, Autumn Meeting, 1918. All horses remaining in after latter date to pay the subscription of 5sovs on first acceptance night, Autumn Meeting, 1918. (Closed with 183 nominations.)

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 15, 1918. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 4sovs on Monday, February 18, 1918, 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 16 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 23, 1918.

To start at 11.45 a.m.

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. WANGANUI GUINEAS, a sweep-stake of 10sovs each for starters, with 500sovs added; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds. Distance, one mile. Colts 8.10, fillies and geldings 8.5. (Closed with 61 nominations.) Acceptance 4sovs, and 5sovs at post.
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 21 AND 23, 1918.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918, at 9.30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Stewards' Handicap 1sov, Petre Hack Handicap 1sov, Westmere Hurdle Race 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 25, 1918, at 9.30 p.m.

SECOND FORFEIT—Jackson Stakes, 1918, 2 sovs.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918

WEIGHTS for all First Day's events.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

REVISED WEIGHTS (if necessary) Wanganui Cup.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1918, at 9.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Stewards' Handicap 2sovs, Petre Hack Handicap 1sov, Westmere Hurdle Race 2sovs, Wanganui Cup 4sovs, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Wiritoa Hack Flat 1sov, Flying Handicap 3sovs. SUBSCRIPTION—Jackson Stakes 5 sovs.

ACCEPTANCE—Wanganui Guineas 4 sovs.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918, at the post.

FINAL PAYMENTS—Wanganui Cup 5sovs, Wanganui Guineas 5sovs.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918 (at or about), 8.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918, 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.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918.

To be held on the Club's Course, Te Hapara.

OFFICERS:

Patron: Sir James Carroll, K.C.M.G. President: F. J. Lysnar, Esq. Vice-President: D. J. Barry, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: C. J. Bennett, Esq. Hon. Timekeeper: M. G. Nasmith, Esq. Committee: Messrs. D. J. Barry, C. J. Bennett, H. E. Bright, J. W. Bright, H. D. de Lautour, F. Hall, F. J. Lysnar, G. Matthewson, J. R. Murphy, T. McConnell, G. B. Oman, C. White. Stewards: Messrs. C. J. Bennett, H. E. Bright, H. D. de Lautour, R. Hepburn, J. R. Murphy, T. McConnell, M. G. Nasmith, G. B. Oman, F. J. Parker, R. Scott, T. Sherratt, G. R. Wyllie. Judge: R. B. Lusk. Starter: R. E. Harley. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Totalisator Steward: Mr. W. O. Skeet. Clerk of Scales: Mr. M. DeCosta. Clerk of Course: Mr. W. A. Stephens. Secretary: H. E. Dodd.

To start at 12.30 p.m.

1. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half. Over six flights of hurdles.
2. TE HAPARA HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.
3. FLYING HANDICAP of 170sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.
4. MAIDEN SCURRY of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won a race of any description. Weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Four furlongs.
5. GISBORNE CUP HANDICAP of 400 sovs (375sovs in specie and a cup value 25sovs, presented by D. J. Barry, Esq.); second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 100s. One mile and a-quarter.
6. FIRST WELTER HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile.
7. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.
8. PARK HANDICAP of 135sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.

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

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1918.

WEIGHTS declared for all handicaps.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close at 9 p.m.

H. E. DODD, Secretary.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918.

To be held on Makaraka Racecourse.

OFFICERS:

President: J. W. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President: J. Clark, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: F. W. Nolan, Esq. Stewards: Messrs. R. Sherratt, J. L. Bowen, J. Maynard, K. S. Williams, G. Reynolds, R. G. Hallamore, W. L. Rutledge. Judge: R. B. Lusk, Esq. Starter: Mr. A. G. Wood. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Clerk of Totalisator: Mr. W. O. Skeet. Clerk of Scales: Mr. M. DeCosta. Clerk of Course: Mr. J. Pritchard. Secretary: D. R. DeCosta.

To start at 12.15 p.m.

1. COOK HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
2. HURDLE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. One mile and a-half. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
3. TELEPHONE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
4. TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 30

sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 3lb extra; of 100sovs, 5lb extra; of 150 sovs, 7lb extra; of 200sovs, 10lb extra. One mile and a-quarter. Nomination 20s, acceptance 60s.

5. MAIDEN SCURRY of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winners on the flat at any time barred. Four furlongs and a-half. Weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
6. WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
7. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from stake. Winner of Telephone Handicap 5lb extra. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of Telephone Handicap, Turanga Stakes and Stewards' Handicap to be rehandicapped. Six furlongs and a-half. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

To be forwarded to the Secretary at the Club's Office, Childers Road, Gisborne.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

(Night of Gisborne Racing Club's Meeting).

WEIGHTS declared about 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close at 9.45 p.m.

D. R. DeCOSTA, Secretary.

HAMILTON RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Claudelands Course, Hamilton.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918.

Patron: Hon. W. H. Herries, M.P. President: Mr. K. S. Brookfield. Vice-President: Mr. H. T. Gillies. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Handicapper: Mr. F. Macmanamin. Starter: Mr. R. H. Skipwith. Clerk of Scales: Mr. E. O'Meara. Clerk of Course: Mr. R. Casey. Timekeeper: Mr. J. Douglas. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. Dalglish. Auditors: Messrs. Sanson and O'Meara. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Garland. Hon. V.S.: Mr. Glover. Stewards: Messrs. K. S. Brookfield (President), H. T. Gillies (Vice-President), J. Bruce, T. Clarkin, J. Dalglish, I. Coates, E. Goodwin, W. C. Morgan, A. Miller, T. Platt, J. C. Potts, F. R. Seddon, E. J. Stewart, S. Tapp, G. W. Vercoe. Secretary: Mr. R. J. Gwynne.

PROGRAMME

(Passed by Auckland District Committee).

- No. 1. TRIAL HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, one mile. Minimum weight, 7.7.
- No. 2. CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, six furlongs.
- No. 3. TAMAHERE STAKES HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, six furlongs.
- No. 4. HAMILTON CUP HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Nomination £1, acceptance £4. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
- No. 5. WAIMAI HACK HURDLES HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- No. 6. KARAMU WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Minimum weight 8.0. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, one mile.
- No. 7. HAUTAPU HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, six furlongs.
- No. 8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of stake. Nomination £1, acceptance £2. Distance, five furlongs.

OWNERS AND TRAINERS PLEASE NOTE.

The course is just over a mile in circumference, and the track is in first-class racing order.

CONDITIONS.

Winners after declaration of weights liable to be re-handicapped.

ENTRIES for all events close with the Secretary, Mr. R. J. Gwynne, "Waikato Times" Buildings, or P.O. Box 26, Hamilton, or Mr. F. D. Yonge, 26 High Street, Auckland, at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918.

WEIGHTS will be declared about FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

ACCEPTANCES will be received up to 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1918, by the Secretary, or Mr. F. D. Yonge, at the above addresses.

All Entries and Acceptances must be accompanied by necessary payments.

Entries and acceptances sent by telegram must be confirmed by letter at once.

R. J. GWYNNE, Secretary.

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