

third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

RANGITOTO HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of the value of 150sovs, or races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

WAIWERA HANDICAP HURDLES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Takapuna Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.

ANNIVERSARY WELTER HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 (GENERAL ENTRY), 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS.—First Day: Trial Handicap 1sov, Zealandia Handicap 1sov, Hauraki Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Takapuna Cup Handicap 1sov, Ferry Handicap 1sov, Calliope Handicap 1sov, Orewa Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Stewards' Handicap 1sov. Second Day: Moana Handicap 1sov, Takapuna Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Suburban Handicap 1sov, Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap 1sov, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Rangitoto Hack Handicap 1sov, Waiwera Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Anniversary Handicap 1sov.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 4 p.m.
WEIGHTS First Day's Racing.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 (morning paper).
WEIGHTS Second Day's Racing.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.—Trial Handicap 1 sov, Zealandia Handicap 2sovs, Hauraki Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Takapuna Cup Handicap 8sovs, Ferry Handicap 1sov, Calliope Handicap 2sovs, Orewa Handicap Hurdles 2sovs, Stewards' Handicap 4sovs.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 12 o'clock noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Moana Handicap 1 sov, Takapuna Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Suburban Handicap 2sovs, Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap 6sovs, Hobson Handicap 2sovs, Rangitoto Hack Handicap 2sovs, Waiwera Handicap Hurdles 2sovs, Anniversary Handicap 4sovs.

ROBERT WYNIARD, Secretary.

FOXTON RACING CLUB.

Programme of the
ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
To be held on Foxton Racecourse on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1918.

£1275 in prize money. No race worth less than £100 to the winner.

OFFICIALS:

Patron: Francis Robinson, Esq. President: J. R. Whyte, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. W. E. Barber, F. E. Easton, O. Robinson, C. Robinson. Treasurer: Mr. F. S. Easton. Timekeeper: Mr. E. E. Smith. Judge: Mr. J. H. Perrett. Handicapper: Mr. J. E. Henrys. Starter: Mr. A. Keith. Clerk of Scales: Mr. J. V. Burr. Clerk of Course: Mr. C. Petersen. Surgeon: Dr. Mandl. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr. R. H. Meade. Auditor: Mr. Fred. Symes. Stewards and Committee: Messrs. Dr. Mandl, G. Coley, H. Coley, H. G. Hammond, C. Hunt, L. R. Freeman, R. Bryant, J. V. Burr, H. S. Thynne. Secretary: Endell Wanklyn.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1918.

To start at 12 o'clock.

1. HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

To start at 12.50 p.m.

2. HIMATANGI HACK HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, six furlongs.

To start at 1.40 p.m.

3. FOXTON CUP (Open) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s. One mile and a-quarter.

To start at 2.20 p.m.

4. MAIDEN HACK of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of any description at time of starting. Weight, 8.10. No allowances. Entry 50s. Distance, seven furlongs.

To start at 3 p.m.

5. AWAHOU HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, about one mile and 100 yards.

To start at 3.40 p.m.

6. ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (Open) of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. Distance, six furlongs.

To start at 4.20 p.m.

7. DASH HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, five furlongs and a-half.

To start at 5 p.m.
8. HERRINGTON WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 7.11. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events (including Maiden Hack) close FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about JANUARY 9.

ACCEPTANCES close on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1918, at 9 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All Entries must be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Box 13, Foxton, with the name and age at the time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, and the registered colours of the owner. Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing by the next mail.

All colours must be registered, or a fine of 1sov will be imposed for every start.

All races to be run under the Rules of Racing as adopted by the Racing Conference of New Zealand.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the date or time for the declaration of nominations, weights or acceptances as they may think fit.

When nominating, the name and address of the trainer must be given; also the name or assumed name of the owner with his address.

No horse will be weighed out for any race whose entry fees are unpaid.

The Club have 30 loose-boxes for use of patrons. Nightwatchman in attendance.

PENALTIES.

Flat Races.—The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and of any additional race a further penalty of 7lb (excepting that the winner of any hack race shall carry a penalty of 7lb, and of any additional hack race a further penalty of 5lb in any open race). Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry half of the above penalties.

Hurdle Races.—The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb in the Hurdle Race, and of any additional hurdle race a further penalty of 7lb, or, if the handicapper deems it fit, he may increase the penalties.

ENDELL WANKLYN, Secretary.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing this 8th day of November, 1917.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB.

(Registered under the A.R.C.)

ANNUAL MEETING.

Arawa Park Racecourse,

FEBRUARY 27, 1918.

Patron: Hon. W. H. Herries. 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. G. Hunt. Clerk of Course: Mr. C. Rawson. Totalisator Steward: Mr. T. S. Wyllie. Number and Paddock Steward: Mr. A. Worrall. Stewards: Messrs. G. Urquhart, W. Woodward, J. Richards, W. Scott, F. Goodson, E. La Trobe Hill, A. Warbrick, N. Keane, G. W. Brown, F. O'Connell, E. Powkes. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. W. P. Hall. Secretary: K. J. Rennie, Box 5, Rotorua.

PROGRAMME.

1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 15sovs in value at time of entry. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 15s.
2. WAIMANGU HANDICAP of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s.
3. ROTORUA CUP of 125sovs, and a Silver Cup, valued at 30sovs, presented by W. T. Carr, Esq., to become the absolute property of the winner; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
4. SELLING PLATE of 50sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for 40 sovs. If entered to be sold for 30sovs, 7lb allowed; if for 20sovs, 14lb allowed; if for nil, 21lb allowed. Distance, six furlongs. Entrance 20s. Entries for this event close on acceptance day, February 21, 1918.
5. TOURIST HANDICAP of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s.
6. ARAWA PARK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 12½ sovs, and third horse 7½sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 25s.
7. MOKOIA HANDICAP of 55sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs 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 15s.
8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s.

Free stabling for horses competing at the meeting.
Railage paid by the Club one way between Morrinsville Junction and Rotorua on horses arriving and returning by rail.

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, which deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld.
5. Winners of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.
6. Owners racing in other than colours entered will be fined £1 for every start.
7. All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of 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 £1 nor more than £20.
8. NOMINATIONS for all events except Selling Plate close on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918, 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 "Star" and "Herald" FEBRUARY 19, 1918.
10. ACCEPTANCES close THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918, at 9 p.m., with the Secretary, K. J. Rennie, Box 5, Rotorua, and with H. H. Hayr, Auckland.

K. J. RENNIE, Secretary.

Box 5, Rotorua.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

(Under New Zealand Rules of Trotting and Passed by the New Zealand Trotting Association.)

OFFICERS:

Patrons: Hon. Major Harris, M.L.C., M. W. Armstrong, Esq., J.P., His Worship the Mayor of Auckland (J. H. Gunson, Esq.). President: John Rowe, J.P. Vice-Presidents: J. G. Rutherford, Chas. Bailey, Senr., Captain S. C. Caulton, J.P., A. R. Harris, J.P. Judge: R. B. Lusk. Handicapper: F. W. Edwards. Starter: C. O'Connor. Timekeepers: A. K. Douglas, F. W. Edwards, J. Williamson (honorary). Clerk of Scales: F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: T. Brown. Treasurer: C. Bailey, Senr. Auditors: Thomson and Gray. Pony Measurer: C. O'Connor. Stewards: J. Rowe, J.P., E. F. Westbury, J. G. Rutherford, R. P. Kinloch, A. R. Harris, J.P., S. C. Caulton, J.P., G. S. Lintott, C. Bailey, Senr., A. Donald, B. Grayson, D. Wallace, C. E. H. McKinney. 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.

SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

INTRODUCTORY TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.35 to the mile. Limit, 4.5. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

DECEMBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 3.56. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

AUCKLAND TROTTER CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.42. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 4sovs, and a final payment of 7sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

EDEN HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTER HORSES ONLY. Limit, 5.0. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

PARNELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.54. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTER DERBY of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. For three-year-olds. Nominations (1sov) close on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917. Final Payment of 4sovs on DECEMBER 14, 1917. Distance, one mile and a-half.

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.20. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile.

ST. HELIERS HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.26. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

OAK HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.35 to the mile. Limit, 4.5. FOR TROTTER HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30

to the mile. Limit, 2.35. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.42. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 6sovs. Distance, two miles.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, two miles.

EPSOM TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTER HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.58. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, two miles.

RANFURLY HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.56. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

DOMINION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.25. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.25. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

THIRD DAY,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918.

TAMAKI HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.35 to the mile. FOR TROTTER HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.5. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PARK HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 3.56. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.42. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 6sovs. Distance, two miles.

ASSOCIATION TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTER HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.57. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, two miles.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.53. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.

ON SLOW HANDICAP (Harness) of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.19. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.25. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

PREMIER HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.2. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

Higgins' Patent Starting Barrier installed on course.

SUMMER MEETING, 1917-1918.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND HANDICAPS.

NOMINATIONS.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close on DECEMBER 28, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Third Day close on FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, at 6 p.m.

HANDICAPS.

HANDICAPS for the First Day to appear on DECEMBER 11.

HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear on DECEMBER 28.

HANDICAPS for the Third Day to appear on JANUARY 1.

No nomination will be accepted unless accompanied by fees.

No competitor will be allowed to start unless all fees are paid.

No competitor will be allowed to start unless colours, dress and gear are in good order and condition.

No horse will be allowed to compete in hobbles in races for trotters only.

Rule 172 New Zealand Rules of Trotting.—By the entry of or endeavouring to enter a horse, every person having or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Club or other body holding a sports meeting or any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horse, or of any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of the Rules.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry and to exclude any person or persons from the ground without giving any explanation.

Before any horse can start the Provident Fund fee must be paid, under a penalty of disqualification, vide Rules of Trotting.

All Entries and Acceptances to be addressed to the Secretary, Durham Street, Auckland.

Higgins' Patent Starting Barrier installed on course and will be used at the meeting.

C. F. MARK, Secretary.