

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING, 1918.
(Great Northern Steeplechase.)

SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
JUNE 1 AND 3, 1918.

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GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLCHASE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1918.

MAIDEN STEEPLCHASE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase of the value of 150sovs, or steeplechases of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About two miles and a-half.

JERVOIS HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Minimum weight, 8.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 1250sovs; second horse to receive 250sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. Over ten flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race or hurdle races collectively after declaration of weights of the value of 250sovs to carry 5lb; of 500sovs, 7lb; of 750sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs, with a final payment of 3sovs each. Two miles and a-half.

CORNWALL HANDICAP of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 8.0. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs, with a final payment of 3sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLCHASE (HANDICAP) of 1400sovs; second horse to receive 250sovs, and third horse 150sovs out of the stake. Winner of any steeplechase or steeplechases collectively after declaration of weights of the value of 250sovs to carry 5lb; of 500sovs, 7lb; of 750sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs, with a final payment of 9sovs each. About three miles and a-half.

HUNT CLUB HURDLES (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1918 by a lady member or gentleman member of any such Hunt Club. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 50sovs prior to time of starting. (Hunters' races excepted.) Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Over eight flights of hurdles. Minimum weight, 10.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 8.0. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

HUNT CLUB CUP (HANDICAP STEEPLCHASE) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1918 by a lady member or gentleman member of any such Hunt Club. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 50sovs prior to time of starting. (Hunters' races excepted.) Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Minimum weight, 10.7. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles.

ORAKEI HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 150sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

VISITORS' HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

WINTER STEEPLCHASE (HANDICAP) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, and third horse 100 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 7sovs each. About three miles.

YORK WELTER HANDICAP of 650 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 9.0. Winner of Visitors' Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs each. One mile.

REMUERA HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Two miles.

FITZROY WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the collective value of 400 sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.,

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLCHASE MEETING, 1918.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary, A.R.C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Great Northern Hurdles 1sov, Great Northern Steeplechase 1sov, Winter Steeplechase 1sov, Cornwall Handicap 1sov, York Welter Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 10 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Great Northern Hurdles 4sovs, Great Northern Steeplechase 4sovs, Cornwall Handicap 3sovs. **NOMINATIONS**—Maiden Steeplechase 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Members' Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Cup 1sov, Orakei Hurdles 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 1sov, Remuera Hurdles 1sov, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Steeplechase 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Members' Handicap 3sovs. **FINAL PAYMENTS**—Great Northern Hurdles 8sovs, Great Northern Steeplechase 9sovs, Cornwall Handicap 3sovs.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Hunt Club Cup 1sov, Orakei Hurdles 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 3sovs, Winter Steeplechase 7sovs, York Welter Handicap 6sovs, Remuera Hurdles 3sovs, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

MONDAY, MAY 6 (on or about).

Great Northern Hurdles, Great Northern Steeplechase, Cornwall Handicap.

MONDAY, MAY 20.

Maiden Steeplechase, Jervois Handicap, Hunt Club Hurdles, Members' Handicap.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, by 8 p.m.

Hunt Club Cup, Orakei Hurdles, Visitors' Handicap, Winter Steeplechase, York Welter Handicap, Remuera Hurdles, Fitzroy Welter Handicap.

W. S. SPENCE,
Acting Secretary.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1918.

To be held at

AWAPUNI RACECOURSE, PALMERSTON NORTH.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
17th and 18th APRIL.

President: Mr H. R. Cooper. Vice-Presidents: J. Goring Johnston and J. H. P. Strang. Hon. Treasurer: Mr C. Louissou. Committee and Stewards: Messrs H. R. Cooper (Chairman), L. A. Abraham, R. S. Abraham, E. L. Broad, H. Gilles, J. Goring Johnston, C. Louissou, S. R. Lancaster, C. A. Loughnan, H. Gifford Moore, R. A. McKenzie, F. S. McRae, F. J. Nathan, D. Pringle, W. Randell, J. Allan Strang, E. Wood, J. H. P. Strang (at War). Surgeon: Dr. Putnam. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Messrs. C. J. Reakes, M.R.C.V.S., and R. H. Meade, M.R.C.V.S. Hon. Clerk of Scales: Mr W. Randell. Judge: Mr W. H. Hartgill. Hon. Timekeeper: Mr R. Stevens. Handicapper: Mr J. E. Henrys. Starter: Mr A. Keith. Clerk of Course: Mr H. R. Lancaster (at War). Acting Clerk of Course: G. T. Lynch. Secretary: J. M. Johnston.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.

To start at 11.30 a.m.

- KARERE HURDLE HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third 20sovs out of stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
- MAIDEN PLATE** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third 10sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Two-year-olds, 6.12; three-year-olds and upwards, 7.11. To be ridden by apprentices who have not won 15 races. Apprentices who have not won a race allowed 5lb.

Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Non-starters must scratch half an hour before starting time. Seven furlongs.

3. AUTUMN HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and the third 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a furlong.

4. MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES (TENTH) 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, September 1, 1916). By subscription of 6sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by Tuesday, March 26, 1918 (General Entry Day). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 6sovs, which will be payable on Monday, April 8, 1918. Winners after August 1, 1917, of any race or races collectively of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; of 300sovs, 7lb; of 500sovs, 10lb; of 1000sovs, 14lb extra. Maiden allowed 5lb. Progeny of mares that have not produced a winner at the time of the closing of entries allowed 5lb in addition to maiden allowance. (Nominations closed.) Six furlongs.

5. LINTON HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 26sovs, and the third 13sovs 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 100 sovs, 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 26 sovs, and the third 13sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

8. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and the third 30sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18.

To start at 11.30 a.m.

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 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.

3. AVA HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 26 sovs, and the third 13sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

4. MANAWATU STAKES (FOURTEENTH) 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 August 1, 1917, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 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 forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by Tuesday, March 26, 1918 (General Entry Day). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs, which will be payable on Monday, April 8, 1918. (Nominations closed.) Six furlongs.

5. CLOVERLEA NURSERY HANDICAP (Two-year-olds only) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Five furlongs.

6. LONGBURN HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and the third 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

7. HACK FLYING HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 26sovs, and the third 13sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

8. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25sovs 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 (Tenth), Manawatu Stakes (Fourteenth) 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 TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on or about WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races and **FINAL PAYMENTS** for the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (Tenth) and Manawatu Stakes (Fourteenth) will close with the Secretary, at the Office

of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day's Races will be declared on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918, 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 17, 1918, 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 February, 1918.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1918.

To be held at Alexandra Park, Epsom (Under the N.Z. Trotting Rules).

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th.

President: The Right Hon. W. F. Massey. Prime Minister. Vice-Presidents: Sir F. W. Lang, M.P., Messrs. J. G. Rutherford, J. Todd, J.P., J. Rowe, J.P., and J. H. Gunson (Mayor of Auckland). Stewards: Messrs. H. R. Mackenzie (chairman), A. Selby, W. C. Waits, R. T. Reid, H. S. Wilson, H. A. Lloyd, D. Leslie, T. Wallace, R. L. Absolum, E. V. Sutherland, W. Potter, J. Wilson, C. W. Baker, W. Hunt, J. Sommers, Frank Andrews, A. Twiname, J. Gallagher, C. Goosman, D. J. Wallace, M. Ballin, and J. McInnes. Judge: Mr. R. L. Absolum. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Handicapper: Mr. F. W. Edwards. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. T. A. Brown. Finance Committee: The Chairman, Messrs. Sutherland and Waits. Treasurers: Finance Committee. Auditor: Mr. W. R. Holmes. Hon. Vet. Surgeons: Messrs. Chas. Halstead, R. P. Kinloch, J. Lyons, and Dr. Ring. Timekeeper: Mr. J. K. Douglas. Hon. Timekeepers: Messrs. F. Macmanemin and J. Williamson. Secretary: F. D. Yonge.

PROGRAMME.

(Passed by the New Zealand Trotting Association.)

TRIAL HANDICAP (in harness), of 100sovs.; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs. each from the stake. For trotters only. For horses that have not won at better than 2min. 36sec. to the mile. Limit, 4min. 6sec. Nomination, 1sov. Acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half.

APRIL HANDICAP (in harness), of 100sovs.; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs. each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2min. 32sec. to the mile. Limit, 2min. 38sec. Nomination, 1sov. Acceptance, 1sov. One mile.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (in harness), of 125sovs.; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs. each from the stake. For trotters only. Limit, 5min. 5sec. Nomination, 1sov. Acceptance, 1½sovs. Two miles.

OTAHUHU CUP HANDICAP (in harness), of 300sovs.; second horse to receive 45sovs, and third horse 20sovs. each from the stake. Limit, 4min. 45sec. Nomination, 2sovs.; Acceptance, 3sovs. Two miles.

MOUNT ALBERT HANDICAP (in harness), of 100sovs.; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs. each from the stake. Limit, 3min. 48sec. Nomination, 1sov. Acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half.

PAPAKURA HANDICAP (in harness), of 100sovs.; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs. each from the stake. Limit, 3min. 40sec. Nomination, 1sov. Acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (in saddle), of 200sovs.; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs. each from the stake. Limit, 2min. 19sec. Nomination, 1sov. Acceptance, 3sovs. One mile.

FAREWELL HANDICAP (in harness), of 100sovs.; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs. each from the stake. Limit, 3min. 7sec. Nomination, 1sov. Acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-quarter.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, AND HANDICAPS.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on THURSDAY, 28th March, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES will close on WEDNESDAY, 17th April, at 9 p.m.

HANDICAPS to appear on MONDAY, 15th April.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Any horse after winning may be re-handicapped.

Order of running subject to alteration.

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 of 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 to themselves the right to have horses handicapped in any or all races by time or distance. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry, and to exclude any person or persons from the ground without giving any explanation.

All Entries and Acceptances must be addressed to Secretary, Otahuhu Trotting Club, Gleason's Buildings, High Street, Auckland.

CONDITIONS.

No horse will be allowed to compete in hoppers in races for Trotters only.

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

Before any horse can start the Provident Fund Fee must be paid, under a penalty of disqualification.

F. D. YONGE,
Secretary.