

CLASSIC EVENTS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

NOMINATIONS CLASSIC RACES.

NOTICE AS TO DATE OF CLOSING.

ENTRIES for NOW YEARLINGS for the Welcome Stakes (1918) Great Northern Foal Stakes (1918-19), 24th Royal Stakes (1918-19), Great Northern Champagne Stakes (1919), Great Northern Oaks (1919), Great Northern Guineas (1919), 46th Great Northern Derby (1919-20), Great Northern St. Leger (1920), and for YEARLINGS and TWO-YEAR-OLDS for the 25th Royal Stakes (1919-20), will CLOSE by 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918. No money is required at time of nomination.

Entries for the foregoing events can be made with the Secretary of the A.R.C., at his office, Shortland Street, or with the Secretary of the C.J.C., Christchurch; D.J.C., Dunedin; W.R.C., Wellington; H.B.J.C., Hastings; V.R.C., Melbourne; A.J.C., Sydney, up to the time specified.

In the event of any horse entered with the Auckland Racing Club in either of the above-mentioned races dying before the first forfeit becomes due, the owner shall not be liable for payment of forfeit, provided that he gives notice and supplies proof of death before the first forfeit becomes due.

The Committee reserve the right to vary the following Programme as circumstances may necessitate.

SPRING MEETING, 1918.

THE WELCOME STAKES, 1918 (for now Yearlings) of 1000sovs; first horse to receive 600sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100 sovs out of the stake. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.5; geldings, 8.2; fillies, 8.0. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Spring Meeting, 1918. All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Five furlongs.

SUMMER MEETING, 1918-19.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES, 1918-19 (for now Yearlings) of 1000 sovs; first horse to receive 600sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.10; geldings, 8.7; fillies, 8.5. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1918-19. All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

THE 24TH ROYAL STAKES, 1918-19 (for now Yearlings) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For two, three and four year olds. Weight for age. Winner after 1st August, 1918, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs, 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds at time of starting allowed 14lb; three-year-olds, 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1918-19. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 10 sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions, it will be given to the race. (Entries for other ages closed.) Six furlongs.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1919.

THE GREAT NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES, 1919 (for now Yearlings) of 1000sovs; first horse to receive 600sovs, second horse 200 sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.10; fillies, 8.3; geldings, 8.7. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1919. All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

SPRING MEETING, 1919.

THE GREAT NORTHERN OAKS, 1919 (for now Yearling Fillies) of 700 sovs; first horse to receive 500sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. The other 50sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 50sovs to go to the first horse. For three-year-old fillies, 8.10. By subscription of 7sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Spring Meeting, 1919. All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 7sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. One mile and a-half.

THE GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS, 1919 (for now Yearlings) of 1000 sovs; first horse to receive 600sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100 sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.10; geldings, 8.7; fillies, 8.5. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Spring Meeting, 1919. All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

SUMMER MEETING, 1919-20.

THE 46TH GREAT NORTHERN DERBY, 1919-20 (for now Yearlings) of 1500sovs; first horse to receive 1000sovs, second horse 250 sovs, and third horse 150sovs out of the stake. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.10; geldings, 8.7; fillies, 8.7. By subscription of 15sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1919-20. All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 15sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

THE 25TH ROYAL STAKES, 1919-20 (for now Two-year-olds, Yearlings and Foals) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For two, three and four-year-olds. Weight for age. Winner after 1st August, 1919, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs, 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds at time of starting allowed 14lb; three-year-olds, 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 10sovs each unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1919-20. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 10 sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions, it will be given to the race. Entries will close for foals of 1917 on a day to be fixed in 1919. Six furlongs.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1920.

THE GREAT NORTHERN ST. LEGER STAKES, 1920 (for now Yearlings) of 1000sovs; first horse to receive 600sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100 sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.10; fillies, 8.3; geldings, 8.7. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1920. All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

W. S. SPENCE,
Secretary.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB. PALMERSTON NORTH.

NOMINATIONS for Classic Events CLOSE FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918.

ENTRIES for NOW YEARLINGS (Foals of 1916) for the 13th Palmerston North Stakes (1918), 11th Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (1919), 15th Manawatu Stakes (1919) close on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918, at 9 p.m.

ENTRIES for YEARLINGS and UPWARDS for the 14th Palmerston North Stakes (1919), and 16th Manawatu Stakes (1920) close on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918, at 9 p.m.

ENTRIES for SIREs for 12th Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (1920) close on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918, at 9 p.m.

No money is required at time of Entry, except for the Nomination of Sires.

ENTRIES for FOALS of 1917 will close on a day to be fixed in 1919 for the 14th Palmerston North Stakes (1919) and 16th Manawatu Stakes (1920).

In the event of any horse entered with the Manawatu Racing Club in either of the above-mentioned races dying before the first forfeit becomes due, the owner shall not be liable for payment of forfeit, provided that he gives notice and supplies proof of death before the first forfeit becomes due.

SUMMER MEETING, 1918.

13TH PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES, Six furlongs,

Of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1918, of any race or races collectively of the value of 150sovs to carry 3lb; of 250sovs, 5lb; of 500sovs, 7lb; of 750sovs, 10lb; of 1000sovs, 14lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1918 (about December 1, 1918). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race.

NOTE.—No money required at time of Entry.
ENTRIES for YEARLINGS (Foals of 1916) CLOSE with the Secretary, at Palmerston North, at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918 (free).

SUMMER MEETING, 1919.

14TH PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES (For now Foals, Yearlings and Upwards) Six furlongs.

Of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1919, of any race or races collectively of the value of 150sovs to carry 3lb; of 250sovs, 5lb; of 500sovs, 7lb; of 750sovs, 10lb; of 1000sovs, 14lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1919 (about December 1, 1919). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race.

NOTE.—No money required at time of Entry.

ENTRIES for YEARLINGS (Foals of 1916) and UPWARDS CLOSE with the Secretary, at Palmerston North, at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918 (free). Entries for Foals of 1917 will close on a day to be fixed in 1919.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1919.

11TH MANAWATU SIREs' PRODUCE STAKES, Six furlongs (For Yearlings—Foals of 1916.)

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 the stakes. 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 7, 1917). By subscription of 6sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1919. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 6sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Penalties: Winners after August 1, 1918, 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 the time of the closing of entries allowed 5lb in addition to maiden allowance, provided such allowance is claimed by General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1919.

Nominations for Sires closed as follows:—Autumnus, Bezonian, Demosthenes, Finland, Formby, Hollowmas, Heather Mixture, Hymettus, Kilbroney, King Mark, Martian, Mountain Knight, Sanquhar, Sarto, Solferino, Sunny Lake, Treadmill.

ENTRIES for YEARLINGS (Progeny of Nominated Sires) CLOSE with the Secretary Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918.

NOTE.—No money required at time of Entry.

15TH MANAWATU STAKES, Six furlongs.

Of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1918, 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 forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1919. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs each on a day to be named shortly before the race.

NOTE.—No money required at time of Entry.

ENTRIES for YEARLINGS (Foals of 1916) CLOSE with the Secretary, at Palmerston North, at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918 (free).

AUTUMN MEETING, 1920.

16TH MANAWATU STAKES, Six furlongs (For now Foals, Yearlings and Upwards).

Of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1919, 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 forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1920. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs each on a day to be named shortly before the race.

NOTE.—No money required at time of Entry.

ENTRIES for YEARLINGS (Foals of 1916) and UPWARDS CLOSE with the Secretary, at Palmerston North, at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918 (free). Entries for Foals of 1917 will close on a day to be fixed in 1919.

12TH MANAWATU SIREs' PRODUCE STAKES, Six furlongs.

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 the stakes. 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, June 14, 1918). By subscription of 6sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1920. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 6sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Penalties: Winners after August 1, 1919, 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 the time of the closing of entries allowed 5lb in addition to maiden allowance, provided such allowance is claimed by General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1920.

NOMINATIONS for SIREs CLOSE with the Secretary, Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918.

NOMINATIONS for YEARLINGS (Progeny of Nominated Sires) CLOSE with the Secretary, Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on a day to be fixed in 1919.

The Club reserve the right to abandon the race should they receive less than 15 entries of Sires or other unforeseen circumstances.

NOTE.—Your attention is specially directed to the fact that Nominations for Yearlings will close on a day to be fixed in 1919.

THE SECRETARY,
Manawatu Racing Club,
Palmerston North.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING, 1918.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, (Great Northern Steeplechase.)

JUNE 1 AND 3, 1918.

COMMITTEE:

President: Hon. E. Mitchelson. Vice-President: Mr. H. T. Gorrie. Messrs E. W. Alison, Junr., S. Bradley, Richard Duder, F. Earl, M. M. McCallum, N. A. Nathan, O. Nicholson, H. O. Nolan, E. A. Price, W. C. Somers. Stewards: The President and Vice-President (ex officio), Messrs C. Z. Clayton, Jas. Coe, J. D. Jones, M. M. Louison, E. A. Price, Chas. Ranson, W. C. Somers, G. A. Wynyard, Sir R. D. S. Lockhart, Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Gorrie. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Timekeeper: Mr. J. K. Douglas. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Auditors: Messrs. Percy Butler and A. J. Denniston. Handicapper: Mr. F. J. McManamin. Secretary: W. S. Spence.

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 steeplechase after the 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 8sovs 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.