

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,

SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

OCTOBER 26 AND 28, 1918.

OFFICIALS:

President: J. B. Harcourt. Vice-Presidents: W. H. S. Moorhouse and C. P. Skerrett. Stewards: J. W. Abbott, C. W. Chilman, J. G. Duncan, Dr. H. A. H. Gilmer, W. G. Johnston, E. Riddiford, C. W. Tringham, and O. S. Watkins. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: C. O'Connor. Timekeeper: A. Laursen. Clerk of Course: E. Rawlinson. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Surgeons: Dr. W. E. Herbert and Dr. P. F. McEvedy. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: C. J. Reakes and H. A. Reid. Acting-Treasurer: W. S. Wheeler. Secretary: A. E. Whyte.

FIRST DAY,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918.

1. FIRST HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (Handicap) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and the third horse 20 sovs from the stake. For hacks and qualified hunters. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1sov. Two miles and a-half.
2. RIMUTAKA HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.
3. TAITA HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Four furlongs.
4. WELLINGTON HANDICAP of 650 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. The winner of any race or races of the collective value of 100sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty; of 200sovs or over, 7lb penalty. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
5. OCTOBER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
6. WAINUI HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight in handicap, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.
7. WELLESLEY STAKES of 750sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and the third horse 25sovs, and the nominator of the winner 50sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts 8.7, geldings 8.4, fillies 8.2. All horses remaining in after the 27th day of September, 1918, must pay the full subscription of 8sovs. Four furlongs. (Closed.)
8. SHORTS HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1918.

1. SECOND HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (Handicap) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. For hacks and qualified hunters. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Two miles and a-half.
2. TARARUA HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.
3. SPRING TRIAL STAKES of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 40sovs at the time of nomination or an open race of the value of 50sovs at the time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds 7.8, four-year-olds 8.7, upwards of four years 8.9. Fillies allowed 5lb, and geldings 3lb. Entry 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
4. PEARCE HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile.
5. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Five furlongs.
6. CHAMPION PLATE of 800sovs (a cup valued at 100sovs and 700sovs in specie); second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov. Total subscription 10sovs, unless withdrawn on or before October 18, 1918. Weight for age. One mile and a-quarter.
7. RUAHINE HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
8. NAINAI HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.

PENALTIES.

Unless otherwise stated, the winner of any race of the value of 50sovs and upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; of two or more races of the value of 50sovs and upwards each 10lb extra in handicaps. No penalty to be incurred in open events for wins in races with hack conditions.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

N.B.—All events close at 9 o'clock p.m. unless stated to the contrary.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1918, at 9 o'clock p.m.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1918.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Handicaps close on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918, at 9 o'clock p.m.

FORFEIT due for Champion Plate before 9 o'clock p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second day's Handicaps declared on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918, at 8 o'clock p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Handicaps close on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918, at 9 o'clock p.m.

A. E. WHYTE,

Secretary.

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, Charles 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., J. G. Rutherford, R. P. Kinloch, R. MacDuff, A. R. Harris, J.P., S. C. Caulton, J.P., G. S. Lintott, J.P., C. Bailey, senr., C. J. Schnauer, A. Donald, B. Grayson, C. S. H. McKinney. Committee: J. Rowe, J.P., A. R. Harris, J.P., G. Tansley, L. Cooke, Elliot R. Davis, C. Bailey, senr., S. C. Caulton, J.P., J. G. Rutherford, T. Buxton, A. L. Coates, James McColl, J. Morrison. Bankers: National Bank of New Zealand, Ltd. Secretary: C. F. Mark.

SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1918.

- MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.35 to the mile at time of start. Limit, 4.6. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- MIDDLE-CLASS HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.28 to the mile at time of start. Limit, 3.50. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- SPRING HANDICAP (Harness) of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.42. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.
- ONEHUNGA HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.52. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.
- MOUNTAIN TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.48. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½ sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Saddle) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.26. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.
- OCTOBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.54. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
- ELECTRIC HANDICAP (Harness) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.27. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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 hoppers in races for trotters only.
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 of any official of the club or such other body in respect of such horses, or of any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for in the Rules.
Placed horses on any day may be entered for any succeeding day of the Summer Meeting, such additional entry must be made before 7 p.m. on the first day of the meeting for the second day, and before 7 p.m. on the second day for the third day.
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 be entered for Handicap Races the Provident Fund fee must be paid to the Secretary of the New Zealand Trotting Association, 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 meetings.

SPRING MEETING, 1918.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND HANDICAPS.

NOMINATIONS.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, at 5 p.m.

HANDICAPS.

HANDICAPS for all events to appear on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES for the Great Northern Derby, 1918, close on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, at 5 p.m.

FINAL PAYMENTS for the Great Northern Derby, 1918, are due on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1918.

C. F. MARK,

Secretary.

GORE RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

OCTOBER 26 AND 28, 1918.

PROGRAMME

(Approved by Dunedin Jockey Club and N.Z. Trotting Association.)

FIRST DAY.

1. DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second horse 14sovs, third 6sovs from the stakes. For hacks that have never won a race exceeding £50 in value at time of nomination and have been owned and trained within a radius of 56 miles of Gore for three months prior to date of meeting. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 10s. Distance, six furlongs.
2. OTAMA TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stakes. Weight, 10.0; ponies 14.2 or under 9.0. Class 3.52. Nomination 20s., acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.
3. WAIKAKA HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 34sovs, and third 17sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, one mile and a distance.
4. DOMINION HACK HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 16 sovs, and third 8sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 10s. Distance, six furlongs.
5. BALFOUR TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 90sovs; second horse to receive 18sovs, and third 9sovs from the stakes. Weight, 10.0; ponies 14.2 or under 9.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 12s. 6d. Open. Distance one mile and a-half.
6. WANTWOOD STEEPLECHASE of 110sovs; second horse to receive 22 sovs, and third 11sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, about two miles and a-half.
7. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 115 sovs; second horse to receive 22 sovs, and third 11sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, six furlongs.
8. CHARLTON HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 24sovs, and third 12sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 25s. Distance, seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

1. SECOND DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 14sovs, and third 6sovs from the stakes. For hacks that have never won a race exceeding £50 in value at time of nomination and have been owned and trained within a radius of 56 miles of Gore three months prior to date of meeting. Nomination 20s., acceptance 10s. Distance, seven furlongs.
2. MATAURA TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 110sovs; second horse to receive 22sovs, and third 11sovs from the stakes. Weight, 10.0; ponies 14.2 or under 9.0. Class 5.8. Nomination 20s., acceptance 15s. Distance, two miles.
3. SPRING HANDICAP of 210sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third 20sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 45s. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
4. WAIMEA HACK HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 16 sovs, and third 8sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 10s. Distance, six furlongs.
5. LABOUR DAY TROT (Saddle) of 85 sovs; second horse to receive 16 sovs, and third 8sovs from the stakes. Weight, 10.0; ponies 14.2 or under 9.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 10s. Open. Distance, one mile.
6. EASTERN STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 24 sovs, and third horse 12sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, about two miles and three-quarters.
7. PLYING HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 26sovs, and third horse 13sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 25s. Distance, six furlongs.
8. MURIKU HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 26sovs, and third 13sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile.

Trotting events to be handicapped by yards.

Notice to Trotting Owners.—The Provident Fund fee is now £1, payable direct to the Association before nomination, otherwise a fine of £5 will be imposed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All Nominations and Acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary fees, otherwise they may be deemed informal. Any entry or acceptance made by telegram or telephone must be confirmed in writing forthwith, giving full particulars. If not confirmed

within seven days the owner will be fined £2.

2. NOMINATIONS for all Handicaps, including Trots, to be made to the Secretary on or before 5 p.m. on MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918.

3. HANDICAPS will be declared on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1918.

4. ACCEPTANCES will be received up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1918.

5. HANDICAPS for Second Day will be declared at 7 p.m. on OCTOBER 26, ACCEPTANCES at 8 p.m.

6. Winner of any race after declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped.

7. The New Zealand Rules of Racing will be strictly adhered to.

8. The Trotting Races are held subject to the Rules of the New Zealand Trotting Association.

J. LATHAM,

Secretary.

P.O. Box 46. Phone 32.

TROTTING SIRES.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT PALMERSTON NORTH.

VAN CORONADO (53732),

BY DEL CORONADO—QUEEN DIRECTOR.

This Imported Stallion is one of the best bred Trotting Stallions of the present day, is a handsome brown horse, of superb conformation and faultless gait.

His sire, Del Coronado, is a son of the great McKinney, and a sire of the famous mare White Sox, who won the world's Greatest Free-for-all (£4000) at the Panama Exposition, and last year gained the World's Record for the three fastest miles, over a half-mile track. Time, 2.4½. His dam, a 2.5 pacer at three years old, and is a descendant from the famous Director, so that Van Coronado combines the best blood of two of the most celebrated families in America.

Fee: Eight Guineas, payable when mares are taken away, or at time of service. Grazing, 3s. per week. Usual return privileges. No responsibility for accident. For further particulars apply

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"The Oaks,"

Pahiataua St., Palmerston North.

Clement May, Dickens impersonator, was at latest appearing at the Empire, Johannesburg.

As was only to be expected, the name of Marshal Foch figures prominently in the literature of the day. The latest article dealing with the famous Allied generalissimo appears in the form of a character sketch written by M. Rene Barjean in the Paris "Le Journal." In that publication the interesting statement is made that the Marshal's name is of Celtic origin—"Foex," which means "fire"—and that he has the blue eyes of the Celt. Before the war Foch divided his time between his family and reading and sport. His favourite reading is history. He loves the works of the old French composers, has a passion for antique furniture, and is particularly fond of trees. His tastes are simple. He eats sparingly, drinks wine and coffee, but no spirits, and smokes small cigars. He finds it necessary to light every cigar five or six times, and keeps an electric lighter in his motor car. The generalissimo's favourite recreation is horse exercise. He is particularly attached to a thoroughbred which he bought a year before the war, and which is with him wherever he goes. Usually he spends his holidays at a little seaside place in Finisterre. There he likes to talk to the young men, who have a great affection for him.

New Zealand's little training ship, Anokura, is not nearly big enough for the number of lads who yearn for a life on the ocean wave. The Minister of Marine (Hon. T. M. Wilford) recently remarked at Wellington that if all the boys—a full complement—on the Anokura left one day he could fill their places straight away, for he had received many applications from all parts of the Dominion. This was pleasant proof of the spirit of young folk in these islands, and also of the confidence of parents in the record of the ship and the opportunities that the training opened up for their sons. This was practically a vote of confidence in the experiment, which had more than justified the public's expectation. If funds were available he would have no hesitation in recommending Cabinet to purchase a larger ship. He was sure that such an enterprise would have a great effect on the future history of this island country. He believed that it would be necessary to give better opportunities to the youth of New Zealand to join up with that great and wonderful British Navy which had saved civilisation.