

ACCEPTANCES for all Events CLOSE with the Secretary on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 5 p.m.  
Fees must accompany Nomination and Acceptances.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All races to be run under the Rules of the New Zealand Trotting Association.

The winner of any race after the declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped.

No entry will be received for any race except on the condition that all disputes, claims and objections arising from the carrying out of this programme, shall be decided by the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint. Their decision on all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final, subject to an appeal to the Association, except on questions of fact.

With all nominations the name, colour, sex, age and pedigree, and the last three performances, and the horse's best time, and the names and addresses of the owner and trainer must be given. The colours of rider or driver must be sent in at time of nomination, failing which a fine of one pound will be enforced.

Telegraphed Nominations must be confirmed in writing, with all particulars as above, by the following mail.

No horse will be allowed to start unless all fees are paid. Riders and drivers must appear in proper costumes or they will be fined. This rule will be strictly enforced.

All protests must be made in writing and be in the hands of the secretary within ten minutes of the decision of the race, and accompanied by a deposit of 5s., to be forfeited if the protest is dismissed.

By the entry 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 or conduct 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.

NOTE.—Every horse must be registered with the Association prior to nomination in any race. Any unregistered horse shall be disqualified. The fee for registration is 10s. Before any horse is nominated the Provident Fund Fee of £1 must be paid, otherwise a fine of £5 will be imposed. All trainers, riders and drivers must be licensed by the Association. Fees: Trainers, 10s.; riders and drivers, 10s.

A. H. MANSON,  
Secretary.

P.O. Box 141,  
Rangitikei St., Palmerston N.

Approved by the N.Z. Trotting Association.—J. B. NORRIS, Secretary.

#### AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

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

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#### SUMMER MEETING.

FRIDAY, MONDAY, THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 27, 30, 1918, JANUARY  
2, 1919.

#### FIRST DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1918.

INTRODUCTORY TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

DECEMBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.27 to the mile. Limit, 3.50. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 1350sovs; second horse to receive 225sovs, and third horse 125sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs, and a final payment of 8sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

ROWE HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

PARNELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30

sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½sovs. Distance, two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTting DERBY (Harness) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs each from the stake. For THREE-YEAR-OLDS. Distance, one mile and a-half. (Entries closed.)

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.20. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

ST. HELIERS HANDICAP (Harness) 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.

#### SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1918.

OAK HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.25 to the mile. Limit, 3.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 600sovs; second horse to receive 90sovs, and third horse 45sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 8sovs. Distance, two miles.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.48. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½sovs. Distance, two miles.

EPSOM TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.55. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.

RANFURLY HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.55. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

DOMINION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

#### THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919.

TAMAKI HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PARK HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.27 to the mile. Limit, 3.50. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 600sovs; second horse to receive 90sovs, and third horse 45sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 8sovs. Distance, two miles.

ASSOCIATION TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit 4.54. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½sovs. Distance, two miles.

ONSLow HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.19. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

PREMIER HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

#### SUMMER MEETING, 1918-19.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND HANDICAPS.

#### NOMINATIONS.

NOMINATIONS for all events also FINAL PAYMENT for the Great Northern Derby, 1918, and FIRST ACCEPTANCE for the Great Northern Derby, 1919-1920 close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 5 p.m.

#### ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close on DECEMBER 28, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Third Day close on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, at 5 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 DECEMBER 31.

## LEADING SIRES OF THE SEASON.

### CONQUEROR (2), 1895.

(MEDALLION — SIESTA).

IS NOW STATIONED AT PATUTAHU,  
NEAR GISBORNE.

CONQUEROR still retains many of those majestic looks which on 27 occasions placed him First and Champion in the principal Show Rings of the Wellington and Palmerston districts.

Although justly celebrated as a race-horse (£1830 as a two-year-old) and as a sire (stock winning about £40,000 in Australia and New Zealand), he is even more so for his marvellous vitality and constitution. "Age cannot wither him nor custom stale his infinite variety."

Fees according to grade and time required for payment; £4 4s. to £10 10s.

H. D. IRWIN,

Patutahi Hotel, near Gisborne.

TO STAND AT OWNER'S FARM,  
TAKANINI.

### CHESTERFIELD.

Sire WAIRIKI (Auckland Cup and Derby), by Sout (son of St. Simon) from Rose and White, by Nordenfeldt, from Rosarina, by Traducer, from Yatterina, by Yattendon. Dam MANTLE, by Tasman (N.Z. Cup) from Mantilla, by Anteros (imp.) from Matana, by Goldsbrough (A.J.C. St. Leger), son of Fireworks (V.R.C. Derby and Leger) from Sylvia (V.R.C. Oaks and dam of Martini-Henri), from Seabreeze—The Barb, by Fisherman.

CHESTERFIELD is a big-boned chestnut horse, standing 15.3 hands. Owing to a slight accident (wire) was not raced. A sure foal-getter. His stock show plenty of size and quality. Fee, 3gns. Good grazing, 2s. 6d. per week.

J. P. SINCLAIR.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT  
TE MAHANGA.

### THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE, MOUNTAIN KNIGHT

(MOUNTAIN KING—LA VAILLE)  
Sire MOUNTAIN KING, by Wallace (son of Carbine and Melodius), dam Bonnie Rosette (imp.), by Barcaldine, dam Bonnie Rose.

Dam LA VAILLE, by Mostyn, imp. (son of Clairvaux and Miss Mostyn), dam Vigil, by Trenton, dam Nightmare.

The stakes won by this horse were over £10,000.

Mountain Knight won Sydney Tattersall's Club Nursery Handicap, A.J.C. Derby (beating Woorsk, Carlita and Naxbury), V.R.C. Liniithgow Stakes, V.R.C. C.B. Fisher Plate (beating Carlita, St. Carwyne, Postnatus, etc.), V.R.C. St. Leger, A.J.C. St. Leger.

Terms: 20 guineas. Grazing free to December 31. Grooming 10/6. Every care taken but no responsibility.

For further particulars apply  
The Exors. Est. Late W. J. Douglas,  
TE MAHANGA, NAPIER.  
Telegrams: Te Mahanga, Hastings.

### TO STAND NEAR HAMILTON.

### WINTERBOURNE (14).

A handsome, rich quality, 16-hand, well-proportioned, muscular, dark bay or brown horse, with nearly 8½ inches of clean sound bone, and good feet.

Sire MARTIAN (1), leading New Zealand sire, and, like his half brothers BONIFORM and Sungod, a good performer.

Dam NEVA, 14 (dam of Danube, winner of over 5000sovs, and five other winners in New Zealand and Australia), by Stepniak (5), a good racehorse and sire of more winners and more dams and sires of winners than any horse bred in the Dominion.

WINTERBOURNE ran second as a two-year-old in the Dunedin Stakes and beat a field of 16 in the Plunket Nursery of five furlongs (Wellington), in 60 seconds.

Terms: £5 5s.; good grazing. All other particulars from

F. C. LOUGHLIN,

HAMILTON.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT NEW  
PLYMOUTH.

### LORD MULTIFID.

By MULTIFID (a high-class race-horse and sire, son of Multifid, without doubt one of the greatest race-horses and sires of his time) from LADY NELL (a good performer, by Birkenhead, sire of winners of over £100,000, from Lady Helen, daughter of St. Leger, leading sire in New Zealand for some years, from dam of Royal Artillery, a first-class racehorse and sire in New Zealand and America, and of Strathmore, Hilda, Balista, Hazel, Brown Alice, Novelette, Chiara, Lady Cecelia and Lady Helen, each in turn winner producers of class), by Yattendon, a great progenitor, whose name is revered throughout Australasia. Heriot, dam of Multifid, was got by Grafton, whose progeny have won over £215,000, from Grafin, daughter of the great Musket horse Carbine, whose name figures in the pedigrees of many of the greatest performers in the colonies and in England and whose performances mark him one of the greatest race-horses the world has known.

LORD MULTIFID was an exceptionally brilliant colt, but after winning one race in Australia accidentally received an injury to his jaw and this alone prevented him being raced further. He is a fine dark brown horse, standing 16 hands, and is to serve a limited number of mares at £15 15s., and good paddocking will be provided at 2s. 6d. per week. Full particulars from:

JAMES HAWKINS,

Box 6, New Plymouth.

### LEADING SIRES—CONTINUED.

### ROBERT THE BRUCE

(9), 1909.

By SCOTTISH KING—MOOROORO. Rich dark bay, seven years old, stands 16 hands 2 inches.

Will Stand at Ellerslie this Season.

Scottish King is by Wallace (Carbine—Melodius) out of Bonnie Rosette (imp.), by Barcaldine—Bonnie—Rose. Moorooroo is by Trenton (Musket, imp.—Frailty), out of Nightmare, by Panic (imp.)—Evening Star (imp.). Scottish King won the V.R.C. St. Leger, ran second in the Australian Cup as a three-year-old, with 8.0; he also won some w.f.a. races at Flemington. He is full brother to Mountain King, Bonnie Chiel and other well-performed horses. Wakeful is by Trenton, from a daughter of Nightmare, Nocturnal, Midnight Sun, Bon Reve, Eyeglass, Radnor.

ROBERT THE BRUCE will travel Pakuranga, Mangere and Otahuhu if sufficient inducement offered.

Terms, £5 5s.; grooming fee, 2s. 6d. All fees payable on January 1, 1919. All care taken, but no responsibility. For further particulars apply to

F. STENNING, Green Lane.

TO SERVE A LIMITED NUMBER  
OF APPROVED MARES.

### THE IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED

### HYMETTUS (16).

Sire CYLLENE, 9 (sire of four Derby winners), dam SWEET BALSAM, by Friar's Balsam (2), dam Ennerdale, by Galliard (18) dam Thirlmere, by Don-Castor (5) dam Wintermere, by Macaroni (14) dam Miss Agnes, by Bird-catcher (11) dam Agnes, by Clarion (6).

CYLLENE was a good winner himself and his son Polymelus (3) is now the leading sire in England. His sire Bona Vista (4) is one of the most successful of the sons of Bend Or, from the Isonomy (19) mare Arcadia, who was from The Hermit (5) mare Distant Shore, who was from Land's End, by Trumpeter (1) from Faraway, by Young Melbourne (25) from Maid of Masham.

HYMETTUS is rich in Stockwell and Touchstone strains, and has already proved himself a worthy sire, member of the great Agnes family from which so many brilliant racehorses and sires have descended. He was fourth on the list of winning sires in New Zealand last year, and with 20 winners of place money, including that exceptionally fine colt Hymestra and his full sister Torfreda, has done better than most imported horses the same time at the stud. His progeny are sound and brilliant and for early speed commend themselves. He was a good horse himself, and has thus plenty of credentials for sire purposes.

Eleven approved mares at 50 guineas. For full particulars apply to

R. D. MORRISON,

Blairlogie, Masterton.

Telephone 566.

### 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

JAMES CONWAY,

"The Oaks,"

Pahiataua St., Palmerston North.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT  
KUROKI LODGE, HARRISON  
STREET, WANGANUI,  
And Travel the Surrounding Districts,  
The Standard-bred Trotting Stallion,

### WILDWOOD.

BY WILDWOOD (IMP.)—ALICE  
AZMOOR (IMP.).

A Straight-out Trotter, Full Brother to Alice Wood, 2.22.

WILDWOOD is the best bred Wildwood horse living. He is the only Wildwood horse whose sire and dam were both imported from America, and he has already proved himself a big stud success, having sired amongst many winners the champion four-year-old mare Country Belle, winner of the New Zealand Trotting Cup, and who afterwards lowered the Australian record by 6 1-5sec. by trotting the two miles in 4min. 22 4-5sec. Wildwood, sire of Wildwood, is also sire of Ribbonwood, who paced one mile in 2min. 9sec., and who has also been a big success at the stud in Australia for some years, and where he has sired more high-class horses than any other trotting sire of the day, either colonial-bred or imported. In the show ring Ribbonwood has never been beaten. One of Wildwood's stock, in Wild Lass, trained by J. Bryce, won the Teviotdale Trot at the Amberley meeting on September 12, while many others will be getting amongst the winners this season.

Terms: Single mares 5gns., reduction for two or more. All fees to be paid before January 1, 1919. Mares met at Wanganui Railway when advised. Good grazing, 2s. 6d. week. All care taken but no responsibility. For particulars apply to the owner,

P. H. GREEN,

114, Harrison Street, Wanganui.