

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING

(Great Northern Steeplechase).

**SATURDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY,
MAY 31, JUNE 3 AND 5, 1919.**

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GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLCHASE MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1919.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase of the value of 150 sovs, 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 2 sovs each. About two miles and a-half.

JERVOIS HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 1 sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Seven furlongs.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 400 sovs at time of nomination. Over seven flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 10lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs 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. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 5sovs, with a final payment of 9sovs each. Two miles and a-half.

CORNWALL HANDICAP of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, and third horse 75sovs 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 4sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

HUNT CLUB HURDLES HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 1919 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 1 sov, and acceptance 2sovs 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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1919.

HUNT CLUB CUP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. A handicap steeplechase for horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1919 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 2 sovs each. About three miles.

RANFURLY WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile.

REMUERA HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP of 1500sovs; second horse to receive 300sovs, 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. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 5sovs, with a final payment of 9sovs each. About three miles and a-half.

KING GEORGE HANDICAP of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, and third horse 75sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Minimum weight 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 7sovs each. Seven furlongs.

THE JUMPERS' FLAT RACE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For hurdle and steeplechase horses that have started at least three times in hurdle races or steeplechases in New Zealand, and completed the course at least once at time of entry. To be ridden by professional hurdle or steeplechase riders to be approved of by the Stewards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each. One mile and a-half.

CARBINE PLATE of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400 sovs at time of nomination. Three-year-olds, 10.10; four-year-olds and upwards, 11.0. No other allowances. Gentlemen riders. A trophy value 10sovs to the rider of the winner, and a trophy value 5 sovs to the rider of the second horse. Entrance 1sov, and a final payment of 2sovs each. One mile.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1919.

TAMAKI STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs 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. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each. About two miles and a-half.

ORAKEI HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 2sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

YORK WELTER HANDICAP of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs, and third horse 75sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 7 sovs each. One mile.

WINTER STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any steeplechase after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 8 sovs each. About three miles.

CAMPBELL HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 10lb. penalty. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Two miles.

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. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

FITZROY WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLCHASE MEETING, 1919.

With Amounts to be Transmitted to Secretary A.R.C. **FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1919, by 5 p.m.**

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

FRIDAY, MAY 9 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Great Northern Hurdles 5sovs, Great Northern Steeplechase 5sovs, Cornwall Handicap 3sovs.

NOMINATIONS—Maiden Steeplechase 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Members' Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Cup 1sov, Ranfurly Welter Handicap 1sov, Remuera Hurdles 1sov, The Jumpers' Flat Race 1sov, Carbine Plate 1sov, Tamaki Steeplechase 1sov, Orakei Hurdles 1sov, Campbell Hurdles 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 1sov, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, by 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Steeplechase 2sovs, Jervois Handicap 2sovs, Maiden Hurdles 2sovs, Hunt Club Hurdles 2 sovs, Members' Handicap 3sovs.

FINAL PAYMENTS—Great Northern Hurdles 9sovs, Cornwall Handicap 4 sovs.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES—Hunt Club Cup 2 sovs, Ranfurly Welter Handicap 2sovs, Remuera Hurdles 4sovs, King George Handicap 7sovs, The Jumpers' Flat Race Handicap 2sovs.

FINAL PAYMENTS—Great Northern Steeplechase 9sovs, Carbine Plate 2sovs.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES—Tamaki Steeplechase 2sovs, Orakei Hurdles 2sovs, York Welter Handicap 7sovs, Winter Steeplechase 8sovs, Campbell Hurdles 4sovs, Visitors' Handicap 3sovs, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 2sovs.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

MONDAY MAY 5 (on or about).

HANDICAPS—Great Northern Hurdles, Great Northern Steeplechase, Cornwall Handicap.

MONDAY, MAY 19.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 2 (in morning paper).

HANDICAPS—Hunt Club Cup, Ranfurly Welter Handicap, Remuera Hurdles, King George Handicap, The Jumpers' Flat Race Handicap.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 (in morning paper).

HANDICAPS—Tamaki Steeplechase, Orakei Hurdles, York Welter Handicap, Winter Steeplechase, Campbell Hurdles, Visitors' Handicap, Fitzroy Welter Handicap.

W. S. SPENCE,

Secretary.

97, Shortland Street, Auckland.

OTAHUHU TROTTERING CLUB.

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President: The Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister. Vice-Presidents: Hon. Sir P. 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. Watts, R. T. Reid, H. A. Lloyd, D. Leslie, T. Wallace, E. V. Sutherland, W. Potter, J. Wilson, C. W. Baker, J. Sommers, Frank Andrews, A. Twinn, J. Gallagher, C. Gossman, A. Murphy, Captain R. Gibbons. Judge: Mr. E. V. Sutherland. Handicapper: Mr. E. W. Edwards. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. T. A. Brown. Finance Committee: The Chairman, Messrs. Sutherland and Watts. Treasurers: Finance Committee. Auditors: Messrs. Morris and Gillies. Hon. Vet. Surgeons: R. P. Kinloch, J. Lyons, Dr. Ring. Official Timekeeper: Mr. J. K. Douglas. Hon. Timekeepers: Messrs. F. McManamin and J. Williamson. Secretary: R. L. Absolum.

WINTER MEETING.

**SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
MAY 17 AND 21, 1919.**

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1919.

TRIAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. **FOR TROTTERING HORSES ONLY.** Limit, 4min. 58 sec. to the mile. Limit, 4min. 32sec. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and a-half.

APRIL HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2min. 28sec. to the mile. Limit, 3min. 14sec. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (Harness) of 175sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. **FOR TROTTERING HORSES ONLY.** Limit, 4min. 58 sec. Nomination 30s., acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

OTAHUHU CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4min. 40 sec. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

MT. ALBERT HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3min. 45sec. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PAPAKURA HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3min. 38sec. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2min. 55 sec. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

FAREWELL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2min 23 sec. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1919.

SPECIAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. **FOR TROTTERS ONLY.** For horses that have not won at better than 2min. 32sec. to the mile. Limit, 4min. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and a-half.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not done better than 2min. 28sec. to the mile. Limit, 3min. 51sec. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and a-half.

MANUKAU HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. **FOR TROTTERS ONLY.** Limit, 4min. 56sec. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

DOMINION HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4min. 40sec. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

SYLVIA PARK HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2min. 25sec. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4min 56sec. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

ROYAL OAK HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2min. 20 sec. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2min. 25 sec. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

WINTER MEETING, 1919.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close with the Secretary at his Office, Gleeson's Buildings, High Street, Auckland, on **FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1919, at 5 p.m.**

HANDICAPS for First Day to appear on **MAY 6.**

HANDICAPS for Second Day to appear on **MAY 19.**

ACCEPTANCES for First Day close with the Secretary at his Office, Gleeson's Buildings, High Street, Auckland, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, at 5 p.m.**

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close with the Secretary at his Office, Gleeson's Buildings, High Street, on **MONDAY, MAY 19, 1919, at 5 p.m.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Order of running subject to alteration.

Placed horses on first day may be entered for the second day, such additional entry must be made before 6 p.m. on the day the horse has been placed.

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.

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

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.

Provident Fund.—The fee of £1 (covering the racing career of each horse) must be paid to the Association prior to nomination, in default of which a fine of £5 will be imposed.

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

R. L. ABSOLUM,
Secretary.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

(Incorporated.)

PROGRAMME OF WINTER MEETING THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,

MAY 22 AND 24, 1919.

OFFICERS:

Patron: H. N. Harrison, Esq. President: E. A. Campbell, Esq. Vice-President: Allan Cameron, Esq. Hon. Timekeeper: T. Currie. Judge: R. B. Lusk. Starter: C. O'Connor. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Hon. Clerk of Scales: J. C. Paterson. Clerk of Course: G. T. Lynch. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Hatherly. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: P. Maxwell Edgar. Stewards: President, Vice-President and Treasurer (ex officio), Messrs. G. Marshall, James Higgle, R. Russell, C. G. Russell, J. C. Paterson, W. McCa. Duncan, C. E. Mackay, Russell Grace, H. W. Wilson, G. M. Currie, Dr. M. Earle. Committee: President, Vice-President and Hon. Treasurer (ex officio), Messrs. G. Marshall, James Higgle, R. Russell, C. G. Russell, J. C. Paterson, W. McCa. Duncan, C. E. Mackay, G. M. Currie, Russell Grace, H. W. Wilson, Dr. M. Earle. Hon. Treasurer: J. F. Cutfield. Secretary: W. Hall.

FIRST DAY,

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1919.

To start at 11.45 a.m.

1. **BOROUGH HANDICAP of 350sovs;** second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs.

2. **HACK STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP of 195sovs;** second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.