

N.I. BREEDERS' AND OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the North Island Breeders, Owners' and Trainers' Association was held in the Otahuhu Trotting Club's rooms on Tuesday evening, June 1, and was largely attended by members from all over the North Island. Much enthusiasm was shown by members, and a keen interest was taken in the proceedings. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. A. McGregor Grant; committee, Messrs. R. T. Reid, H. R. Mackenzie, A. L. Raven, R. Hannon, A. E. Tatterly, M. J. Lynch, J. C. Gleeson, J. Williamson, E. J. Rae, and J. J. Preston; secretary, R. L. Absolum.

The following motion was carried re the jockey's dispute: "That this meeting express its approval of the three delegates appointed to represent the owners to meet the Jockeys' Association in the forthcoming Conciliation Court, to be held at Wellington on June 10, and have every confidence in leaving the matter in their hands."

A vote of thanks to the outgoing officers was carried by acclamation.

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Messrs. Joplin, Stallard and Carmichael, Limited, have a commodious auction room, which is invariably crowded with buyers from all parts of the district when sales are in progress. Just at present furniture and farm produce are bringing exceptional prices in Levin, and the farming and general public are urged to extend their patronage to this enterprising firm. Farmers in the district will be glad to know that Joplin, Stallard and Carmichael have been appointed agents for Andersons, Ltd., of Christchurch, and will thus handle the various machines and farming implements of this firm. They are also distributors for Fletcher's milking machines and Vega separators. A big stock is carried of Pioneer white lead and belting, lubricating and linseed oils, together with the thousand and one requirements of the farming and trading community.

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Mr. H. W. Brown has purchased from Mr. J. C. N. Grigg the chestnut horse Counter Attack, who although foaled in 1916 (English time) ranks as a four-year-old in the Dominion. He is by Jaegar, by Eager—Mesange, by Persimmon, from Cocksure II.—The Tabard, Counter Attack was recently added to the list, and after a spell will join F. Christmas' team at Riccarton.

SALE OF RACING STOCK AND THOROUGHBREDS.

At a sale of racing stock and thoroughbreds held at Ellerslie on Tuesday, Mill o' Gowrie and Rekanui, the property of Mr. R. Hannon, were submitted and passed, but changed hands for 1500 guineas, Mr. W. R. Kembell being the purchaser. Mr. Potts, of Te Awamutu, bought Mangamahoe at 700 guineas, and Mr. McLean secured Awareka at 110 guineas. Seven hundred guineas was bid for Royal Abbey, and a purchaser was prepared to take him at an advance but he did not pass the veterinary examination. Several other of Mr. Hannon's lots were sold, but most of the young horses were passed. Of Mr. J. Williamson's lots Totara Jack was sold for 125 guineas to Mr. Puce, and Savourneen for 52gns. to Mr. Edwards. On account of Mr. W. G. Stead Golden Bubble was sold to Mr P. Eva for 500 guineas. On account of other owners, Tabasco at 48gns., Merry Prince at 50gns., Seaport at 32gns., and a three-year-old filly by Penury—Gladys Sout for 40gns. were amongst the lots quitted.

At a meeting of the committee of the South Canterbury Jockey Club it was decided to support the Dunedin Jockey Club's remit to the forthcoming Racing Conference, making a seven-stone minimum compulsory by the Rules of Racing.

At a meeting of the board of the New Zealand Trotting Association at Christchurch, correspondence was received from the Auckland Trotting Club in reference to the Hobson Handicap, at its autumn meeting, in which there had been complaints of interference, but, after enquiry, it had been decided not to alter the judge's placings. In this connection, A. Cameron wrote stating that though he had made complaint he had not lodged a formal protest, but had been told that he must deposit £5, which had been retained. It was decided to ask the club for information regarding the case.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 14 AND 17, 1920.

First race each day starts at 11.30 a.m.

OFFICIALS:

President: J. B. Harcourt. Vice-Presidents: W. H. Sefton Moorhouse, C. P. Skerrett. Stewards: J. W. Abbott, C. W. Chilman, J. G. Duncan, K. D. Duncan, Dr. Gilmer, Lieut. Col. H. J. McLean, E. Riddiford, E. V. Riddiford, C. W. Tringham, O. S. Watkins. Judge: R. B. Lusk. Clerk of Course: E. Rawlinson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: C. O'Connor. Timekeeper: U. Shannon. Surgeons: Dr. W. M. Shand, Dr. P. F. McEvedy, Dr. W. K. Pyffe. Clerk of Scales: R. H. Skipwith. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: W. T. Collins. Acting-Treasurer: W. S. Wheeler. Secretary: A. E. Whyte.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1920.

- VITTORIA HURDLE HANDICAP** (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
- STEWARDS' HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.
- FIRST HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For hacks and qualified hunters. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Two miles and a-half.
- TRIAL PLATE** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at the time of nomination. Weights: two-year-olds 9.3, three-year-olds 10.0, four-year-olds and upwards 10.2. Mares and geldings allowed 3lb. Entrance 3sovs. Six furlongs.
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- TE ARO HANDICAP** (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1920.

- TALavera HURDLE HANDICAP** (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half.
- LIVERPOOL HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.
- SECOND HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For hacks and qualified hunters. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Two miles and a-half.
- CROFTON HANDICAP** (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile.
- JULY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP** of 650sovs; second horse to receive 130sovs, and the third horse 65sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. About three miles.
- WINTER OATS HANDICAP** of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and the third horse 40sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile.
- FINAL HURDLE HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and the third horse 40sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
- KIA ORA HANDICAP** (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race or races on the same day shall carry 7lb. penalty. 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 except the Trial Plate close on FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1920, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps on FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Handicaps, also ENTRIES for Trial Plate close on FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1920, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps (in morning papers) on THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Handicaps close on THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1920, at 12.30 p.m.

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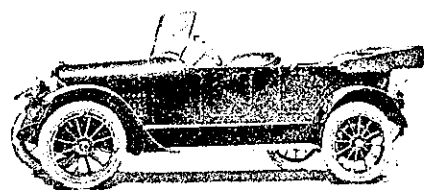
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