

# TRIALS INFORMATION

(Including Points System for Maiden Races)

NORTHERN			CENTRAL			SOUTHERN		
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			<b>NOVEMBER</b>			<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
10	Mon	Ellerslie	25	Tue	Waverley	6	Thu	Ashburton
13-14	Wed - Thur	Ready To Run Sales	<b>DECEMBER</b>			25	Tue	Ashburton
18	Tue	Waipa	16	Tue	Foxton	<b>DECEMBER</b>		
25	Tue	Taupo	<b>JANUARY</b>			9	Tue	Phar Lap Raceway
<b>DECEMBER</b>			<b>FEBRUARY</b>			<b>JANUARY</b>		
2	Mon	TBC	3	Tue	Foxton	15	Thu	Ashburton
9	Tue	TBC	17	Tue	Foxton	27	Tue	Ashburton
16	Tue	ATR @ Pukekohe	<b>MARCH</b>			<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
<b>JANUARY</b>			3	Tue	Foxton	10	Tue	Phar Lap Raceway
13	Tue	TBC	17	Tue	Foxton	24	Tue	Ashburton
20	Tue	ATR @ Pukekohe	<b>TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE</b>			<b>MARCH</b>		
25-29	Sun - Thur	National Yearling Sales	40-59 starters \$141.50 (incl GST)			10	Tue	Riccarton Syn
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			60-80 starters \$130.00 (incl GST)			23	Mon	Riccarton Chute
10	Tue	ATR @ Ellerslie	81-99 starters \$124.25 (incl GST)			<b>TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE</b>		
17	Tue	Avondale	100+ starters \$118.50 (incl GST)			\$141.50 (incl. GST)		
24	Tue	TBC						
<b>MARCH</b>								
3	Tue	Taupo						
10	Tue	ATR @ Ellerslie						
24	Tue	Taupo						

## TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE

60 to 99 Starters: Fee to be advised by Club after consultation with NZTR

100 to 120 Starters: \$140.00 (incl. GST)

121 to 140 Starters: \$132.00 (incl. GST)

141 plus Starters: \$125.00 (incl. GST)

## POINTS SYSTEM FOR MAIDEN RACES

The following is an explanation of the points system used for field selection for maiden races:

Raceday 2nd add 2 points – minimum 7 points, maximum 9 points  
 Raceday 3rd add 1 point – minimum 6 points, maximum 9 points  
 Raceday 4th minimum 5 points – if presently higher stays as is  
 Raceday 5th minimum 2 points – if presently higher stays as is  
 Raceday 6th in one of a horse's first 3 starts will accrue 1 point. This is not accumulative.

- 1 point to be deleted for every unplaced run (6th or worse), after 3 unplaced runs points revert to zero.
- Any Maiden horses rated 45 that win a trial receive 2 points. Points are not accumulative.
- Fell, brought down, pulled up, ran off, disqualified and lost rider are ignored.
- An unplaced run in a Group or Listed race is ignored.

Examples:

0287.....5 points	766.....1 point	4565.....4 points
8202.....8 points	3908.....0 points	006.....1 point
4522.....9 points	0499.....3 points	2005.....5 points
9984.....5 points	4564.....5 points	2434.....8 points

## TRIALS BALLOTTING CONDITIONS

In the event that the number of entries for a trial meeting means that the number of heats exceed 30, or the prescribed limit of horses for that venue, then the following elimination conditions ballot preference order will apply:

1. Events eliminated at previous grass trials
2. 2yo trials
3. 3yo Maiden trials below 1200m
4. Open (and Open 3yo) trials below 1200m
5. 4yo+ Maiden trials below 1200m

If further eliminations at shorter distances the same order will apply. Also refer 3. Below.

6. Black-type horses have a preference, should the distance be conducted.
7. When partial eliminations are required, ie X number of horses within a particular group, the NZTR Racing Team will apply

a common-sense approach. This will give consideration to a number of factors including, but not limited to, voluntary eliminations from those with multiple entries, horses that have raced or trialled/trial entered recently, horse record/profile/rating, regional location and horses trained by trainers with other entries at the trials.

8. Exemptions regarding longer distance heats will be considered if there is a need to accommodate horses preparing for jumping races.
9. When trial fields are compiled in the months of November through July (inclusive) three- & four-year-old+ Maiden heats will be combined. In August, September & October, three- & four-year-old+ Maiden heats will be programmed separately.
10. No Open heats less than 1000m will be programmed in the Northern region.
11. Once the fields have closed, no further entries will be received or horses swapped except in extreme circumstances, such as a horse being placed in an incorrect heat by the NRB.

## SCRATCHING FEE

A scratching fee will apply to any horse that is scratched from a trial meeting after the nomination deadline has passed.

The scratching fee will be the applicable starters fee.

The scratching fee will be waived in the following circumstances:

- A veterinary certificate is received by NZTR by 12 noon on the first business day after the trial meeting.
- A horse starts at a race meeting within 5 days of the scheduled trial meeting.
- A band change in track conditions after nominations have closed, eg. Good, Soft, Heavy.
- A horse is late scratched at the barrier on veterinary advice.
- The Club requests that NZTR remove the fees from any horse.



## AUGUST - NOVEMBER ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACES

### NORTHERN

Avondale JC Thursday 6 November	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
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Racing Rotorua Sunday 16 November	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Racing Te Aroha Wednesday 26 November	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
Racing Rotorua Wednesday 3 December	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
ATR @ Ellerslie Thursday 11 December	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Whangarei RC Wednesday 17 December	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
ATR @ Ellerslie Friday 26 December	\$90,000	Open Fillies & Mares 1400m
Racing Rotorua Saturday 27 December	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Matamata RC Wednesday 21 January	\$25,000	Maiden 2yo 1100m
WTR @ Te Rapa Friday 30 January	\$25,000	R65 Fillies & Mares 1400m
Racing Te Aroha Wednesday 11 February	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
ATR @ Pukekohe Wednesday 25 February	\$25,000	3yo Fillies 1400m
ATR @ Pukekohe Wednesday 25 February	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Racing Te Aroha Friday 6 March	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1100m
ATR @ Ellerslie Saturday 7 March FINAL	\$120,000	R72 Fillies & Mares 1600m
South Waikato RC @ Matamata Wednesday 11 March	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
ATR @ Pukekohe Friday 13 March	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
Matamata RC Sunday 22 March	\$18,500	Maiden 2yo 1050m
Racing Tauranga Sunday 29 March	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m

### CENTRAL

Taranaki RI Wednesday 5 November	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Taranaki RI Friday 21 November	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Taranaki RI Saturday 27 December	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Waverley RC Wednesday 28 January	\$18,500	R65 Fillies & Mares 1400m
Wairarapa RC Friday 6 February	\$18,500	R65 Fillies & Mares 1600m
Taranaki RI Friday 13 February	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Egmont RC Friday 27 February	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
Egmont RC Wednesday 25 March	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m

### SOUTHERN

South Canterbury RC Wednesday 19 November	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
Tapanui Sunday 21 December	\$18,500	Maiden 2yo&up 1200m
South Canterbury RC Sunday 28 December	\$18,500	R65 Fillies & Mares 1600m
Kumara RC Saturday 10 January	\$18,500	Maiden 2yo&up Fillies & Mares 1150m
Southland RC Thursday 22 January	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Gore RC Sunday 1 February	\$40,000	R75 Fillies & Mares 1335m
Canterbury JC Wednesday 18 February	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
Wyndham RC Sunday 8 March	\$18,500	R75 Fillies & Mares 1335m
Ashburton RC Thursday 12 March	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
Beaumont RC Sunday 15 March	\$18,500	R65 Fillies & Mares 1600m
Canterbury JC Saturday 21 March	\$40,000	2yo 1200m