

NEVELE R FILLIES SERIES No 35 - 2013

PROGRAMME CONDITIONS

Heat 1 Marlborough HRC 11 January 15 March
Heat 2 Invercargill HRC 26 January 21 March
Heat 3 Ashburton TC 9 February 28 March
Heat 4 Auckland TC 16 February
Heat 5 Hororata @ Add 22 February
Heat 6 Auckland TC 15 March
Heat 7 NZMTC
Heat 8 Cambridge/T HRC
Heat 9 Forbury Pk TC
Heat 10 Timaru @Add
12 April
Final/Consolation: NZMTC 11 May

ELIGIBILITY:

For three year old pacing fillies

The fields will be selected from those fillies which were nominated as a foal for Series No 35 and for whom the appropriate sustaining payments have been made.
(Payment Level: D or E or F
Late entry clause applicable.

LATE ENTRY PROVISION:

Any filly which has not been nominated, may by way of a late payment being 10% plus GST of the estimated stake that is advertised in the Programme Conditions for the Final.

The late payment to be paid prior to the closing of nominations of the said heat. The Late Entry is payable to the N.Z. Sires Stakes Board and if the said horse is not selected for any heats then the late entry will be refunded less the normal nomination fees and the said horse will then be declared ineligible for the Final/Consolation.

DISTANCE :

The heats and Final/Consolation will be run over a distance of not less than a mile and not greater than 2000m, to be determined by the host club.

FIELD SELECTION :

All heats and the Final/Consolation to be selected by

- The Chief Handicapper of Harness Racing New Zealand
- A representative of the N.Z. Sires Stakes Board
- A representative from the programme Committee of the individual club.

(A) To be eligible for selection for the Final/Consolation a filly must have competed in a

heat or where a horse has been nominated and accepted for a heat but did not gain selection or was placed on the ballot and was an automatic scratching.

(B) Any filly gaining a start and subsequently scratching from a heat will be deemed ineligible unless it can comply as per Clause A in another heat.

(C) Heat winners automatically qualify for a start in the Final.

(D) Any filly that has won **two** heats will be ineligible to contest further heats.

HEATS - Selection for the heats will be based on the preference list as below notwithstanding the above:-

1st Preference	Official Group Race Winners
2nd Preference	Official Race Winners (Gross minimum stake \$4,500 and over) (Tote)
3 rd Preference	Official Race Winners (Tote)
4th Preference	Official Group Race Placegetters – (Tote)
5th Preference	Official Race Placegetters (Gross minimum stake \$4,500 and over) (Tote)
6th Preference	Official Race Placegetters - (Tote)
7th Preference	Official Race Winners – Non Totalisator
8 th Preference	Official Race Placegetters – Non Totalisator
9 th Preference	Official Qualifiers – (Barrier & Qualifying)

Where two horses are on the same preference the selection committee will take into account the overall performance of a filly.

(Definition of placegetters - 2nd & 3rds & 4ths)

FINAL/Consolation - For both the Final and the Consolation a nomination must be made to the host Club conducting the Final - NZMTC. Nominations to the NZMTC will be deemed nominations for both races.

The Field for the Final will be selected, firstly with those fillies that have won a heat and the balance of the field being selected from the Final/Consolation nominations will be based on the order as listed below.

The field for the Consolation will be selected from the balance of fillies after the Final field has been selected, as per the list below. In the selection of both fields preference will be given over a filly that did not actually compete in a heat.

Horses selected as ballots for the Final are eligible for the Consolation but in the event of gaining a start in the Final will be declared ineligible for the Consolation.

Final/Consolation Series Preference Selection

Heat Winners
Heat Seconds
Heat Thirds
Heat Fourths
Heat Fifths
Heat Sixths
Heat Sevenths
Heat Eighths
Heat Ninths
Heat Tenth
Heat Eleventh
Heat Twelfth
Heat Thirteenth
Nominated and accepted – didn't gain start – See Clause D

Where two or more horses are on an equal preference as above the following will apply.

- A) Where two or more horses are on equal series place ranking as above, preference will be given to horses that have had more than one series start over horses that have only had one series start.
- B) Where horses have had more than one series start and are on equal series preference then the horse that has the highest second series placing will be given preference.
- C) Where horses cannot be separated on series preference as above then the selection committee will take into consideration the overall performance of the filly with the cut off for overall performance to be at midnight on the date of the last heat.
- D) Provided a horse nominated and accepted and was either on the ballot and did not gain a start and was an automatic scratching or was not selected for a heat will still be eligible for selection but preference will be given to a filly that has nominated and accepted twice over a filly that has only nominated and accepted once. Selection will be based on number of wins, form and stake earnings, in the case of equal preference with the cut off being at midnight on the date of the last heat.
- E) The Board will make available a ranking list for the Final/Consolation within 1 week of the last heat.

NUMBER OF STARTERS:

All races will be despatched from the mobile start with a maximum of 13 fillies or a lesser number if the safety limit requires it. Emergencies may be selected for each heat and Final/Consolation.

Barrier positions shall be consistent with other races on the club's programme. Front line numbers will be as per the safety limit unless otherwise stated by the club.

STAKES:

The estimated stakes for Heats will be - \$14,999.

The estimated stake for the Final will be - \$140,000.

Heats – At the Board's discretion, when a race is carded as a totalisator race, the stake may be reduce by 10% for every acceptor less than eight.

In the case of the race being carded as a non totalisator race the Board may reduce the stake by the club contribution for the race.

In the case of a non totalisator race and there is a scratching the Board may retain the amount allocated to the scratched horse.

All starters will receive a share of the stake in each particular race.

To be divided as follows (after deduction of the Nominators Award applicable to the Final) except as otherwise prescribed herein.

1st	55%
2nd	15%
3rd	8%
4th	4%
5th	3%
Other starters	15%

The 15% payable to other starters is to be divided amongst all other starters provided that each horse is not allocated an amount which exceeds 2.5% of the stake after deduction of the Nominators Award. Where in any case there are less than 9 starters the Board shall maintain a pro rata distribution of any residue stake to the first five placegetters. Where following that single calculation any surplus money remains it shall be paid to the winner.

Consolation Stake

The estimated stake for the Consolation will be \$14,999. Where the number of acceptors for the Consolation is seven or less the Board reserves the right to reduce the advertised stake of the Consolation by 10% for every acceptor less than eight.

When the consolation is to be run as a non totalisator event only the advertised percentage will be paid to those starters and in the event of a scratching after final

acceptance time. The prorata system shall not be applied and this money retained by the Board.

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NON WINNERS INCENTIVE SCHEME:

Incentive payments of \$1,000 and \$500 will be paid respectively to the first two non winners to finish in each of the heats of the Series. If there are insufficient non winners the incentive payments will be retained by the Board.

(Definition of Non Winner – a filly that has not won an official race with a stake of \$2,000 or more – this relates to statistics for Lifetime - not Handicapped wins)

Incentive payments are not subject to trainer and driver percentages and it is entirely up to the owner/s if they wish to pass on a share to the trainer/driver.

Incentive payments will be paid out by the Board to the person who is deemed Owner 1 on the HRNZ system on behalf of all the registered owners of a said horse.

Nominators Award -

An amount of 10% of the nominators contribution (excluding Late Entries) to the Final shall be divided 70%,20% 10% and paid to the person(s) who was deemed the foal nominator of the first three placed horses in the Final. This money will be allocated from the total stake of the Final.

If any of the first three to finish in the Final were nominated by a Late Entry, the Nominators Award shall be paid respectively to the nominator of the next eligible placed horses.

TROPHIES:

A trophy and dress rug will be presented by Nevele R to the owner of each heat and Final winner.

A dress run will be presented to the winner of the Consolation.

All races are run under the Rules of Harness Racing New Zealand.

