

PROGRAMME CONDITIONS

PGG WRIGHTSON N.Z. YEARLING SALES SERIES NO 21 RANGIORA HRC @ Addington – 28th February 2013

RACE NAME:

PGG Wrightson N.Z. Yearling Sales Trotters Final

AGE:

For three year old Trotters

ELIGIBILITY:

Only for those horses which were nominated for N.Z. Yearling Sales Series No 21 and for whom the appropriate sustaining payments has been made as per the conditions – Stakes Engagements must be at level “Y”

DISTANCE:

Of a distance not less than 1 mile and not greater than 2,200 metres, to be determined by the club.

NUMBER OF STARTERS:

All races will be despatched from the mobile start with a maximum of 13 horses or a lesser number if the safety limit requires it. Emergencies may be selected and barrier positions shall be as per the club's normal policy. Front line numbers will be as per the safety limit unless otherwise stated by the club.

RACE SERIES:

Within each age group no horse is eligible to compete in more than one section of the Series.

A Consolation race may be run where the number of acceptors justified this action. The consolation will be conducted in a way which relates as closely as possible to that which applies to the finals and the system used for field selection, stakes distribution etc will be consistent with the conditions applying to the series as a whole, however no vendors bonus will apply. The stake is estimated to be 10% of the Final stake, this percentage to reduce by 1% for every acceptor less than ten acceptors for the consolation.

STAKES:

The stake for the Final will be \$ **75,000**.

Stakes will be paid as listed below after deduction of the Vendor's bonus

1st	55%
2nd	17%
3rd	9.5%
4th	5%
5th	3.5%
Other Starters	10%

The 10% is to be divided among all other starters provided that each horse is not allocated an amount which exceeds 2 1/2% of the total stake after deduction of the Vendor's Bonus. 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 starters.

Where following that single calculation any surplus money remains it shall be paid to the winner.

If a race is run as a non totalisator event in the event of a scratching the amount allocated to the scratched horse will be retained and the total stake adjusted accordingly.

In the case where the race is carded as a non totalisator event the Board may reduce the stake by up to the club contribution for the race.

VENDOR'S BONUS: (Final only)

An amount of 2½% shall be divided 1¾%, ½%, ¼% of the total stake of the final and paid to the Vendor of the first, second and third placed horses in the Final.

FIELD SELECTION:

The horses to start will be selected by a panel comprising:

- A representative of the N.Z. Sires Stake Board
- The Chief Handicapper, Harness Racing New Zealand
- A representative of the Programme Committee of the host club

Nominators will be required to advise the club of the relevant trials form of their horse. A nomination must be made to the club in the normal manner.

No person shall be appointed to the selection panel who has any interest in any nominated horses subject to that selection.

Firstly the field for the Final will be selected taking into account the Preference

List and if numbers are sufficient the field for the Consolation will be selected from those horses that did not gain selection to the Final.

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.

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

Where two or more horses are on the same preference the Selection Committee will take into account the overall performance of each horse.
(Placegetters are defined as 1st, 2nds, 3rds & 4th)

(A 3 year old must have passed a qualifying test as per the Rules of Harness Racing)

A trophy and dress rug will be donated by the N.Z. Sires Stakes Board to the Final winner.