

PROGRAMME CONDITIONS

N.Z. YEARLING SALES SERIES NO 21

N.Z. METROPOLITAN TROTTING CLUB – Friday 1stth February 2013

RACE NAME: PGG Wrightson N.Z. Yearling Sales
Series Fillies Pace

AGE: For three year fillies

ELIGIBILITY: Only for those horses which were nominated
for N.Z. Yearling Sales Series No 21 and for
whom the appropriate payments have been made.
(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 number requires it.
Emergencies may be selected and 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.

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

CONSOLATION RACE:

A consolation race may be run where the number of acceptors justifies 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 to the stakes for the consolation race.

Stakes for the consolation are estimated to be 10% of the Final stake, this percentage to reduce by 1% for every acceptor less than ten acceptors for the said consolation.

Notwithstanding the above where a consolation is run as a non totalisator race in the event of a scratching money allocated to the scratched horse will be retained by the Board.

STAKES:

The estimated stake for the Final will be \$175,000.

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.

VENDOR'S BONUS:

An amount of 2 ½% shall be divided 1 ¾%, ½%, ¼% of the total stake and paid to the Vendor of the first, second and third placed horses in the Final.

This money will be allocated from the total stake of 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

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

The Preference System as listed below will be used for the order of selection however horses must be able to comply with the Rules of Harness Racing to be eligible for selection - i.e. 3 y.o.'s must be qualified.

To be eligible for selection a horse must nominate for the final as per the Club's programme i.e. a horse cannot just be nominated for the consolation.

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 for the Final.

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)

(Definition of Placegetters - 2nd, 3rd 4th)

Horses must be qualified as per 3 year old regulations.

Where two or more horses are on the same preference the overall performance of the horse will be taken in consideration.

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.

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