First Race Starts: 12:00 noon

Race 1 **NON-WINNERS WITH COND. SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2000m (Tentative)**
Of $11500

Front: Trotters with no wins for lifetime. 30m: Horses with 1 win for lifetime. If insufficient nominations, the lowest rating and or conditioned horses from Race 2 may be included to ensure this race is run and to optimise field sizes at the meeting.

Race 2 **R35 TO R44, WITH COND. DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2000m (Tentative)**
Of $11500

For R35 to R44 trotters. Also Horses with up to 2 wins for lifetime. If sufficient nominations two races may be run.

Race 3 **R40 & FASTER DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2300m (Tentative)**
STRATFORD TROTTERS CUP
Of $15000

For R40 & faster trotters. The winner will get a rating penalty free win if 4YO and older, and driven by a Junior Driver, and has not previously won a rating penalty free race this season.

Race 4, 5 **NON-WINNERS MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)**
Of $11500

Race 6, 7,8 **R35 TO R45 MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)**
Of $11500

For R35 to R45 pacers. The winner the highest rating race will get a rating penalty free win if 4YO and older, and driven by a Junior Driver, and has not previously won a rating penalty free race this season. Ratings and or conditions may be used when determining the splits for these races. Preferential barrier draws numbering sequentially from 1 may apply should it be deemed necessary to ensure overall fairness to all horses given the ratings spread in these races.

Race 9 **R46 & FASTER DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP PACE 2300m (Tentative)**
HAWERA CUP PRELUDE
Of $11500

For R46 & faster pacers. The winner will get a rating penalty free win if 4YO and older, and driven by a Junior Driver, and has not previously won a rating penalty free race this season. Please Note: For the winner of this race whilst its rating may go up, it will not receive a Re-Handicap for the $25,000 Hawera Cup to be run on the 2nd Day of the meeting, Sunday January 24, 2026.

Special Conditions

1. RATINGS PROGRAMME
This programme is ratings based. It is a likely indication of the programme that will be in place for the meeting. Where it is required changes will be made to the final programme after the close of withdrawals. Ratings bands and other conditions shown only serve as an indication as to how races will likely be programmed. As nominations permit race conditions will be
programmed to ensure horses can race in a competitive environment whilst also optimising sizes and where possible ensuring as many horses as possible gain a start. Junior Driver Concessions may also be applied by the HRNZ Bureau.

2. ONE NOMINATION PER HORSE
Trainers are advised that a horse may only be nominated for One Race at this meeting. Trainers do however have the right to Transfer their horse(s) following the close of Nominations. The Club reserves the right to transfer any horse deemed necessary, unless trainers specify that their horse(s) is NOT to be Transferred.

Nominations Close	HAWERA DAY 1 - & Day 2 Mon, Jan 18, 2027 @ 12:00 noon
Withdrawls Close	Mon, Jan 18, 2027 @ 2:00 pm
Drivers Notified	Tue, Jan 19, 2027 @ 2:00 pm

Contact Details
Nominations, Withdrawals, Drivers, Scratchings
The HRNZ Bureau - Meeting Contact: Kevin Smith
Phone: 0274-358-560 or 0508 287 328
Email: kjsmith@hrnz.co.nz or bureau@hrnz.co.nz
Club Postal: P O Box 453, New Plymouth

Fred Mitchell, President
Willie Fleming, Secretary