Riverton Trotting Club Inc

Meeting: CUP MEETING
Raceday: CUP MEETING - Sunday, January 24, 2027 at Riverton (Grass) (TV)

First Race Starts: 12:00 noon

Race 1 **NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER TROT 2000m (Tentative)**
Of $12000

For 3yo-&-older trotters. In the event there are nine or fewer acceptors for this race, the HRNZ Bureau reserves the right to add the lowest rating and/or conditioned horses from Race 2, off a handicap of 20-metres. See special condition No.6

Race 2, 3 **R35 TO R45 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2000m (Tentative)**
Of $12000

For R35 to R45 trotters. Front: R35 to R40. 10m: R41 to R45. 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. The lower rating race will be run for $10,000. If Race 4 is not held, some or all horses will be transferred to this race and handicaps and conditions altered. See special condition No.6

Race 4 **R46 TO R85 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2800m (Tentative)**
Of $14000

For R46 to R85 trotters. Front: R46 to R53. 10m: R54 to R60. 20m: R61 to R70. 30m: R71 to R80. 40m: R81 to R85. If this race is not held, some or all horses will be transferred to Race 2 and conditions and handicaps altered.

Race 5 **NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)**
Of $12000

For 3yo-&-older pacing fillies & mares.

Race 6 **NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)**
Of $12000

For 3yo-&-older pacers.

Race 7 **R35 MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)**
Of $10000

For R35 pacers. This race will be selected on winning stakes (lowest to highest).

Race 8, 9 **R36 TO R49 MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)**
Of $12000

For R36 to R49 pacers. This race will be split based on ratings/conditions, meaning a higher rated 1-win horse may be included in a lower rating race. The winner of 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 season. If Race 10 is not held some or all horses will be transferred to this race and conditions altered. The stake for the lowest rating race(s) will be $11,000.

Race 10 **R50 TO R85 SPECIAL HANDICAP PACE 2800m (Tentative)**
RIVERTON CUP
Of $15000

For R50 to R85 pacers. Front: R50 to R55. 10m: R56 to R63. 20m: R64 to R70. 30m: R71 to R77. 40m: R78 to R85. This race is part of the Southern Cups Series. If this race is not held some or all horses will be transferred to Race 8 and conditions altered.

Special Conditions

1. RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY TIME
Shall be 5pm on day before raceday.

2. ORIGINAL NOMINATIONS
In the event horses are transferred to another race from the trainer, selection preference will be given to original nominations received for that race.

3. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NOMINATORS
Owners and Trainers are reminded that the bureau has the right to transfer any horse not selected to start in a race for which it was nominated to ANY OTHER RACE ON THE PROGRAMME for which it may be eligible. If you do not wish the bureau to exercise it's right to transfer a particular nominated horse then it is your responsibility as the nominator to advise the bureau of the same.

4. SPLITTING FIELDS
In the event any race or races are split on this Programme, unless specific in the individual race conditions, races will be split and selected at the bureau's discretion, with consideration given to Ratings in the first instance.

5. DUAL ACCEPTORS/NOMINATORS
In the event that horses have gained a start at another meeting these horses are not guaranteed to gain a start at this meeting.

6. GOLD CHIP
For non-win, or up to 1 win trotters for lifetime aged two years and older at the closing of nominations for the Central Otago TC meeting to be held on Saturday 2nd January 2027. Conditions: 1. Open to all trotters aged three years and older that have never won a race (non-winners), or have won one win for lifetime. 2. To be eligible to start in the Gold Chip Championship Trot a horse must start in at least one race or an open trot race run by Southern Harness Racing Clubs (Central Otago TC, Roxburgh TC, Wyndham HRC, Northern Southland TC, Oamaru HRC, Riverton TC, Invercargill HRC and Waikouaiti TC) in the period from 2 January 2027 through to 31st January 2027. The 'R' rating horses must win their second respective race at one of the Southern Harness meetings to be eligible 3.Field selection for the Gold Chip Championship will operate as follows: Most wins at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, most 2nds at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, most 3rds at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, then Bureau Discretion. 4.The $15000 Gold Chip Championship held on 7th February at the Wairio TC meeting and will be raced over 2400m, from a standing start. (non-winners) will start from the front line, R rated horses from a 20 metre handicap.

Nominations Close	CUP MEETING - Tue, Jan 19, 2027 @ 12:00 noon
Withdrawls Close	Tue, Jan 19, 2027 @ 2:00 pm
Drivers Notified	Wed, Jan 20, 2027 @ 2:00 pm

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