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First Race Starts: 12:00 noon

**Race 1      NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER TROT 2000m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12500

For 3yo-&-older trotters.

**Race 2, 3      4YO & OLDER R35 TO R45 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2600m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12000

For R35 to R45 4yo-&-older trotters. Front: R35 to R40. 10m: R41 to R45. These races will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).

**Race 4, 5      NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12500

For 3yo-&-older pacers.

**Race 6      5YO & OLDER R35 MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)**  
Of \$10000

For R35 5yo-&-older pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Earnings in the last 4 starts using the track grid. This heat will be selected on Earnings in last four starts (highest to lowest).

**Race 7      4YO & OLDER R35 TO R40 PACE 2600m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12000

For R35 to R40 4yo-&-older pacers. This race will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).

**Race 8      3YO & OLDER FILLIES & MARES R35 TO R45 MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12500

For R35 to R45 3yo-&-older pacing fillies & mares. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes using the track grid. This race will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).

**Race 9, 10      3YO & OLDER R35 TO R45 MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12000

For R35 to R45 3yo-&-older pacers. These races will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).

**Race 11      R51 & FASTER DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP PACE 2600m (Tentative)**  
Of \$25000

For R51 & faster pacers. This race is included in the COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Meeting: ANNE THOMPSON GRADUATION HEATS  
Raceday: ANNE THOMPSON GRADUATION HEATS - Sunday, April 26, 2026 at Rangiora  
(All weather) (TV)

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## Special Conditions

### 1. ONE HORSE ONE NOMINATION

A horse may only nominate for one race on the programme/race day, the trainer has the right to transfer the horse if he/she wishes, and may advise the club at the time of nomination whether the horse is to be transferred or not.

### 2. DUAL ACCEPTORS

Selection Preference for this meeting, in the first instance, will be given to horses that are not already accepted into a race(s) at another meeting. This condition includes races later than this race day/night. This condition will not apply to races that are covered by specific series or race conditions; e.g. NZ Sires Stakes Board Administered races.

### 3. LATE NOMINATIONS

In the event Nominations are extended for any races on the meeting, selection preference will be given to those horses that Nominated at the original closing time. Except in the case of Non-Win races, where Field Selection Regulations take precedence or where specific race or series conditions are Programmed. No late Nominations will be permitted to transfer from the race that they have nominated for, unless the club requires it.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

Any horse is eligible to nominate & accept for a race that has a higher Rating than it has. However, preference will be given in the first instance to horses that the race caters for in terms of Rating. Races Programmed with an 'R' rating will see preference given to 'R' rated horses over 'MR' rated horses.

### 5. FIELD SELECTION

Field Selection for this meeting will be conducted in line with the Handicapping Regulations for non-win or non-win front races. That being; first and second preference horses will be selected in the first instances and thereafter at clubs discretion. All other races will be selected at the clubs discretion or per the conditions attached to each Programmed race.

### 6. SPLIT FIELD NOMINATIONS

Should any race on this programme be able to be split it will be done so on the basis of highest to lowest rating or vice versa, by sex or by a yet to be decided method, as the Club sees fit. This does not apply where conditions are detailed in the race programme. Owner, Trainer & Driver splits will not be taken into consideration if the race is split.

### 7. HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE

Rangiora HRC asks all owners, trainers, drivers and horse attendants to become familiar with and comply with the Rangiora HRC Safety Plan during this racemeeting. The full Safety Plan can be found at [rangioraharnessracingclub.co.nz](http://rangioraharnessracingclub.co.nz).

**Nominations Close** ANNE THOMPSON GRADUATION HEATS - Tue, Apr 21, 2026 @ 12:00 noon  
**Withdrawals Close** Tue, Apr 21, 2026 @ 2:00 pm  
**Drivers Notified** Wed, Apr 22, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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