
First Race Starts: 5:00 pm

Race 1 A GROUP 1 RACE 2YO MOBILE TROT 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$100000

For 2-year-old trotters. Selection for the Final will be determined as follows: the first five official placegetters in the Prelude (24 April 2026) will automatically qualify for selection, if nominated for the Young Guns Easton Light Classic Group 1 \$100,000 (8 May 2026). The balance of the field will be selected by the HRNZ Bureau. To contest the Young Guns Easton Light Classic a trotter NEED NOT contest the Prelude but must be qualified and passed from the mobile start.

Race 2 A GROUP 1 RACE 3YO MOBILE TROT 2700m (Tentative)
Of \$100000

For 3-year-old trotters.

Race 3 R45 & FASTER MARES DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$40000

For R45 & faster trotting mares. Please Note: This race has a maximum back mark of 30m.

Race 4 A GROUP 1 RACE ALL FFA TROT 3200m (Tentative)
Of \$200000

For all trotters.

Race 5 A GROUP 1 RACE 3YO FILLIES MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$200000

For 3-year-old pacing fillies. Refer NZ Sires Stakes for full Race & Series conditions.

Race 6 ALL FILLIES & MARES FFA MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$40000

For all pacing fillies & mares.

Race 7, 8 UP TO & INCLUDING R70 MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$20000

For up to & including R70 pacers. Ratings and or conditions may be used in determining the splits for these races. Preferential barrier draws based on rating and numbered 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 A GROUP 1 RACE ALL FFA MOBILE PACE 2700m (Tentative)
Of \$100000

For all pacers.

Meeting: Northern Lights Autumn Carnival
Raceday: GROUP 1 RACE NIGHT - Friday, May 8, 2026 at Alexandra Park, Auckland
(TV)

Special Conditions**1. RATINGS PROGRAMME**

Excluding the Group & Listed Races indicated the programme for this meeting 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 field sizes and where possible ensuring as many horses as possible gain a start.

2. ONE NOMINATION

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.

3. RESTRICTED PROGRAMME

Owners and Trainers please note that this meeting is restricted to a nine race programme.

Nominations Close GROUP 1 RACE NIGHT - Mon, May 04, 2026 @ 12:00 noon
Withdrawals Close Mon, May 04, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
Drivers Notified Tue, May 05, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

Contact Details

Nominations, Withdrawals, Drivers, Scratchings:
Contact HRNZ Bureau or Kevin Smith 0274 358 560
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