

Meeting: AUGUST MEETING

Raceday: Day 1 - Thursday, August 8, 2024 at Ascot Park Raceway, Invercargill (TV)

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First Race Starts: 12:00 noon

Race 1 NON-WINNERS TROT 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

In the event there are nine or fewer acceptors for this race, the club reserves the right to add the lowest rating out of form 1 win trotters from Race 2, off a handicap of 30 metres. See special condition No.6

Race 2 R35 TO R70 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For R35 to R70 trotters. Front: R35 to R50. 15m: R51 to R57. 25m: R58 to R65. 35m: R66 to R70. 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. If sufficient nominations a 1-win only race may be held. See special condition No.6

Race 3, 4 NON-WINNERS MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

If sufficient nominations this race will be split based on ratings. The lower rating race will be run for \$10,000.

Race 5 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R39 MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$8000

For R35 to R39 4yo-&-older pacers.

Race 6, 7,8 R35 TO R65 MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For R35 to R65 pacers. This race will be split (if entries permit) by Ratings/Conditions, meaning a higher rating 1-win pacer may be included in a lower rating race. Preferential Barrier Draws will be used if deemed necessary by ratings. 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 this season. The stake for the lowest rating race will be run for \$10,000, middle race \$11,000 and highest race \$12,000.

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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 club 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 club to exercise it's right to transfer a particular nominated horse then it is your responsibility as the nominator to advise the club 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 club'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 (MR), or up to 1 win trotters for lifetime aged three years and older at the closing of nominations for the Winton HRC meeting to be held on Thursday 26th September 2024. Conditions: 1. Open to all trotters aged three years and older that have never won a race (non-winners, MR), 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 (Winton HRC, Invercargill HRC, Gore HRC, Wyndham HRC and Oamaru HRC) in the period from 1st August 2024 through to 19th September 2024. 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 Club Discretion. 4. The \$15000 Gold Chip Championship held on 26th September 2024 at the Gore HRC meeting and will be raced over 2700m, from a standing start. (non-winners, MR) will start from the front line, R rated horses from a 20 metre handicap.

Nominations Close Day 1 - Mon, Aug 05, 2024 @ 12:00 noon

Withdrawals Close Mon, Aug 05, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

Drivers Notified Tue, Aug 06, 2024 @ 1:00 pm

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