

Meeting: GRASS TRACK SEASON OPENER
Raceday: GRASS TRACK SEASON OPENER - Sunday, September 6, 2026 at Mt Harding
Racecourse, Methven (TV)

First Race Starts: 12:00 noon

Race 1 **NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER TROT 2400m (Tentative)**
Of \$11000

For 3yo-&-older trotters.

Race 2 **WITH COND. TROT 1700m (Tentative)**
1-WIN TROT 4YO+
Of \$10000

For 4 yrs & older trotters with 1 win for lifetime.

Race 3 **4YO & OLDER R35 TO R45 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2400m (Tentative)**
Of \$10000

For R35 to R45 4yo-&-older trotters. Front: R35 to R40. 15m: R41 to R45.

Race 4 **NON-WINNERS 4YO & OLDER MOBILE PACE 1609m (Tentative)**
Of \$11000

For 4yo-&-older pacers.

Race 5 **NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER PACE 1700m (Tentative)**
Of \$11000

For 3yo-&-older pacers.

Race 6 **4YO & OLDER R35 MOBILE PACE 1609m (Tentative)**
Of \$10000

For R35 4yo-&-older pacers.

Race 7 **WITH COND. MOBILE PACE 1609m (Tentative)**
1-WIN MOBILE PACE 4YO+
Of \$10000

For 4 yrs & older pacers with 1 win for lifetime.

Race 8 **4YO & OLDER R36 TO R40 MOBILE PACE 1609m (Tentative)**
Of \$10000

For R36 to R40 4yo-&-older pacers.

Race 9, 10 **3YO & OLDER R35 TO R50 SPECIAL HANDICAP PACE 2400m (Tentative)**
Of \$10000

For R35 to R50 3yo-&-older pacers. Front: R35 to R40. 10m: R41 to R45. 20m: R46 to R50.

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Special Conditions

1. ONE NOM PER HORSE

NOTE: A horse may only nominate for one race on the programme, 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.

3. LATE NOMINATIONS

In the event Nominated are extended for any races or 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.

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 club's discretion. All other races will be selected at the club's discretion or per the conditions attached to each Programmed race.

6. SPLITTING FIELDS

In the event any race or races are split on the 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.

Nominations Close GRASS TRACK SEASON OPENER - Tue, Sep 01, 2026 @ 12:00 noon
Withdrawals Close Tue, Sep 01, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
Drivers Notified Wed, Sep 02, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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