Manawatu Harness Racing Club Inc

Meeting: Manawatu December Two Day Meeting
Raceday: Twilight 1 (Wairarapa Cup) - Tuesday, December 8, 2026 at Manawatu Raceway, Palmerston North (TV)

First Race Starts: 4:00 pm

Race 1, 2 NON-WINNERS & R35 TO R120 DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2000m (Tentative)
NON-WINNERS & R35 & FASTER DISCRETIONARY HCP TROTS
Of $9000

For Trotters with no wins for lifetime. Also R35 & Faster Trotters. The winner of the highest rating race if a non-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. Ratings and or conditions may be used when determining the splits for these races.

Race 3, 4 NON-WINNERS MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)
Of $9000

The splits for races 3 and 4 to be determined based on the nominations received.

Race 5, 6,7 R35 TO R54, R55 TO R60 WITH COND. MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)
Of $12000

For R35 to R54 pacers. Also R55 to R60 if driven by a concession junior driver. 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 highest rating race to be run as the Wairarapa Cup for a stake of $12,000. The lower rating races to be run for a stake of $9,000.

Special Conditions

1. RATINGS PROGRAMME
These race days will be run using an open nominations type format. The intention of these races is to have like racing like to provide the opportunity for horses to race in a competitive environment. The programme only serves as a likely indication as to the type of races to be run and rating bands where indicated, and as nominations permit conditions may be included in races for out of form horses, those with lesser winning or placed stake earnings, age criteria and/or fillies and mares. Preferential barrier draws may apply.

2. ONE NOMINATION PER HORSE
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.

Nominations Close	Twilight 1 (Wairarapa Cup) - Day 1 & Night Two Thu, Dec 03, 2026 @ 12:00 noon
Withdrawls Close	Fri, Dec 04, 2026 @ 10:00 am
Drivers Notified	Sun, Dec 06, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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