

PROGRAMME CONDITIONS

PGG WRIGHTSON N.Z. YEARLING SALES SERIES NO 22

AUCKLAND TROTting CLUB – 26th April 2013

- RACE NAME:** PGG Wrightson N.Z. Yearling Sales Series Fillies Final/Consolation (Fillies Division)
- AGE:** For two year fillies (Pacing)
- ELIGIBILITY:** Only for those horses which were nominated for N.Z. Yearling Sales Series No 22 and for whom the appropriate payments have been made for the two year old division. (Paid up to Level “ W”)
- DISTANCE:** Of a distance not less than 1 mile and not greater than 2,200 metres, to be determined by the club.
- NUMBER OF STARTERS:**
All races will be despatched from the mobile start with a maximum of 13 starters or a lesser number if the safety limit requires it. Right of re-entry and barrier positions will be as per the club’s normal policy. Front line numbers will be as per the safety limit unless otherwise stated by the club.
- RACE SERIES:** Within each age group no horse is eligible to compete in more than one Division Final of the Series.
- CONSOLATION RACE:**
Where the number of acceptors for the Final are such that a further field of eligible horses (minimum of two starters) a consolation race will be run. The consolation will be conducted in a way which relates as closely as possible to that which applies to the finals and the system used for field selection, stakes distribution etc will be consistent with the conditions applying to the series as a whole. However no vendors bonus will apply to the stakes for the consolation race.
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- STAKES:** The estimated stake for the Final will be \$160,000.
The stake for the Consolation is estimated to be 10% of the Final stake, this percentage to reduce by 1% for every acceptor less than ten acceptors for the said consolation.
Stakes will be paid as listed below after deduction of the Vendor's

bonus.

1st	55%
2nd	17%
3rd	9.5%
4th	5%
5th	3.5%
Other Starters	10%

The 10% is to be divided among all other starters provided that each horse is not allocated an amount which exceeds 2 1/2% of the total stake after deduction of the Vendor's Bonus. Where in any case there are less than 9 starters the Board shall maintain a pro rata distribution of any residue stake to the first five placegetters. Where following that single calculation any surplus money remains it shall be paid to the winner except as below.

Where the consolation is run as a non totalisator event and there is a scratching the money allocated to any scratched horse will be retained by the Board and the total stakes payout reduced accordingly.

VENDOR'S BONUS:

An amount of 2 1/2% shall be divided 1 3/4%, 1/2%, 1/4% of the total stake of the Final to the Vendor of the first, second and third placed horses in the Final. This money will be allocated from the total stake of the Final.

The horses to start will be selected by a panel comprising:

- A representative of the N.Z. Sires Stakes Board
- The Chief Handicapper, Harness Racing New Zealand
- A representative of the Programme Committee of the host club

Nominators will be required to advise the club of the relevant trials form of their horse.

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No person shall be appointed to the selection panel that has any interest in any nominated horses subject to that selection.

To be eligible for selection a horse must nominate to the club for the Final as per the Club's programme.

Firstly, the field for the Final will be selected with the first three from each of the Fillies Gradulette races automatically gaining selection to the Final, with the balance of the field being selected on the basis of

the Preference List set out below provided that horse has complied with the Rules of Harness Racing New Zealand.

The field for the Consolation will be selected from those horses that did not gain selection to the Final as per the Preference List. (i.e. a horse cannot just nominate for the Consolation)
Horses selected as ballots for the Final are eligible for the Consolation but in the event of gaining a start in the final will be declared ineligible for the consolation.

Preference List

1st Preference	Official Group Race Winners
2nd Preference	Official Race Winners - Totalisator - <i>(Gross minimum stake \$4,500 and above)</i>
3rd Preference	Official Race Winners – Totalisator
4th Preference	Official Group Race - Placegetters
5th Preference	Official Race Placegetters – Totalisator - <i>(Gross minimum stake \$4,500 and above)</i>
6th Preference	Official Race Placegetters - Totalisator
7th Preference	Official Race Winners – Non Totalisator
8th Preference	Official Race Placegetters – Non Totalisator
9th Preference	Official Qualifiers – (Barrier & Qualifying)
10th Preference	Unqualified

Definition of Placegetters - 2nd, 3rd ,4th)

Where two or more horses are on the same preference the selection committee will take into account the overall performance of the horse.

Please note that a 2 Y.O. must be either qualified or have received a clearance from behind the mobile gate prior to nomination.

A trophy and dress rug will be donated by the N.Z. Sires Stakes Board to the Final winner.