

PROGRAMME CONDITIONS

PGG WRIGHTSON N.Z. YEARLING SALES SERIES NO 22

NZMTC – Thursday 25th April 2013

- RACE NAME:** PGG Wrightson N.Z. Yearling Sales
Series Open Trot
- AGE:** For two year olds
- 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 to Level W. (YS22W)
- 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 horse or a
lesser if the safety number requires it.
The number of reserves and barrier positions
shall be consistent with other races on the
Club's programme.
- RACE SERIES:** Within each age group no horse is eligible
to compete in more than one section of the
Series.
- STAKES:** The stake for the race will be **\$70,000**
and will be divided as below after the
deduction of the Vendor's Bonus from the
total prize pool.

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

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 and paid to the Vendor of the first, second and third placed horses in the Final.

FIELD SELECTION:

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

- A representative of the N.Z. Sires Stake 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.

No person shall be appointed to the selection panel who has any interest in any nominated horses subject to that The field will be selected on the basis of the preference system set out below:-
selection.

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 –Official Trial Winners
 then Official trial Placegetters

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

(Trails include Qualifying trials)

Where two or more horses are on the same preference the overall performance will be taken into account.

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.

Consolation:

A consolation will be run where there are two or more horses. The consolation will be conducted in a way which relates as closely as possible to the final and the system used for field selection, stakes distribution etc will be consistent as a whole. However no vendors bonus will apply to the stake for the consolation race. Stakes for the consolation are estimated to to 10% of the final, this percentage to reduce by 1% for every acceptor less than ten acceptors for the said consolation.

Where the consolation is run as a non totalisator event and there is a scratching the amount allocated to any scratched horse shall be retained by the Board and the total stake reduced according.

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

The Series is run under the Rules of Harness Racing New Zealand

(Special Note - A two year old that has not officially qualified will need to gain a clearance from behind the mobile gate as per the Rules.)

