TRIALS INFORMATION

(Including Points System for Maiden Races)

NORTHERN

AUGUST

2	Mon	Cambridge (jumps)
3	Tue	Ellerslie (inside track)
5	Thur	Cambridge synthetic
10	Tue	Cambridge synthetic
17	Tue	Te Rapa (inside)
24	Tue	Cambridge synthetic

SEPTEMBER

7	Tue	Cambridge synthetic
9	Thur	Avondale
14	Tue	Rotorua
21	Tue	Cambridge synthetic
28	Tue	Counties

OCTOBER

5	Tue	Cambridge synthetic
14	Thur	Ellerslie (inside)
19	Tue	Cambridge synthetic
26	Tue	Taupo

NOVEMBER

4	Thur	Matamata
11	Thur	Ellerslie (inside)
15	Mon	Taupo
23	Tue	Cambridge synthetic

TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE

60 to 99 Starters: Fee to be advised by Club after consultation with NZTR

100 to 120 Starters: $127.27 (incl. GST)

121 to 140 Starters: $121.13 (incl. GST)

141 plus Starters: $115.00 (incl. GST

CENTRAL

AUGUST

10	Tue	Otaki
24	Tue	Foxton

SEPTEMBER

7	Tue	Waverley
21	Tue	Foxton

OCTOBER

5	Tue	Otaki
19	Tue	Foxton

TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE

40 to 59 Starters: $126.50 (incl. GST)

60 to 80 Starters: $115.00 (incl. GST)

81 to 99 Starters: $109.25 (incl. GST)

100 plus Starters: $103.50 (incl. GST)

SOUTHERN

JULY

27	Tue	Ashburton

AUGUST

17	Tue	Rangiora

SEPTEMBER

7	Tue	Rangiora
21	Tue	Ashburton

OCTOBER

5	Tue	Riccarton Park synthetic
19	Tue	Riccarton Park synthetic

NOVEMBER

4	Thur	Ashburton
23	Tue	Ashburton

DECEMBER

14	Tue	Riccarton Park synthetic

FEE SCHEDULE

$141.50 (incl. GST)

POINTS SYSTEM FOR MAIDEN RACES

The following is an explanation of the points system used for field selection for maiden races:

Raceday 2nd add 2 points – minimum 7 points, maximum 9 points

Raceday 3rd add 1 point – minimum 6 points, maximum 9 points

Raceday 4th minimum 5 points – if presently higher stays as is

Raceday 5th minimum 2 points – if presently higher stays as is

Raceday 6th in one of a horse's first 3 starts will accrue 1 point. This is not accumulative.

- 1 point to be deleted for every unplaced run (6th or worse), after 3 unplaced runs points revert to zero.
- Any Maiden horses rated 45 that win a trial receive 2 points. Points are not cumulative.
- Fell, brought down, pulled up, ran off, disqualified and lost rider are ignored.
- An unplaced run in a Group or Listed race is ignored.

Examples:

0287..... 5 points	766 .....1 point	4565..... 4 points
8202..... 8 points	3908 .....0 points	006.....1 point
4522..... 9 points	0499 .....3 points	2005.... 5 points
9984..... 5 points	4564 .....5 points	2434..... 8 points

TRIALS BALLOTING CONDITIONS

In the event that the number of entries for a trial meeting means that the number of heats exceed 30, then the following elimination conditions will apply:

1. When programming trials, preference will be given to those events that were eliminated at the previous trials meeting in the Northern Region.
2. In August, September & October, Maiden four year olds and upwards will be eliminated first starting with the longest distance. If further eliminations are required the next horses to be eliminated will be Maiden three year olds starting with the longest distance. In the months of November through July (inclusive) Maidens will be eliminated first starting with the longest distance.
3. Exemptions regarding longer distance heats will be considered if there is a need to accommodate horses preparing for jumping races.
4. When trial fields are compiled in the months of November through July (inclusive) three & four year old+ Maiden heats will be combined. In August, September & October, three & four year old+ Maiden heats will be programmed separately.
5. If the deletion of heats is necessary at 12pm, the fields will remain open for a further 30 minutes. The trainers of eliminated horses will be advised via text and/or email to be given an opportunity to move their horse or horses into a heat for which they are eligible, and in which there is an available position, notwithstanding the starting limits that apply. This will be done on a first come first served basis.
6. Once the fields have closed, no further entries will be received or horses swapped except in extreme circumstances, such as a horse being placed in an incorrect heat by the NRB.

SCRATCHING FEE

A scratching fee will apply to any horse that is scratched from a trial meeting after the nomination deadline has passed.

The scratching fee will be the applicable starters fee.

The scratching fee will be waived in the following circumstances:

- A veterinary certificate is received by NZTR by 12 noon on the first business day after the trial meeting.
- A horse starts at a race meeting within 5 days of the scheduled trail meeting.
- The track conditions move two bands in either direction after the nominations have closed. E.g. Good - Slow, Dead - Heavy and vice versa.
- A horse is late scratched at the barrier on veterinary advice.
- The Club requests that NZTR remove the fees from any horse.

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PEARL SERIES

PEARL/NZ FILLIES & MARES BONUS STAKE RACES SERIES 2018-19

NORTHERN

Cambridge	Wed 18/8	Mdn 970 F&M $10k	$11,500
Waikato	Wed 8/9	Mdn 1400 F&M $12k	$11,500
Matamata	Wed 22/9	Mdn 1200 F&M $12k	$11,500
Tauranga	Sun 26/9	Mdn 1600 F&M $12k	$11,500
Taupo	Wed 6/10	Mdn 1300 F&M $12k	$11,500

Tauranga	Wed 20/10	Mdn 1600 F&M $12k	$11,500
Te Aroha	Thur 28/10	Mdn 1400 F&M $12k	$11,500
Counties	**Sat 30/10**	**R65 1200 F&M $30k**	**$20,000**
Avondale	Wed 3/11	Mdn 1200 F&M $12k	$11,500

CENTRAL

Wanganui	Fri 6/8	Mdn 1340 F&M $10k	$11,500
Woodville-Pah	Fri 13/8	R65 1400 F&M $10k	$11,500
Otaki-Maori	Thur 16/9	Mdn 1600 F&M $12k	$11,500

Waverley	Thur 30/9	R65 1600 F&M $12k	$11,500
Woodville-Pah	Fri 22/10	Mdn 1400 F&M $12k	$11,500

SOUTHERN

Otago	Fri 10/9	Mdn 1200 F&M $12k	$11,500
South Canterbury	Fri 8/10	R65 1200 F&M $12k	$11,500
Otago	Thur 21/10	Mdn 1600 F&M $12k	$11,500

Ashburton	Sun 31/10	R65 1200 F&M $12k	$11,500
Central Otago	Fri 26/11	Mdn 1400 F&M $12k	$11,500

2YO PEARL BONUS STAKE RACES - SERIES 2020

NORTHERN

Waikato	**Sat 24/7**	**2YO 1100 SWP 22.5K**	**$8,000**

CENTRAL

SOUTHERN

Riccarton Park	**Sat 23/10**	**2YO 800m SWP $30k**	**$8,000**

Conditions: If there is a race where fillies and mares are required to run against male horses NZTR will pay the usual Pearl bonuses if the first filly/mare home (official placings) is Pearl nominated.