



CADUCEUS CLUB FILLIES SERIES 29
Conditions and Regulations
CLOSES 1st July 2025 \$180 GST inclusive

***** NINE winning bonuses' of \$7,000** to be distributed regionally (3 North Island, 3 Canterbury region, 3 Southland region) with qualifying races for eligible 3YO'S – Fillies must be paid to level D,E,F of the Caduceus Club Series.

NOMINATIONS AND SUSTAINING PAYMENTS (NON REFUNDABLE)

All entries for foal nomination and sustaining payments must be made in writing and accompanied by the said fee plus GST and be received by the Secretary of the NZ Sires' Stakes Board at its registered office by the closing date. Any such nomination forwarded by post and postmarked not later than the closing date, will be accepted. Where any nomination is sent by post but is not received until after the closing time, the Board may admit the same, subject to its satisfaction that it should in the ordinary course of post, have been received in time.

RACES IN THE CADUCEUS CLUB FILLIES SERIES 29 – AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB

	Estimated Stake
Caduceus Club Fillies Classic (Group 1)	\$ 100,000
Caduceus Club Ladyship Stakes (Group 2)	\$ 70,000

The winners of both Group races will also receive a Trophy & Dress Rug.

1 INITIAL (FOAL) NOMINATION PAYMENT A - NOMINATION

All entries for foal nomination must be made in writing and accompanied by \$180.00 GST inclusive and be received as above before closing date 1st July 2025. The foal nominator may wish to make a single fully paid up (FPU) payment **(E)** to cover both the Two-Year-Old and Three-Year-Old race being \$850.00 GST inclusive. No payments will be transferable.

2 YEARLING SUSTAINING PAYMENT B - YEARLING

A further yearling sustaining payment of \$295.00 GST inclusive will be due not later than 1st July 2026, to validate entries for both the two and three-year-old series. Providing the foal nomination was paid a fully paid up (FPU) option **(F)** is available at this time being \$950.00 GST inclusive making the horse eligible for both the two-year-old and three-year-old race. Failure to make either one of these payments by the due date will eliminate the horse concerned making it no longer eligible for the two or three year-old division. No payments will be transferable.

3 TWO-YEAR-OLD SUSTAINING PAYMENT C - 2-YEAR-OLD

A further sustaining payment of \$400.00 GST inclusive will be due not later than 1st December 2026 to validate entries for the two-year-old race.

4 THREE-YEAR-OLD SUSTAINING PAYMENT D - 3-YEAR-OLD

A final sustaining payment of \$400.00 GST inclusive will be due not later than 1st July 2027 to validate entries for the three-year-old race.

5 PAYMENT CONDITIONS - GENERAL

Non-payment of the two-year-old sustaining fee payment (payment C) to validate entries for the two-year-old series will not exclude a horse from contesting the three-year-old series, provided it was properly entered as a foal (A) and the Yearling Sustaining Payment (B) has been made. All entries must be in writing and accompanied by the appropriate payment. No entry will be accepted without payment and the failure to make all payments by the advertised date will mean the elimination of that horse from that part of the series for which the payment was due. Telephone entries will be accepted with associated payment by Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard). All pre-payment monies will be allocated by the Caduceus Club Series Trust Board, at its discretion, to this series and the associated costs of this series, and/or to the accumulated funds of future series. Where any race is run as a non-totalisator event, the Stake shall be negotiated between the Board and the Club. Subject to the prior consent of Harness Racing New Zealand, the payment conditions of this series may be amended as deemed necessary by the Caduceus Club Series Trust Board.

6 LATE FEE PROVISIONS

FOAL NOMINATION PAYMENT - \$180 due July 1st 2025

Closing 15 July 2025	10% premium	\$198.00
Closing 1 August 2025	20% premium	\$216.00
Closing 1 September 2025	50% premium	\$270.00
Closing 1 October 2025	100% premium	\$360.00
Closing 1 November 2025	200% premium	\$540.00

YEARLING SUSTAINING PAYMENT - \$295 due July 1st 2026

Close 15 July 2026	5% premium	\$309.75
Close 1 August 2026	50% premium	\$442.50
Close 1 September 2026	100% premium	\$590.00

2 YEAR OLD PAYMENT - \$400 due December 1st 2026

Close 15 December 2026	5% premium	\$420.00
Close 20 December 2026	50% premium	\$600.00

3 YEAR OLD PAYMENT - \$400 due July 1st 2027

Close 15 July 2027	5% premium	\$ 420.00
Close 1 August 2027	200% premium	\$1,200.00

7 NUMBER OF STARTERS AND RACES

All races will be dispatched from a mobile start, run over no greater than 2200 metres, and the number of starters will be in compliance with the safety limit for the track in accordance with the Regulations and Rules of Harness Racing. There will be up to two emergencies selected for all races.

8 NOMINATOR'S AWARD

An amount of 5% of the advertised total stake for each of the races shall be paid to the original foal nominator of the winners of the respective finals, subject to the foal remaining eligible throughout the sustaining payments. These amounts will be allocated from the total advertised stake of each respective race.

9 NOMINATION

Even though a two or three-year-old may be eligible to start in each of the races, it will be necessary to nominate for each race to the host Club in the normal manner.

10 FIELD SELECTION

The field for the Caduceus Club Fillies Classic (G1) and the Caduceus Club Ladyship Stakes (G2) will be selected from those fillies that have satisfied the Nomination and Sustaining Payments for the Series or having fulfilled the late entry provisions and for whom the appropriate nomination for the race has been made. The field will be determined by a selection panel. The selection panel will comprise a

representative of the Caduceus Club Series Trust, the Racing Manager of the Auckland Trotting Club and the Handicapper, Harness Racing New Zealand.

11 In the event of a Club obtaining approval to abandon any race included in these conditions as a totalisator race, the Trust Board will arrange for the abandoned race to be run as a non-totalisator race, with stakes to be adjusted according to the contract between the Trust Board, Harness Racing New Zealand and the Club. The minimum stake for the non-totalisator race is the Nominator and Sustaining Fees in respect of the race.

12 STAKES DISTRIBUTION

Stakes will be paid as listed below after deduction of the Nominator's Bonus where applicable: 1st 50%, 2nd 15%, 3rd 8%, 4th 4%, 5th 3%, Other Starters 20%. The 20% is to be divided amongst all other starters provided that each horse is not allocated an amount which is 2.5% of the stake after the deduction of the Nominator's Bonuses. Where in any case there are less than nine (9) starters, the Trust Board shall maintain a pro rata distribution of any residue stake to the first five placegetters. Where, following that single calculation, any surplus stake money remains, it shall be paid to the winner.

13 LATE ENTRY PAYMENT

Notwithstanding the foregoing conditions as to prepayment for this series, the Trust Board may accept a Late Entry subject to the following:

- a) A late entry fee shall be made totalling \$12,500 plus GST to cover the Caduceus Club 2YO Fillies Classic and Caduceus Club 3YO Fillies Ladyship Stakes or \$7,500 plus GST in respect of the Caduceus Club 3YO Fillies Ladyship Stakes only.
- b) The nomination as aforesaid must be lodged with the Secretary of the NZ Sires' Stakes Board prior to the closing of nominations with the Club empowered to conduct the first race in the series.
- c) Where the horse is not selected for that event or was on the emergency list and became a compulsory scratching and in all cases and in all respects has complied with the Rules of NZ Harness Racing, the Late Entry fee will be refunded, less the nomination and sustaining payments applicable to all other entrants.
- d) Where a horse has been partly sustained but eligibility payments have not been completed in accordance with the Conditions and subsequently a Late Entry is lodged, the amount already paid to the Trust Board will be deducted from the Late Entry payment.
- e) If for any other reason, a nominator has paid a Late Entry fee and the horse is unable to start, the nominator may apply to the Trust Board for a refund and the Trust Board in its sole discretion shall decide whether or not a refund is effected.

14 The rules, standing orders, regulations and by-laws adopted by the Caduceus Club Trust Board and approved by the Society shall apply to all organisations, owners and all other persons, residents in New Zealand or otherwise, entering or nominating any horse for any Caduceus Club Series advertised by the Caduceus Club Series Trust.

15 The trust will not accept responsibility for the reminder notices that are sent out not reaching their destination or reaching the correct owner. It is up to the owners to make the necessary sustaining payments to the Trust as prescribed within the condition.

SPECIAL NOTE: APPLICABLE TO THESE CONDITIONS

As the primary objective of the series is increasing opportunities for foal owners to qualify for the major races of this series, the Trust is constantly considering options designed to assist all nominators. It is envisaged that to achieve that aim, the foregoing conditions may be subject to change. The Trust reserves the absolute right to make any amendment it thinks fit, subject to consultation with and approval by Harness Racing New Zealand. All nominators will be advised of any such alteration.

