

12. Races will be staged at venues to be decided by the Board and announce at the appropriate time for the racing calendar year. Even though a two or three year old may be eligible to start in the Series, it will be necessary to nominate for each heat and final to the appropriate club, in the normal manner.

13. All starters will receive a share of the stake.

14. **STAKES DISTRIBUTION:** Where applicable Nominators awards will be deducted prior to stakes being paid. Percentages of the stakes paid will be included in the relative programme conditions.

15. TWO AND THREE YEAR OLD LATE ENTRY PAYMENT:

Any horse that does **not** have a New Zealand approved identification (NZ microchipping) will be **ineligible** to enter the race series by payment of a late entry.

Where a horse that has a New Zealand identification (as above) and has not been nominated and sustained to the required level for any age group series will be eligible by payment of a late entry.

a) Where the sire of the horse was in all respects correctly nominated for Series No 45 a late entry may be made – either –

15% plus GST of the estimated stake that is advertised in the Programme Conditions for the relative two or three year old age group division final for that race season.

Or –

If the foal nomination fee Level A has been made the late fee will be 10% plus GST of the estimated stake that is advertised in the club's programme conditions for the relative two or three year old age group final for that race season.

If a horse has paid a late entry for a two-year-old division a further fee as above will be required if the said horse wishes to contest a three-year-old division.

For other "special" races where eligibility is connected to Series No 45 the late entry fee will be announced within the programme conditions of each specific race.

b) Where the sire of the horse was not nominated an additional payment of a Sire Validation Fee shall accompany the fees being the sum of 25% plus GST of the advertised service fee for the stallion at the time of conception.

c) Each late entry nomination as aforesaid must be lodged and paid to the Secretary of the N.Z. Sires' Stakes Board prior to the closing of nominations by a club or body empowered to conduct a race in the Series for which the horse intends to contest.

d) 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 respect has complied with the Rules of NZ Harness Racing the late entry fee may be refunded.

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 Board for a refund and the Board in its sole discretion shall decide whether or not a refund is to be made. A veterinary certificate may be required.

Where any late entry fee has been refunded for races within the two year old section a further late payment will be required if the nominator desires to contest the three year old section.

16. The rules, standing orders, regulations, and by-laws adopted by the N.Z. Sires' Stakes 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 stallion/horse for any N.Z. Sires' Stakes Series advertised by the Board.

17. This Series is administered by the N.Z. Sires' Stakes Board. The Series and all races within this series are run under the Rules and Regulations of Harness Racing New Zealand. In the event of a race/race meeting being abandoned where any race within this series is scheduled to be held the Board may consider whether another race could be held at another suitable time and venue but this may not always be possible.

It is the responsibility of the person who is entitled to enter the horse in any race of this Series to ensure that the horse has;

i) Been nominated in accordance with the Board's requirements; and

ii) Required payments as prescribed in the Series conditions have been made at the time specified in the series conditions.

The Board shall have no obligation to ensure that a horse's nominations and sustaining payments have been made to the required level as prescribed in these conditions to ensure eligibility.

If the Board so requires, proof of nomination and sustaining may be required to be presented when a horse is entered in any race and/or on the day of the race.

The Board will not be liable for any costs associated with an incorrectly nominated and/or non sustained horse no matter when the lack of nomination or non-sustaining has been identified.

SPECIAL NOTE APPLICABLE TO THESE CONDITIONS

The Board reserves the right to include opportunities for additional races for all age groups as a further development of the series. The Board also reserves the right that it may set the required level of nomination and sustaining payments require for eligibility for any new races. A different level of late entry may also be required. The Board reserves the absolute right to make any amendment it thinks fit subject to consultation with and approval by Harness Racing New Zealand.

Any such changes will be officially advertised.

Payments can be direct credited into the **N.Z Sires' Stakes Bank Account: 01 0798 0076791 00**

A blank nomination form can be downloaded from our website: www.nzsiresstakes.co.nz



NZ SIRES' STAKES SERIES NO 45

LIST OF NOMINATED STALLIONS

(For Mares being bred 2024/25 Season (Foals Born 25/26 Season)

**(A) Stallions Resident/Shuttle – Standing in New Zealand
New Zealand Progeny Only – Validated**

The progeny of these stallions will be eligible for N.Z. Sires' Stakes No.45 providing a service certificate has been lodged with Harness Racing New Zealand. Where semen has been exported from New Zealand progeny will still be eligible but the foal nominator will have to pay NZ \$200.00 premium fee in addition to the normal foal nomination fee.

Bettor's Delight	Lather Up	One Over Da Moon	Terror To Love
Carlton	Lazarus	Oscar Bonavena	Waterloo Sunset
Downbytheseaside	Locharburn	Royal Aspirations	What The Hill
En Solitaire	Lord Forbes	Sky Major	
Habibi Inta	Marcoola	Speeding Spur	
Krug	On A Streak	Sweet Lou	

**Stallions Resident/Shuttle – Standing in New Zealand
N.Z. & Australian Progeny Validated**

**(B) Imported Semen into New Zealand (Chilled / Frozen)
N.Z. Only Progeny Validated**

Where semen from an overseas based stallion has been imported the progeny will be eligible providing that semen has been supplied by the NZSS Nominator or his authorised agent

Aldebaran Eagle USA	Creatine	Pastor Stephen	Tall Dark Stranger
Always B Miki	Dancinginthedark M	Pebble Beach	The Storm Inside
American Ideal	Elite Stride	Perfect Sting	Tiger Tara
Art Major	Father Patrick	Poster Boy	Ultimate Machete
Bacardi Lindy	For A Reason	Raging Bull	Vincent (AUS)
Backoftheneck	Helpisontheway	Ride High	Volstead
Bettor's Wish	King Of Swing	Rock N Roll Heaven	
Cannibal	King Of The North	Six Pack	
Captain Crunch	Majestic Son	Soho Tribeca	
Captaintreacherous	Muscle Hill	Stay Hungry	
Classic Connection	Muscle Mass	Tactical Approach	
Confederate (US)	Orlando Vici	Tactical Landing	

**Imported Semen Into New Zealand (Chilled / Frozen)
NZ & Australian Progeny Validated**

Progeny bred both in N.Z and Australia will be eligible to nominate in the normal manner foal fee only required.

Always Ready Bold Eagle Ecurie D E L Titan ** Facetime Bourbon Walner

** Not available in NZ

Note: Where any progeny is not covered by the above see the full conditions for No 45 available on our website. Any horse that does not have a NZ Brand cannot pay the late entry at race time.

For further details please contact N.Z. Sires' Stakes Board

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Phone: 027 471 1081 Martin Pierson: Email: martin@nzsiresstakes.co.nz

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NO. 45

N.Z. SIRES' STAKES SERIES

FOAL NOMINATION

Colts & Geldings – 2 & 3 Year Old Section

Fillies Section – 2 & 3 Year Old Section

Trotters Section – 2 & 3 Year Old Section

Nominators Award

- Sires Stakes is changing with new Conditioned and Aged Racing
- Greater opportunities for 4 year old and Older horses
- The series is changing – make sure you are part of it.

Nominate now and be part of any new opportunities that may come

Closes 1st July 2026

Benefits:

Pacing Colts & Geldings Finals currently acknowledged as Group One races.

Pacing Fillies Finals / Championships currently acknowledged as Group One races.

Trotting 2 & 3.Y.O Finals now acknowledged as Group One races.

Increased sale value of eligible progeny.

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N.Z SIRES' STAKES SERIES 45

FOAL NOMINATION

CLOSES 1ST JULY 2026 – \$200.00 FOAL NOMINATION OR \$1,050.00 TO FULLY PAY UP

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Nomination is in two categories – *Progeny by Nominated Stallion* and *Progeny by Non-Nominated Stallions*.

I. PROGENY BY NOMINATED STALLIONS

(A) Stallions Resident / Shuttle–Standing in New Zealand (Resident & Shuttle)

Providing the stallion was nominated in accordance with the conditions the progeny will be N.Z. Sires' Stakes Series No 45 eligible. –

- Where a service certificate has been lodged with Harness Racing New Zealand.
- Where semen was exported from New Zealand and that semen has been supplied by the N.Z. Sires' Stakes nominator/or their authorised agent. In this case the foal nominator will be required to pay a premium fee of \$NZ 200.00 including GST in addition to the normal nomination fee.
- Where the stallion nominator has validated the Australian services the premium fee of NZ\$200.00 as above will not need to be paid.

Stallion Nominated–NZ & Australian Foals validated–\$200

Stallion Nominated–Australian Foals not validated – Total–\$400

(B) Imported Semen into New Zealand (Chilled/Frozen)

a) NZ Services only Validated–Where the stallion has been nominated to validate NZ only services the resultant progeny will be eligible to nominate providing a service certificate has been lodged with HRNZ and the semen supplied by the stallion nominator/agent, the resultant progeny will be eligible to nominate as per the normal foal fee (**\$200.00**).

b) Australian Services – Stallion not validated–Where the Australian services of a nominated stallion are not validated the resulting foals of these service may be nominated by payment of a sire validation fee being a sum equal to 25% of the advertised service fee in the country where served at the time of conception plus GST (NZ 15%) or in the case where the service fee is \$2,000 or less a minimum fee of \$500 plus GST will apply. **The sire validation fee is in addition to the normal foal fee.**

c) NZ and Australian Services Validated – Where the stallion nominator validates the services for both countries the resultant progeny will be eligible to foal nominate at the normal fee. (**\$200.00**).

(C) PROGENY OF NON NOMINATED STALLIONS–TWO & THREE YEAR OLD DIVISIONS Stallions Resident/Shuttle – Standing in New Zealand

The progeny of any registered stallion which was not nominated or where the stallion nomination does not cover all of its progeny, may become eligible by payment of a Sire Validation Fee at Foal nomination time.

(Sire Validation Fee + \$200.00).

Sire Validation Fee (a)

Where eligible as prescribed in these conditions, a foal may be sire validated by payment of the Sire Validation Fee at the time at which the nomination of foals is required. The Sire Validation Fee is the equivalent of 25% plus GST of the advertised service fee at which the stallion stood at the time of conception .This validation fee applies to the advertised service fee in the country where the foal was conceived. The Board will not recognise any fees less than \$1,000.00 plus GST. For the purpose of calculating the advertised service fee where no service fee has been advertised, either the fee being charged to the breeder or the minimum fee as prescribed herein, whichever is the higher. This fee is in addition to the normal foal nomination fee and the stallion must be able to comply with the Stallion Nomination Conditions for Series No 45.

Imported Semen – Stallion Not Nominated

Providing the foal has a New Zealand microchip, the progeny of any registered stallion which was not nominated may become eligible by payment of the sire validation fee as prescribed above in Sire Validation Fee (a) plus the normal foal nomination fee. (**NZ Microchip – SV Fee +\$200**)

Any foal that does not have a New Zealand microchip and is by a non-nominated stallion is **ineligible**.

- Where the stallion does not have a NZ\$ service fee, the service fee in the country where the stallion stands (or last stood) will be used for the purpose of this calculation. Australian, Canadian and US fees will be calculated on a dollar for dollar basis with the NZ dollar. The Euro will be calculated at 50%. The acceptance and rate of any other currencies is at the absolute discretion of the Board.
- To be eligible to race in a two year old division horses must be nominated and sustained to Level C or E or F. To be eligible to race in a three year old division horses must be nominated and sustained to Level D or E or F. The series consists of six divisions each with a Final. –

Because of the ongoing changes within Harness Racing each season, details of the races within each division and any additional races will be announced at the appropriate time and relevant to that racing season. The Board reserves the right to vary the Series format and stakes levels between the Two-Year-Old and Three-Year-Old Divisions.

- (a.i)** Colts & Geldings Two Year Old Division
- (a.ii)** Colts & Geldings Three Year Old Division
- (b.i)** Fillies Two Year Old Division
- (b.ii)** Fillies Three Year Old Division
- (c.i)** Trotters Two Year Old Division
- (c.ii)** Trotters Three Year Old Division

The Board reserves the right to include opportunities for additional races for both age groups and as a further development of the series include races for four-year-old and older horses. The Board also reserves the right that it can set the required level of nomination and sustaining payments required for eligibility for any additional races and in some cases there may be an additional charge.

- The two year old races in this Series will be conducted during the 2028 calendar year. The three year old races will be conducted during the 2029 calendar year. The estimated stakes will be announced at the beginning of each applicable year or earlier, if the Board is in a position to do so, and are subject to granting of Group Race Subsidies which are allocated each season. Where any race is run as a non-totalisator event the Board reserves the right to reduce the stake by the equivalent amount of the club contribution. Where a race is run as a non-totalisator event the Board reserves the right to retain the amount of stake allocated to the scratched horse.

Nominations and Sustaining Payments

- i)** All entries for foal nomination and sustaining payments must be received by the Secretary of the N.Z. Sires' Stakes Board at its registered office by the closing date. Any such nomination forwarded by post and postmarked no later than the closing date will be accepted. Where a closing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday the following working day will be deemed the closing date. Providing the horse name and series is given at the time, the Board will accept payment paid directly into the nominated bank account and must be received into that account by the closing date as prescribed within these conditions. Where any nomination is sent by post or direct credit 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 or payment process have been received in time. Telephone entries will be accepted providing MasterCard / Visa details are also given at the time.
- ii)** Late Extension Provision are applicable for Foal Nomination and Sustaining payments as prescribed herein. Any sustaining payment due but not received as above will be deemed to constitute a withdrawal of the horse concerned making it no longer eligible.

Sires' Stakes Racing programme extension to aged and other race options

Unless categorically stated otherwise in the Board's announced conditions, to be eligible for any Aged or Special races linked to this Series ,unless it can comply within another race series payment level as prescribed in those particular race conditions, a horse must have paid both the Foal payment (Level A) and the Yearling Sustaining payment (Level B) or Fully Paid Up – Where a late entry has been paid for either of the two year old or three year old Divisions those horses will also be eligible. This is subject to horses meeting the race conditions for each particular race.

FOAL NOMINATION

All entries for foal nomination must be received as above–closing date – **1st July 2026.**

Level A Fee

\$200.00 (GST Inclusive)

Late Extension Provision – See Clause 5 (GST inclusive)

Closing 15 July 2026	10% premium	\$220.00
Closing 1 August 2026	20% premium	\$240.00
Closing 1 September 2026	50% premium	\$300.00
Closing 1 October 2026	100% premium	\$400.00
Closing 1 November 2026	200% premium	\$600.00

Or

PAYMENT Level E – One Up Payment

Nominators may, at their option, make a “One-Up” payment which closes on July 1st 2026. This will result in the horse concerned being regarded as “Fully Paid Up” for the 2 & 3 year old divisions. No further sustaining payments are then required. (Late extension not applicable to Level E)

Level E fee –

Overseas Sired Foals- Where a nominated sire has not been validated for both countries and a foal does not have a NZ identification there will be in addition to the normal foal fee a premium payment

Premium fee for overseas non validated sired foals – \$1,050.00 (GST Inclusive)

YEARLING SUSTAINING

PAYMENT Level B – Yearling

A further yearling sustaining payment will be due not later than **July 1, 2027** to validate entries for both two and three year old Divisions

Level B fee

\$350.00 (GST Inclusive)

Late Extension Provision – See 5 (GST inclusive)

Close 15 July 2027	5% premium	\$367.50
Close 1 August 2027	50% premium	\$525.00
Close 1 September 2027	100% premium	\$700.00

Or

PAYMENT Level F – Yearling

Providing the horse has been nominated as a foal as per Payment A it can be “Fully Paid Up” and no further sustaining fees are required. To validate for this option payment is due not later than July 1st 2027. (Payments C & D not then required). (Late Extension not applicable to Level F)

Level F fee

\$1,050-00 (GST Inclusive)

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.

TWO-YEAR-OLD SUSTAINING

PAYMENT Level C – 2 Year Old

A further sustaining payment will be due not later than **December 1, 2027** to validate entries for the two year old division

Level C Fee

\$450.00 (GST inclusive)

Late Extension Provision – See 5 (GST inclusive)

Close 15 December 2027	5% premium	\$472.50
Close 20 December 2027	50% premium	\$675.00

Failure to make this payment by the due date will eliminate the horse concerned making it no longer eligible for the two-year-old division.

THREE-YEAR-OLD SUSTAINING

PAYMENT Level D – 3 Year Old

A final sustaining payment will be due not later than **July 1, 2028** to validate entries for the three year old division.

Level D fee

\$450.00 (GST inclusive)

Late Extension Provision – See 5 (GST inclusive)

Close 15 July 2028	5% premium	\$472.50
Close 1 August 2028	200% premium	\$1,350.00

Failure to make this payment by the due date will eliminate the horse concerned making it no longer eligible for the three-year-old division.

- Where GST payments are inclusive the GST they have been calculated at the current rate of 15% and are subject to change.
- Non-payment of the fee (payment C) to validate entries for the two year old division will not exclude a horse from contesting the three year old division provided it was properly entered as a foal (A) and the yearling sustaining payment (B) was made.
- While the Board endeavours to forward reminder remittance advices (where HRNZ holds an email address these may be emailed otherwise normal post) it will not be held responsible for any not reaching the correct owner or destination. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that a horse is nominated and sustained as prescribed in these Conditions. 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 the part of the Series for which the payment was due.
- All prepayment monies will be allocated by the N.Z. Sires' Stakes Board, at its discretion, to the Series and its associated costs and/or to the accumulated funds of the Society and/or for any new races developed within the series.
- Subject to the prior consent of Harness Racing New Zealand the conditions of this Series may be amended as deemed necessary by the N.Z. Sires' Stakes Board.

11. NOMINATORS AWARD

(Definition of “eligible” horse – Foal Nominators Award -one who has been nominated as a foal. Stallion Nominators Award—one whose sire was nominated as per the Stallion Condition for Series 45.) Where the foal nominator has not been specified it will be deemed the person/s who is the registered owner with HRNZ at the time the payment was received.

(Definition of Nominator – Foal—The person/s who appears on the foal nomination form as the nominator.

Stallion—The person/s who appears on the 1st Stallion Nomination Form as the nominator).

An amount of 4% shall be divided 2 1/2%, 1%, 1/2% of the total stake for each 2 and 3 year old Colts & Geldings Final and be paid to the original foal nominator of the first, second & third placed eligible horses of the respective finals. A further 4% shall be divided 2 1/2%, 1%, 1/2% of the total stake for the respective final shall be paid to the nominator of the sire of the first, second and third placed eligible horses of the respective finals provided that in each case the stallion was nominated and fully paid up for the series.

The same condition shall apply to the Fillies and Trotters Championship races for the two and three year olds. These amounts will be allocated from the total stake of each respective Finals/Championships.