

TREGARON FESTIVAL HANDICAP CONDITIONS

1. Conducted under BHRC rules
2. Races to be run over 1 mile 50 yards (timed over 1 mile)
3. All races limited to ten horses.
4. Nominations will close at midnight on June 1st. 2017 and will be open to any pacer registered to run under BHRC rules. Sustaining fees will be payable by midnight July 1st 2017 followed by an entry fee by Wednesday August 16th. 2017
5. Any horses wishing to enter the handicap but who have not paid both the nomination and sustaining fee can be supplemented at an entry fee of £500 payable prior to close of entries.
6. All fees will be non-refundable unless covered by conditions 10, 14 and 15.
7. Only horses with a minimum TWO lifetime wins by August 1st.2017 will be allowed to run in the handicap.
8. Entries will close on Wednesday August 16th.2017
9. Handicap marks will be as received from the BHRC office on Monday 21st. August 2017
10. We will aim to run five heats and a final for each handicap. The 50% highest handicapped horses will run in the Welsh Classic, the remaining 50% will run in the Strata Florida Handicap. In the event of the handicap being oversubscribed the lowest horses in the handicap will be balloted out leaving 50 horses in each handicap. Horses balloted out will receive a full refund of stakes monies and will be offered alternative races.
11. Heats will be run on an Open Preferred Handicap format .The finals will revert to the National Handicap grades, trails will be 10 yards per grade, draw for position within grades.
12. Tregaron Trotting Club will guarantee 50% of stakes pool as added money i.e. if the pool attained is £20,000 TTC will add a further £10,000 making a total prize fund of £30,000 for both handicaps.
13. 65% of the pool will be allocated to the Welsh Classic, 35% will be allocated to the Strata Florida Handicap, of which 45% will be allocated to the heats and 55% to the final in both cases.
14. If at any stage the committee deem the handicap entries to be undersubscribed the committee reserves the right to alter any of the above conditions or re-open the entries under different conditions. In which case all nomination and/or sustaining payments for the initial stakes series will be refunded in full.
15. Should either or both handicaps be cancelled for any reason, all stakes payments and entry fees made by horses still entered on Monday August 21st.will be fully refunded.
16. In any case the decision of the Tregaron Trotting Club committee will be final and binding.