

GROUP & FEATURE RACING SCHEDULE 2026/27

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2026	Date	Club	Status	Gait	Class	Race Name	Stake
AUGUST	7	 NZ Metro	Feature	Pace	Open	National Handicap	\$25,000
	21	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Pace	Open	Allied Security Maurice Holmes Vase	\$40,000
	21	 NZ Metro	SSH	Pace	3YO Fillies	Nevele R Fillies Series Heat 1	\$20,000
	21	 NZ Metro	Feature	Trot	Open	Basil Dean Trotting Free-For-All	\$25,000
	21	 Waikato BOP	SSH	Pace	2YO Fillies	Dunstan Horsefeeds Sires Stakes Heat 1	\$30,000
	28	 Auckland	Feature	Trot	2YO	NI Juvenile Trotting Championship	\$20,000
	30	 Ashburton	SSH	Pace	3YO Fillies	Nevele R Fillies Series Heat 2	\$20,000
SEPTEMBER	4	 Auckland	SSH	Pace	2YO C & G	Woodlands Sires Stakes Series Heat 1	\$30,000
	4	 Auckland	SSH	Pace	2YO Fillies	Dunstan Horsefeeds Sires Stakes Heat 2	\$30,000
	4	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Pace	Open	Avon City Ford (New Brighton) Cup	\$40,000
	4	 NZ Metro	Feature	Pace	3YO C & G	Ian Dobson Memorial - Johnny Globe Classic	\$25,000
	4	 NZ Metro	Prelude	Pace	2YO Fillies	Caduceus Club 2YO Fillies Prelude	\$30,000
	4	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	Open	ITM Ordeal Trotting Cup	\$40,000
	11	 Auckland	SSH	Pace	3YO Fillies	Nevele R Fillies Series Heat 3	\$30,000
	11	 Auckland	Prelude	Trot	2YO	IRT Sires Stakes 2YO Trotters Prelude	\$25,000
	11	 NZ Metro	Listed	Pace	3YO	Woodlands Stud "Harness 7000"	\$50,000
	11	 NZ Metro	Listed	Pace	Mares	Woodlands First Mares Spring Sprint	\$25,000
	13	 Oamaru	Group 3	Pace	Open	Hannon Memorial	\$40,000
	13	 Oamaru	SSH	Pace	3YO Fillies	Nevele R Fillies Series Heat 4	\$30,000
	13	 Oamaru	Group 3	Trot	F & M	Jasmyns Gift Stakes	\$40,000
	13	 Oamaru	Feature	Trot	2YO	Diamond Creek Juvenile Stakes	\$20,000
	18	 Auckland	Group 1	Pace	2YO Fillies	Caduceus Club 2YO Fillies Classic	\$100,000
	18	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	Open	Spring Cup	\$25,000
	18	 Auckland	SSH	Pace	2YO C & G	Woodlands Sires Stakes Series Heat	\$30,000
	18	 NZ Metro	SSH	Pace	2YO C & G	Woodlands Sires Stakes Series Heat	\$30,000
	18	 NZ Metro	Group 2	Trot	3YO Fillies	Macca Lodge SS 3YO Trotting Fillies Classique	\$60,000
	25	 Auckland	SSH	Pace	3YO Fillies	Nevele R Fillies Series Heat	\$30,000
	25	 NZ Metro	Feature	Pace	3YO C & G	Lazarus Stakes	\$25,000
	25	 NZ Metro	Feature	Pace	Mares	Woodlands Second Mares Spring Sprint	\$25,000
	25	 NZ Metro	Feature	Pace	Open	Chairman's Handicap	\$25,000
	25	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	Open	Banks Peninsula Trotting Cup	\$40,000
	25	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	2YO	The Sundon	\$50,000
OCTOBER	2	 Auckland	Group 3	Pace	Open	The Holmes DG	\$40,000
	2	 Auckland	Feature	Trot	Open	City Of Sails Trot	\$25,000
	2	 NZ Metro	SSH	Pace	2YO C & G	Woodlands Sires Stakes Series Heat	\$30,000
	2	 NZ Metro	SSH	Pace	2YO Fillies	Dunstan Horsefeeds Sires Stakes Heat	\$30,000
	2	 NZ Metro	SSH	Pace	3YO Fillies	Nevele R Fillies Series Heat	\$30,000
	4	 Methven	Group 3	Pace	Open	Methven Cup	\$40,000
	4	 Methven	Feature	Trot	F & M	Yabby Dam Farms Classic	\$25,000
	9	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Pace	3YO	Airpark Canterbury Flying Stakes	\$100,000
	9	 NZ Metro	Listed	Pace	2YO C & G	NZB Harness Million No 7 2yo C & G Pace	\$200,000
	9	 NZ Metro	Listed	Pace	2YO Fillies	NZB Harness Million No 7 2yo Fillies Pace	\$150,000
	9	 NZ Metro	Listed	Pace	Mares	NZB Standardbred Southern Mares Classic	\$50,000
	9	 NZ Metro	Feature	Pace	3YO Fillies	Hillarious Guest Classic	\$25,000
	9	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	Open	Lamb & Hayward Trotters Classic	\$40,000
	9	 NZ Metro	Listed	Trot	2YO	NZB Harness Million No 7 2yo Trotters	\$75,000
	15	 Invercargill	Group 3	Trot	Mares	The Dark Horse	\$40,000
	16	 NZ Metro	Group 2	Pace	Open	Lamb & Hayward Canterbury Classic	\$60,000
	16	 NZ Metro	Listed	Pace	3YO C & G	NZ Sires Stakes Sophomore Classic	\$50,000
	16	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	Open	Canterbury Park Trotting Cup	\$40,000
	23	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	2YO Fillies	Macca Lodge SS 2YO Trotting Fillies Classique	\$40,000
	26	 Ashburton	Feature	Pace	3YO	Ashburton 3YO Showcase	\$40,000
	26	 Ashburton	Group 2	Pace	Mares	Ladies Sprint	\$60,000
	26	 Ashburton	Group 2	Pace	Open	Ashburton Flying Stakes	\$60,000
	26	 Ashburton	SSH	Pace	2YO C & G	Woodlands Sires Stakes Series Heat	\$30,000
	26	 Ashburton	SSH	Pace	2YO Fillies	Dunstan Horsefeeds Sires Stakes Heat	\$30,000
	26	 Ashburton	SSH	Pace	3YO Fillies	Nevele R Fillies Series Heat	\$30,000
	26	 Ashburton	Group 3	Trot	3YO	Hambletonian Classic	\$50,000
	26	 Ashburton	Group 3	Trot	Open	Ashburton Trotters Sprint	\$40,000

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NOVEMBER	2	 Kaikoura	Group 2	Pace	Open	Kaikoura Cup	\$60,000
	2	 Kaikoura	Listed	Pace	4YO+	NZB Standardbred Aged Classic	\$50,000
	2	 Kaikoura	Group 3	Trot	Open	South Bay Trotters Cup	\$40,000
	6	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Pace	3YO C & G	Pacing Derby Prelude	\$50,000
	6	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Trot	3YO Fillies	New Zealand Trotting Oaks	\$125,000
	6	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	3YO C & G	Trotting Derby Prelude	\$50,000
	6	 NZ Metro	Prelude	Trot	2YO	IRT Sires Stakes 2YO Trotters Prelude	\$25,000
	10	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Pace	2YO C & G	Woodlands Sires Stakes Series Final	\$200,000
	10	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Pace	3YO Fillies	Nevele R Fillies Series Final	\$200,000
	10	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Pace	Open	New Zealand Trotting Cup	\$800,000
	10	 NZ Metro	Group 2	Pace	Open	Junior Free-For-All	\$60,000
	10	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Trot	Open	Renwick Farms Dominion Trot	\$400,000
	13	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Pace	2YO Fillies	Dunstan Horsefeeds Sires Stakes Final	\$200,000
	13	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Pace	Open	Airpark Canterbury NZ Pacing FFA	\$150,000
	13	 NZ Metro	Group 2	Pace	Mares	Adore Me	\$75,000
	13	 NZ Metro	Feature	Pace	Mares	Metropolitan Tiara Final (up to R45)	\$40,000
	13	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Trot	2YO	IRT Sires Stakes 2YO Trotters Championship	\$100,000
	13	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Trot	Open	Livamol New Zealand Trotting FFA	\$100,000
	13	 Waikato BOP	Group 3	Trot	F & M	Waikato Trotting Breeders Stakes	\$40,000
	20	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Pace	3YO	New Zealand Pacing Derby	\$300,000
	20	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Pace	3YO Fillies	New Zealand Pacing Oaks	\$200,000
	20	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Pace	4YO	The Christian Cullen	\$100,000
	20	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Pace	2YO Fillies	Millwood Nike Classic	\$50,000
	20	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Trot	3YO	New Zealand Trotting Derby	\$200,000
	20	 NZ Metro	Group 2	Trot	Mares	Continental Event Hire Grand Duchess Handicap Trot	\$60,000
	20	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	2YO Fillies	Gold Bracelet	\$50,000
	29	 Methven	Feature	Pace	Open	Pacers Green Mile	\$25,000
	29	 Methven	Feature	Trot	Open	Trotters Green Mile	\$25,000
DECEMBER	4	 Auckland	Group 3	Pace	F & M	Northern Breeders Stakes	\$40,000
	4	 Auckland	Group 3	Pace	Open	Franklin Cup	\$40,000
	4	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	3YO C & G	Northern 3YO Stakes	\$25,000
	4	 Auckland	Feature	Trot	F & M	Queen of Diamonds Prelude	\$25,000
	4	 Auckland	Feature	Trot	Open	I Can Doosit Handicap Trot	\$25,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Pace	3YO C & G	Harness 5000 - 3YO Pacing Colts & Geldings	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Pace	3YO Fillies	Harness 5000 - 3YO Pacing Fillies	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Pace	4YO G	Harness 5000 - 4YO Pacing Geldings	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Pace	4YO Mares	Harness 5000 - 4YO Pacing Mares	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Pace	5YO+ G	Harness 5000 - 5YO+ Pacing Geldings	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Pace	5YO+ M	Harness 5000 - 5YO+ Pacing Mares	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Trot	3YO C & G	Harness 5000 - 3YO Trotting Colts & Geldings	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Trot	3YO Fillies	Harness 5000 - 3YO Trotting Fillies	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Trot	4YO G	Harness 5000 - 4YO Trotting Geldings	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Trot	4YO Mares	Harness 5000 - 4YO Trotting Mares	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Trot	5YO+ G	Harness 5000 - 5YO+ Trotting Geldings	\$40,000
	6	 Ashburton	Listed	Trot	5YO+ M	Harness 5000 - 5YO+ Trotting Mares	\$40,000
	11	 Auckland	Group 1	Pace	F & M	Queen of Hearts	\$100,000
	11	 Auckland	Group 1	Trot	F & M	Queen of Diamonds	\$100,000
	18	 Invercargill	Group 1	Pace	Open	Invercargill Cup	\$100,000
	18	 Invercargill	Feature	Pace	2YO Fillies	Murray Brown Beaudiene Bad Babe	\$25,000
	18	 Invercargill	Feature	Pace	3YO Fillies	Canada Stakes	\$25,000
	18	 Invercargill	Group 3	Trot	Open	David Moss Stakes	\$40,000
	18	 Auckland	Group 2	Pace	Open	City Of Auckland FFA	\$60,000
	18	 Auckland	Group 3	Trot	Open	Greenlane Cup	\$40,000
	18	 Auckland	Feature	Trot	2YO	Breckon Farms Juvenile Classic	\$25,000

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DECEMBER	31	 Auckland	Group 1	Pace	Open	Auckland Trotting Cup	\$200,000
	31	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	2YO	Golden Gait - 2YO Pace	TBC
	31	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	3YO	Golden Gait - 3YO Pace	TBC
	31	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	4YO+	Golden Gait - 4YO+ Pace Race 1	TBC
	31	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	4YO+	Golden Gait - 4YO+ Pace Race 2	TBC
	31	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	4YO+	Golden Gait - 4YO+ Pace Race 3	TBC
	31	 Auckland	Group 1	Trot	Open	National Trot	\$100,000
	31	 Auckland	Feature	Trot	2YO	Golden Gait - 2YO Trot	TBC
	31	 Auckland	Feature	Trot	3YO	Golden Gait - 3YO Trot	TBC
	31	 Auckland	Feature	Trot	4YO+	Golden Gait - 4YO+ Trot Race 1	TBC
	31	 Auckland	Feature	Trot	4YO+	Golden Gait - 4YO+ Trot Race 2	TBC
	31	 Auckland	Feature	Trot	4YO+	Golden Gait - 4YO+ Trot Race 3	TBC
JANUARY	2	 Cent Otago	Group 3	Pace	Open	Central Otago Pacers FFA	\$40,000
	2	 Cent Otago	Group 3	Trot	Open	Central Otago Trotters FFA	\$40,000
	29	 NZ Metro	Group 2	Pace	Mares	Garrards Premier Mares Championship	\$60,000
	29	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Pace	Open	East West Fencing Summer Pacing FFA	\$40,000
	29	 NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	Open	Continental Summer Trotting FFA	\$40,000
FEB	12	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Pace	F & M	Fahey Fence Hire NZ Breeders Stakes	\$100,000
	12	 NZ Metro	Group 2	Pace	Open	Coca-Cola Superstars Pacing Championship	\$60,000
	12	 NZ Metro	Group 1	Trot	Open	Fred Shaw Memorial NZ Trotting C'Ship	\$100,000
	21	 Ashburton	Group 3	Pace	2YO	Sapling Stakes	\$40,000
	21	 Ashburton	Feature	Pace	Mares	Ashburton Mares Sprint	\$25,000
	21	 Ashburton	Feature	Pace	Open	Ashburton Pacers FFA	\$25,000
	21	 Ashburton	Feature	Trot	Open	Ashburton Trotters FFA	\$25,000
	26	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	2YO C & G	Young Guns C&G's Heat	\$20,000
	26	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	2YO Fillies	Young Guns Fillies Heat	\$20,000
	26	 Auckland	Group 3	Trot	Mares	NI Trotting Breeders Stakes	\$40,000
	28	 North South	Group 3	Pace	2YO Fillies	Caduceus Club Southern Fillies Classic	\$40,000
	28	 North South	Group 3	Pace	Open	Northern Southland Cup	\$40,000
	28	 North South	Group 3	Trot	Open	Southern Lights Hcp Trot	\$40,000
MARCH	12	 Auckland	Group 2	Pace	3YO Fillies	Caduceus Club 3YO Ladyship Fillies Series 26	\$100,000
	12	 Auckland	Group 3	Pace	Open	Founders Cup	\$40,000
	12	 Auckland	Listed	Pace	Mares	Magness Benrow Northern Mares Classic	\$50,000
	12	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	2YO C & G	Young Guns C&G's Heat	\$20,000
	12	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	2YO Fillies	Young Guns Fillies Heat	\$20,000
	12	 Auckland	Group 3	Trot	3YO Fillies	Northern Trotting Oaks	\$40,000
	12	 Auckland	Group 3	Trot	Open	Idle Scott	\$25,000
	19	 Auckland	Listed	Pace	3YO C & G	Harness Million 3YO C & G	\$200,000
	19	 Auckland	Listed	Pace	3YO Fillies	Harness Million 3YO Fillies	\$150,000
	19	 Auckland	Listed	Trot	3YO	Harness Million 3YO Trotters	\$75,000
	25	 Auckland	Group 1	Pace	2YO C & G	Young Guns - Cardigan Bay Stakes	\$100,000
	25	 Auckland	Group 1	Pace	2YO Fillies	Young Guns - Delightful Lady Classic	\$100,000
	25	 Auckland	Group 1	Pace	Open	Taylor Mile	\$100,000
	25	 Auckland	Feature	Pace	Mares	Autumn Mares Sprint	\$30,000
	25	 Auckland	Group 2	Trot	Open	Lyell Creek Stakes	\$60,000
	27	 NZ Metro	Semi	Pace	3YO Fillies	Magness Benrow Sires Stakes 3YO Fillies Semi-Final 1	\$50,000
APRIL	2	 Waikato BOP	Group 1	Pace	Open	Waikato Pacing Championship	\$100,000
	2	 Waikato BOP	Feature	Pace	3YO C & G	Cambridge 3YO Showcase	\$40,000
	2	 Waikato BOP	Feature	Pace	Mares	Waikato Breeders Stakes	\$30,000
	2	 Waikato BOP	Semi	Pace	3YO Fillies	Magness Benrow Sires Stakes 3YO Fillies Semi-Final 2	\$50,000
	2	 Waikato BOP	Group 1	Trot	Open	Waikato Trotting Championship	\$100,000
	2	 Waikato BOP	Prelude	Trot	3YO	IRT Sires Stakes 3YO Trotters Series Prelude	\$40,000
	4	 Rangiora	Feature	Pace	Open	Rangiora Classic	\$30,000
	4	 Winton	Group 3	Pace	2YO Fillies	2YO Fillies Southern Pace	\$40,000
	4	 Winton	Feature	Pace	Mares	Southern Belle Final	\$40,000
	11	 Wyndham	Group 3	Pace	2YO	Kindergarten Stakes	\$40,000
	11	 Wyndham	Group 3	Pace	Mares	Wyndham Champagne Stakes	\$40,000

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APRIL	16	Auckland	Group 1	Pace	3YO Fillies	Magness Benrow Sires Stakes 3YO Fillies Final	\$200,000
	16	Auckland	Group 1	Pace	Open	Roy Purdon Memorial	\$100,000
	16	Auckland	Group 2	Pace	3YO C & G	Alabar Classic	\$60,000
	16	Auckland	Feature	Pace	Mares	Charles Roberts NISBA Stakes	\$30,000
	16	Auckland	Group 1	Trot	3YO	IRT Sires Stakes 3YO Trotters Championship	\$100,000
	16	Auckland	Group 1	Trot	Open	ANZAC Cup	\$100,000
	16	Auckland	Feature	Trot	2YO	Young Guns 2YO Trot Prelude	\$25,000
	16	Cheviot	Group 3	Pace	2YO Fillies	Leonard Memorial	\$40,000
	16	Cheviot	Listed	Trot	4YO+	Future Wealth SS Aged Trotters Classic	\$50,000
	25	Invercargill	Group 2	Pace	2YO	Diamond Creek Classic	\$60,000
	25	Invercargill	Group 2	Pace	3YO C & G	Southern Supremacy	\$60,000
	25	Invercargill	Group 2	Pace	3YO Fillies	Southland Oaks	\$60,000
	25	Invercargill	Feature	Pace	Open	Southern Cups Final	\$40,000
	30	Auckland	Group 1	Pace	3YO C & G	Woodlands Stud Northern Derby	\$200,000
	30	Auckland	Group 1	Pace	3YO Fillies	Pascoes The Jewellers Northern Oaks	\$125,000
	30	Auckland	Group 1	Pace	Open	NZ Messenger	\$100,000
	30	Auckland	Feature	Pace	Mares	NI Breeders Stakes	\$30,000
	30	Auckland	Group 1	Trot	2YO	Young Guns Easton Light Classic	\$100,000
	30	Auckland	Group 1	Trot	3YO	Breckon Farms Northern Trotting Derby	\$100,000
	30	Auckland	Group 1	Trot	Open	Rowe Cup	\$150,000
MAY	2	Rangiora	Feature	Pace	3YO	Kotare Downs Stakes	\$25,000
	7	NZ Metro	Group 3	Pace	Open	Autumn Pacing Free-For-All	\$40,000
	7	NZ Metro	Feature	Pace	Mares	Canterbury Standardbred Breeders Stakes	\$25,000
	7	NZ Metro	Feature	Trot	F & M	About Now F & M Handicap Trot	\$25,000
	14	Auckland	Feature	Trot	Mares	NI Mares Championship Trot	\$40,000
	14	NZ Metro	Group 2	Pace	2YO Fillies	Bionic Chance Bracelet	\$60,000
	14	NZ Metro	Listed	Pace	4YO+ E & G	BetaVet Uncut Gems E & G Classic	\$50,000
	14	NZ Metro	Listed	Pace	Mares	Rico Lodge Uncut Gems Mares Classic	\$50,000
	14	NZ Metro	Listed	Trot	4YO+	NZB Uncut Gems Trotters Classic	\$50,000
	21	NZ Metro	Group 2	Pace	2YO	Avon City Ford NZ Welcome Stakes	\$100,000
	21	NZ Metro	Listed	Pace	Open	Hydroflow NZ Country Cup Championship	\$100,000
	21	NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	2YO	New Zealand 2YO Trotting Stakes	\$40,000
	21	NZ Metro	Group 3	Trot	F & M	Heather Williams Memorial	\$40,000
JUNE	7	Ashburton	Group 3	Pace	2YO Fillies	Helen Pope	\$40,000
	7	Ashburton	Feature	Pace	3YO C & G	Champion Stakes	\$25,000
	7	Ashburton	Feature	Pace	Open	Winter Cup	\$25,000
	7	Ashburton	Feature	Pace	Open	Mid-Canterbury FFA Sprint	\$25,000
JULY	16	NZ Metro	Feature	Trot	4YO+	Darren DeFilippi	\$20,000