

Castlepoint Racing Club (Incorporated)* Annual Picnic Meeting

**CASTLEPOINT BEACH
SATURDAY**

21st March 2026

Start time: 12:00pm (tide dependent)

FOR NOMINATIONS & ACCEPTANCES CONTACT:

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Jarden Investments & B Crump - Trainers Prize

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The meeting will be subject to tides and conditions of beach.
2. Protests must be made in the hands of the Secretary, in writing, within 5 minutes after the last horse has weighed in, accompanied by \$25 which may be forfeited if protest is not sustained.
3. No horse to nominate and accept in more than three (3) races.
4. Five (5) starters are the minimum number of horses required for a race to be run.
5. All scratchings must be lodged at least 40 minutes prior to the commencement of each race.
6. Full particulars and breeding of all registered horses must be given on nomination of horses and that horse must be raced in bona-fide owner's name.
7. Stewards reserve the right to ballot and re-arrange the order of the running of the races, of the course, and to accept late nominations.
8. Riders must be 15 years of age or over, and competent riders.
9. The sea wall is the running rail and markers will be used as a guideline unless otherwise stated.

Skull caps and safety vests must be worn by all riders. Nominated colours must be worn.

ALL PERSONS AND HORSES ENTER THE RACECOURSE AND CASTLEPOINT STATION AT THEIR OWN RISK.

NO DOGS PERMITTED ON RACECOURSE

Approved by NZ Thoroughbred Racing

PROGRAMME

1. CASTLEPOINT STORE WAIRARAPA STATION HACK RACE.

A scamper race for bona fide Station or Farm Hacks. Stakes of \$400. Winner \$180 and sweepstake of \$10 payable by each starter. 2nd horse \$100, 3rd horse \$60, 4th horse \$40, 5th horse \$20 from the stakes. Handicapped by a staggered start. All riders assemble at the Woolshed prior to the race. Horses must race in Station Saddle with breastplate, girth and circling. Catch Weight. Acceptance \$5. Distance approx 800 metres.

2. POULTER FAMILY WINES TINUI HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP OPEN.

From Maiden to Open. Stakes of \$500. Winner \$225 and sweepstakes of \$10 payable by each starter. 2nd horse \$125, 3rd horse \$75, 4th horse \$50, 5th horse \$25 from the stakes. Minimum weight 70kg. Acceptance \$5. Distance approx 1200 metres.

3. ORME & ASSOCIATES & BAKERAG LIGHTHOUSE HANDICAP OPEN.

(Lady Riders). Stakes of \$1000. Winner \$450 and sweepstake of \$10 payable by each starter. 2nd horse \$250, 3rd horse \$150, 4th horse \$100, 5th horse \$50 from the stakes. Minimum weight 60.5kg. Acceptance \$10. Distance approx 1000 metres.

4. JOHN GRIFFITH & CO LTD CASTLEPOINT CUP OPEN.

Stakes \$2,000 plus Cup, Trophy and Championship Rug. Winner receives \$900 and sweepstake of \$10 payable by each starter. 2nd horse \$500, 3rd horse \$300, 4th horse, \$200, 5th horse \$100 from the stakes. Max weight 72kg. Min weight 60.5kg. Acceptance \$20. Distance approx 1600 metres.

5. C R GRACE LTD MATAIKONA TRIAL STAKES.

For horses that have not won at a Totalisator Meeting at time of starting. Stakes of \$500. Winner \$225 and sweepstake of \$10 payable by each starter. 2nd horse \$125, 3rd horse \$75, 4th horse \$50, 5th horse \$25 from the stakes. Minimum weight 66.5kg. Acceptance \$6. Distance approx 1000 metres.

6. FOREST 360 WHAKATAKI HANDICAP OPEN.

Stakes of \$700. Winner \$300 and sweepstake of \$10 payable by each starter. 2nd horse \$170, 3rd horse \$110, 4th horse \$80, 5th horse \$40 from the stakes. Minimum weight 66.5kg. Acceptance \$8. Distance approx 1400 metres.

7. SOTHEBYS INTERNATIONAL REALTY SCHOFIELD HANDICAP OPEN.

Stakes of \$1,000. Winner \$450 and sweepstake of \$10 payable by each starter. 2nd horse \$250, 3rd horse \$150, 4th horse \$100, 5th horse \$50 from the stakes. Minimum weight 60.5kg. Acceptance \$10. Distance approx 1200 metres.

CASTLEPOINT HOLIDAY PARK AND MOTELS

Major sponsors of the Castlepoint Racing Club.

Nominations close 6.00 pm, Monday 9th March 2026, with the secretary in writing via post or email. Please state colours to be worn.

A copy of the weights will be emailed to trainers and posted at the Castlepoint Store for those Owners and Trainers already a resident at Castlepoint, and thereafter a copy forwarded to Owners and Trainers who are not resident, immediately the handicapping comes to hand.

Withdrawals close 4:30pm, Monday 16th March 2026

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE HORSES ALLOWED TO RACE.

ENTRY: \$5 PER PEDESTRIAN

Refreshments Available at the Castlepoint Store, Wee Red Barn, Lulu's Taqueria, Berry Lush, Dao Thai & Asian Food, Gracias Coffee, Levitate Coffee and Salt Streetfood.

