

## Class 3 – Set Weights

Tasracing are trialling two Class 3 Races in August under Set Weights conditions to gauge industry feedback.

The races will be the following:

**HOBART - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – Class 3 - 1200m**

**HOBART - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – Class 3 - 1400m**

The races will be run under Set Weight conditions based on the Class and Sex of the Horse, scaled by the following:

**Class 3 – Colt/Gelding – 59kgs**

**Class 3 – Filly/Mare – 57kgs**

**Class 2 – Colt/Gelding – 57kgs**

**Class 2 – Filly/Mare – 55kgs**

**Class 1 – Colt/Gelding – 55kgs**

**Class 1 – Filly/Mare – 54kgs**

Maidens, who wish to nominate, will be weighted the same as a Class 1.

Under this scale, Apprentices will be unable to claim.

The trial is to gauge industry response and to give horses additional options through Class Racing on a defined scale. If successful, further Class 3 Races can be scaled under these conditions.

The advantage of this scale gives trainers a constant progression and option for Class racing in Tasmania. It creates a definitive weight scale as opposed to the varying nature of a handicap and allows horses to race closer to their grade and ability.

3YOs contesting the event, will get an allowance of 2.5kgs based on this scale, provided that no horse shall be weighted less than 54kgs

Ballot preferences into the race will be determined by rating.

Tasracing looks forward to the trials and if you have any further queries or feedback, please contact Blayne on 0406 179 281.

Regards

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