

Waikato Stud

ANNOUNCES 2017 STUD FEES



SIRE-MAKING POWERHOUSE WAIKATO STUD IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ITS STALLION FEES WILL BE STAYING PUT FOR 2017.

“While we are yet to set a fee for our exciting new sire **Tivaci** who is still in Australia racing, the rest of our roster **Savabeel**, **Ocean Park**, **Sacred Falls**, **Pins**, **Rock ‘n’ Pop** and **Rios** will be staying the same,” explained studmaster Mark Chittick.

With 15 stakes winners this season and another conceivable clean sweep of the sire awards, **Savabeel** heads the roster at a service fee of \$100,000 plus GST.

“He’s had another ultra-exciting season with G1 winners Kawi and Hall of Fame heading a tally of 15 individual stakes winners. To have had 15 stakes winners at this stage in the piece is massive, especially when you consider their versatility,” said Chittick.

Savabeel’s 15 stakes winners this season include two black-type winning two-year-olds at 1200m, right through to a two-mile winning eight-year-old. All told, the multiple champion sire has sired 60 stakes winners, with an exact 50/50 split between the two sexes and a market leading 9.7% stakes winners-to-runners ratio.

Ocean Park, at \$30,000 plus GST, has his first crop currently racing. The Cox Plate winning sire has already made his winning mark felt via the Tony McEvoy-trained winner Beerzaternz in Australia.

“It’s such a positive result kicking off with a winner from just two runners in Australia. The signs were really encouraging at Karaka where we were hearing favourable comments from a number of trainers, who subsequently backed this up by buying more of his stock,” pointed out Chittick.

Sacred Falls will likewise stand at \$30,000 plus GST, with the dual Doncaster winner impressing many with his outstanding first crop, which arrived in 2016.

“His foals are exactly what we wanted. They’re very attractive and a good size. For what will be the second stage of his stud career, he has set himself up with a platform that we are very excited to be going forward with,” said Chittick.

Pins, who will stand for \$25,000 plus GST, continues to prove his weight in gold for the stud.

“Season in, season out he will have an average of eight stakes winners and one out-and-out headliner. Already this season he has had the seven, with headline honours already achieved through Paul O’Sullivan’s terrific G1 Hong Kong Sprint winner, Aerovelocity.

Rock N Pop will stand for \$9000 plus GST and retains his title as the best bred G1 winning son of Fastnet Rock at stud.



"I have always been taken by the types left. We've had positive comments the whole way through, be it foals, weanlings, through to now as racehorses, where a number are showing natural ability," said Chittick.

Rios at \$4000 plus GST provides the stud's entry level G1 stallion.

"Rios is great value for a proven G1 horse. From limited opportunity, he has not only had the G1 winner in Gaultier but enjoyed success across Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Australia and of course New Zealand," said Chittick.

With respect to multiple black-type winning Sprinter/Miler **Tivaci**, a decision as to his 2017 service fee will be made off the back of either the G1 All Aged Stakes or the possible Queensland Carnival tilt that might follow.

"We are very excited about Tivaci joining the roster. He fits exactly into Waikato Stud's proven sire selecting criteria - a good pedigree, impressive looks and a fantastic turn of foot," outlined Chittick.

In keeping with the esteem in which the stud hold their roster, Waikato Stud welcome people to the farm to inspect the stallions first-hand.

"All of our stallions are based here throughout the year. We are very proud of our roster and love showing the stallions off to people," Chittick enthused.

<i>Savabeel</i>	AWARD SWEEPING G1 SIRE	\$100,000 plus GST, LFG
<i>Ocean Park</i>	COX PLATE CHAMPION	\$30,000 plus GST, LFG
<i>Sacred Falls</i>	DUAL DONCASTER CHAMPION	\$30,000 plus GST, LFG
<i>Ping</i>	INTERNATIONAL G1 SIRE	\$25,000 plus GST, LFG
<i>Rock 'n' Pop</i>	FASTNET ROCK'S BEST BRED G1 SIRE SON	\$9000 plus GST, LFG
<i>Rios</i>	GUINEAS WINNING G1 PRODUCER	\$4000 plus GST, LFG
<i>Tivaci</i>	BLACK-TYPE SPRINTER/MILER	To Be Announced