

## **Dear Clients and Friends,**

As you are aware, the Annual Foveran Elite Hind and Weaner Sale is on tomorrow, Thursday 9th at 1.30pm. I am writing to let you know that we have just sold one of our properties, Haka Downs, and have purchased our neighbouring property, but this has no water or deer fencing so it will take considerable time to make this habitable for our deer. Haka Downs is a 1000ha fully deer fenced property, but it is over half an hour away and became too complicated management wise to continue with, hence our purchase of our neighbouring property when it became available.

We carry all of our hinds and weaners at Haka Downs and so this means we will need to clear a good number of stock this year.

We had been negotiating and planning the sale of this property hence we added approx 200 extra stud deer to the back of our catalogue that are all pure imported stud deer, but are totally surplus to our requirement and carrying capacity. We believe these will be excellent buying and <u>due to our</u> <u>circumstances will be released considerably below our usual stud prices</u>. We will be selling these in lots of five.

We are also keen to get a full clearance in the main part of our catalogue so we will be doing our best to meet the market this year.

On another note, those of you who have perused our catalogue will see this is by far the best selection of hinds and weaner stags that Foveran has ever put to the market. This is the result of hunting down the best genetics across New Zealand and breeding the best to the best over a number of years culminating in these exceptional deer on offer.

We have put up the best we produce in this catalogue and the animals are nothing short of tremendous. You will see we have genetically mixed up just about every record holding hind and stag into this catalogue. Knowing what I know about stud breeding and the costs involved to generate this sort of genetic material, these deer provide an incredibly low cost, quick and effective way to leap frog into the very front of the best genetic deer one can buy.

Buying these deer brings your deer to the forefront of the industry and there is no easier way to develop the best deer herd in the country.

The top half or more of this catalogue will be or will produce the first deer in the 700IOA category. They will be record breakers and the best in the world.

We strive at Foveran to put <u>all of the best</u> genetic traits into one deer and do not concentrate just on the one theme. There is the odd exception to this when we really want to create a massive antler structure, but on the whole we are using only dams and sires that can achieve fast and heavy body weights, massive antler structure, heavy velvet, good temperament and animals that have high breeding potency, good constitution and general health. If you want one deer that best embodies all of these characteristics at a high level for each category then the deer in this catalogue achieve this more than any other deer generally in New Zealand.

We would love to see you at our sale and remember you can bid over the phone, if that is easier, by contacting your preferred agent.

If you require funding for a few months for your own cashflow purposes this can be provided, just talk to us either before or even after the sale and this can be arranged.

Good luck with your purchases and it would be good to catch up on Thursday.

Best Regards,

## **Bob Robertson**

Foveran Deer Park

## Imagine what these genetic mixes will produce:

Mentor x Morpheus x Hannibal Huneric x Scipio x Herbrand x Endsleigh

Morpheus x Zidarn x Warlord x Brian Mentor x Scipio x Achilles x Adonis

Metallica x Zidarn x Baron x Brusnik Mentor x Warlord x Motdonis

Amadeus x Zidarn x King x Heathrow

These genetic mixes and hundreds more are all available tomorrow, Thursday 9th June at 1.30pm.