



CK Import Export Rising Stars

2024 National Hard Antler & Velvet Competition

Saturday 9th March 2024

“Setting new benchmarks for the future of New Zealand Deer”

Competition Classes

- 1 1 Year Old Red Hard Antler
- 2 2 Year Old Red Hard Antler
- 3 3 Year Old Red Hard Antler
- 4 4 Year Old Red Hard Antler
- 5 3 Year Old Fallow Hard Antler
- 6 ‘Sire of Three’ Hard Antler
- 7 2 Year Old Red Velvet
- 8 Red Deer Super Heavy Weight 10kg+ Velvet
- 9 2 Year Old Elk/Wapiti Velvet
- 10A 2 Year Old Elk/Wapiti Hard Antler – Typical
- 10B 2 Year Old Elk/Wapiti Hard Antler – Non Typical

People’s Choice Hard Antler
People’s Choice Velvet
Supreme Trophy Award (Hard Antler)

Class Sponsor

Rockvale Deer Stud
Lynne Rhodes AI Services Ltd
Tower Farms
Crowley Deer
NZ Fallow Deer Society
LJ AI Services
Foveran Deer Park
Brock Deer
Elk Wapiti Society NZ10A
Downlands Deer & Studstock
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Peel Forest Estate

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: 9th March 2024

Venue: Waipa Racecourse, Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

Time: 4.30pm onwards. Velvet viewing 6.00pm

Dinner: \$70 pp bookings essential

Payment: **New Bank Account** – Rising Stars 02 0506 0268055 01

Drinks: Cash required for a ticket system \$5 beer & Wine, \$2.50 non alcohol

Accommodation: Te Awamutu has limited accommodation available, Hamilton Jet Park Hotel (Airport), Kihikihi, Otorohanga, Cambridge or Hamilton

Host: NZDFA Waipa Branch Contact Leith Chick 07 8725551



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COMPETITION RULES

1. Individual entry fees are **\$50.00** per entry.
2. Velvet and Hard Antler can only be submitted from the 2023 growing season; grown spring 2023 – February 2024. All registered entries from the previous season accepted for the Competition.
3. All Velvet judging will be to the “Recommended Deer Industry New Zealand Velvet Grading Guidelines and Standards” and the judge’s decision is final.
4. All Hard Antler heads must be fully hard, stripped and **cleaned**.
5. All Classes are open to all Deer Farmers.
6. All entries are at owner’s risk. Please protect your Velvet and Hard Antler Heads for courier.
7. All entries, including Hard Antler **MUST** HAVE NWSB IDENTIFICATION TAGS ON BOTH STICKS of Velvet and Hard Antler and match the information on the entry form that has been submitted. A **Copy of the Entry Form plus Return Form (in sealed plastic bag) to be sent with the Head.**
8. Class 6 - Sire of Three is open to Hard Antler classes, 1,2,3,4 and 5. Must be heads from the same sire and can include more than one head of the same age, but only one head per individual animal.
9. Only Hard Antler animals of the age at date of competition can be entered, ie:
 - a. 1 year - Born 2022
 - b. 2 year - Born 2021
 - c. 3 year - Born 2020
 - d. 4 year - Born 2019
10. Class 8 – Velvet Heads 10kg + Traditional and Non Traditional (must have a brow tine and not overgrown) Class 8 is judged on Commercial Value.
11. Any head eligible for entry for this year’s competition that is not ready by entry date must be registered to be entered in next year’s competition (2025) by 8 March 2024.
12. Hard Antler will be judged on the current IOA (Inches of Antler) Competition Inches scoring system. No spread and burr measurements included. All heads (Hard Antler) must be clean and stripped. The judge’s decision is final. (Note: Heads not presented correctly may be rejected).
13. The Stags nominated on the entry form must be available for inspection at the discretion of the Judges.
14. Velvet heads will be graded on the current DINZ guidelines also paying attention to hygiene and handling criteria.
15. The Judges reserve the right to penalise any malformed heads.
16. The Judge’s decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
17. All transported entries will be returned to Collection Point. Full contact information required.
18. All entries will be displayed and result sheet available (Velvet 6.00pm). The Trophy presentation will take place following Dinner on the day of the Competition.
19. All trophies to be returned prior to the 2025 competition. Winner to get the cups engraved at their cost.
20. ALL **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED** BY FRIDAY 1st March 2024.
21. All Velvet and Hard Antler is to be received for Judging by Wednesday 6th March 2023 1.00pm at Waipa Racecourse, Te Awamutu



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Drop Off at Venue

Wednesday 6nd March 2024 1.00 pm

TRANSPORTATION CONTACTS **Final drop off date – Contact agent**

PGG Wrightson clients FREE Non Clients a fee will be charged



Graham Kingsman	027 422 3154 (Until End of February)
Ron Schroeder	027 432 1299
Murray Coutts	0274039377 A/H 03 614 7093
John Williams	027 241 4179
Ben Beadle	0277287052 A/H 03 2496008
Steve Annan	027 215 6671
Luke Thompson	027 3083426

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Ross Chambers	027 280 5586
Ross Moore	022 059 9005

Waikato/BOP
Provelco Head Office: 26 Sonter Road, Wigram, Christchurch

Disclaimer

Provelco we will make every endeavour to get competition heads to/from the competition these are sent at the competitors risk, not Provelco's.



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Check List

1. All entries need to be clearly identified as **competition entries**
2. NVSB Identification Tags on all heads.
3. Include a copy of the **Entry Form** and **Return Form** in a waterproof sealed bag to ensure clear documentation and tracking of heads for judging and return.
4. Heads **must** be at Transportation pick up points as advised by Transporting Companies by date/time. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Email a copy of the Entry Form to: campbell.clarke@xtra.co.nz by 1 March 2024
6. Late Entries received on Wednesday 6th March 2024 1.00pm at venue.
7. Entry Fee **\$50.00** per entry paid by 1 March 2024 **New Bank Account Rising Stars 02 0506 0268055 01**
8. Hard Antler Heads have been cleaned/water blasted.
9. Contacted transportation companies Provelco or PGG Wrightson
NB PGGW will shift heads for non clients but a fee will be charged.
10. Booked and paid for Dinner **\$70 pp** if attending and notified Helen of numbers. **New Bank Account Rising Stars 02 0506 0268055 01** Let Helen know if you require a GF meal.

Dinner Numbers and Entries

Dinner \$70 pp

Entries \$50 per entry

Advise Helen Clarke email: campbell.clarke@xtra.co.nz or 07 8732785 or txt 027 2715015 by 1 March 2024



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Return Form (required for each entry)

Competitor

Name

Address

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Email

Phone No

Velvet

To be collected on the night by

Hard Antler

To be collected on night by

Transporter

Provelco or PGG Wrightson

Velvet/Hard Antler

Class

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NVSB Tag

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Collection Point

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