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CK Import Export Rising Stars

**2023 National Hard Antler & Velvet Competition**

**Saturday 25th February 2023**

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

**Competition Classes** **Class Sponsor**

1 1 Year Old Red Hard Antler Rockvale Deer Stud

2 2 Year Old Red Hard Antler Lynne Rhodes AI Services

3 3 Year Old Red Hard Antler Tower Farms

4 4 Year Old Red Hard Antler Crowley Deer

5 3 Year Old Fallow Hard Antler NZ Fallow Deer Society

6 ‘Sire of Three’ Hard Antler LJ AI Services

7 2 Year Old Red Velvet Foveran Deer Park

8 Red Deer Super Heavy Weight 10kg+ Velvet Tradedeer.co.nz

9 2 Year Old Elk/Wapiti Velvet Elk Wapiti Society NZ

 People’s Choice Hard Antler Crystalyx NZ

 People’s Choice Velvet Ultra Scan, Raewyn Cunliffe

 Supreme Trophy Award (Hard Antler) Peel Forest Estate

**EVENT INFORMATION**

**Date:** 25th February 2023

**Venue:** Waipa Racecourse, Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

**Time:** 4.30pm onwards. Velvet viewing 6.00pm

**Dinner:** $70pp bookings essential Bank Account 03 0442 0297331 00

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

**Accommodation:** Te Awamutu has limited accommodation available for 25th February, try Cambridge, Otorohanga, Hamilton Jet Park Hotel (Airport), Hamilton or Rotorua.

**Host:** Waipa Branch of NZDFA 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 2022 growing season; grown spring 2022 – February 2023.
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 NVSB 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:
10. 1 year - Born 2021
11. 2 year - Born 2020
12. 3 year - Born 2019
13. 4 year - Born 2018
14. Class 8 – Velvet Heads 10kg + Traditional and Non Traditional (must have a brow tine and not overgrown) Class 8 only is judged on Commercial Value.
15. 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 (2024).
16. 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).
17. The Stags nominated on the entry form must be available for inspection at the discretion of the Judges.
18. Velvet heads will be graded on the current DINZ guidelines also paying attention to hygiene and handling criteria.
19. The Judges reserve the right to penalise any malformed heads.
20. The Judge’s decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
21. All transported entries will be returned to Collection Point. Full contact information required.
22. 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.
23. All trophies to be returned prior to the 2024 competition.
24. ALL **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED** BY FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2023.
25. All Velvet and Hard Antler is to be received for Judging by Wednesday 22 February 2023.

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**Drop Off at Venue**

Wednesday 22nd February 2023 1.00 pm

**TRANSPORTATION CONTACTS**

**Provelco** 

**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.

**PGG Wrightson** (clients only) 

Graham Kingsman 027 422 3154

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

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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 17th February 2023
6. Entry Fee **$50.00** per entry paid by 17th February 2023 to Westpac 03 0442 0297331 00
7. Hard Antler Heads have been cleaned/water blasted.
8. Contacted transportation companies Provelco or PGG Wrightson (clients only)
9. Booked and paid for Dinner **$70pp** if attending Westpac 03 0442 0297331 00

Advise Helen Clarke email: campbell.clarke@xtra.co.nz or 07 8732785 or txt

027 2715015 by 17th February 2023

 

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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/PGG Wrightson

Velvet/Hard Antler

**Class** ……………………………………

**NVSB Tag** ……………………………………

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**Collection Point** …………………………………..