

***South Canterbury North Otago Branch NZDFA***

*Invites you to the*

***33rd Annual Velvet Competition and Christmas Dinner***



 *Table wine kindly sponsored by*

**The Phar Lap Race Course, Timaru**

**Friday 24th November 2023 6.00 pm**

 **Due to regulations the velvet display will be restricted from 6.00pm to 6.30pm so a prompt attendance will be required.**

Meal $55 per person.

**Meals must be paid for upon booking contact Bianca Pearse 0273514766 or email** bmpearse@outlook.co.nz

Internet banking can be done into account 03 0887 0314288 00 with your name as reference.

**Rules and Special Conditions**

* All entries at owners risk.
* Please respect all velvet guidelines
* All velvet will be judged according to Industry agreed velvet grading guidelines.
* All entries must have identification on each piece of velvet (DINZ tag) and this must match the information on the entry form.
* Include clear instructions for the handling agent and responsibility for the return of the velvet to the owner.
* Judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Judges may disqualify any velvet manipulated in any way to fit weight classes.
* The committee reserves the right to disqualify any velvet.
* Velvet/hard antler must be of this year’s crop i.e. cut after last year’s competition.
* Hard Antler will be measured using a CI score (Competition inches).
* All entrants must be financial members of the NZDFA.
* Heads for classes 3a, 3b, 8, 14 and 15 are not eligible for any other classes.
* Elk/Wapiti Supreme velvet is not eligible for the class 2.
* To be eligible to enter the ‘Local Maiden Red’ class, the stag must not have had a placing in any previous competition.

SCNO Branch NZDFA **Velvet Competition 24th November 2023**

 Enquiries to Velvet Competition Committee Chairman, Brad Travers 0212442265

**Please Note: Entry Fee of $25 per head must accompany all entries.**

Name of owner......................................................................................................................

Address................................................................................................................................

Phone number....................................... Return Instructions..................................................

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**Class**  **Sponsor** **Class**  **Sponsor**

1. Open Elk/Wapiti Supreme VetLife 10. Hard Antler Red Two Year Old Farmlands

2. Open Elk/Wapiti Virbac 11. Hard Antler Elk Typical Point Lumber

3a. Commercial red <5KG Crystalyx 12. Hard Antler Elk Non Typical Vet Ent

3b. Commercial red 5-7KG 13. Hard Antler Fallow Open Geraldine ITM

4. Open Red Semen

5.Local Maiden Red PGG Wrightson

6. Three year old red Helicopter South Canterbury To be judged by public on the evening

7. Four year old red Ravensdown 14. Farmers Head Red under 5.0kg Placemakers

8. Sire of Three (velvet state age) Superior Minerals 15. Farmers Head Red over 5.0kg Placemakers

9. Hard Antler Red Semen

 **Farmers Pick** Downlands Deer Eligibility for classes 3a, 3b, 8 & 15 are not eligible for any others.

**Semen Straw Sponsors** – Deer Genetics, Peel Forest Estate, Foveran Deer Park, Rupert Red Deer.

**Champion Entry Velvet** - Provelco (To be judged from out-standing entry)

**Champion Entry Hard Antler –** Fraser Deer (To be judged from outstanding entry)

**Please Note: Velvet must be delivered by 12 o'clock midday Thursday 23rd November to Hilton Cold Storage, 66 Meadows Road Washdyke, Timaru or delivered to handling agent PGGWrightson, Timaru.**

PLEASE FILL OUT AND CUT OFF THE SLIPS BELOW AND ATTACH THEM TO EACH STICK OF VELVET/HARD ANTLER. FOR PROPERTIES

WITH MULTIPLE ENTRIES PLEASE COPY OR ASK FOR ADDITIONAL FORMS:

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