



# 41st National Velvet & Trophy Antler Competition

## 8<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER 2023

TAX Invoice: GST No. 62 657 359

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### Entry Form & Dinner Booking Email Form

Enquiries to Bruce Paterson (Competition Committee Chairman)

Mobile: 027-344-3629

Event Co-ordinator: Jane Campbell Mobile: 027-347-8926

#### AWARDS DINNER TICKETS

Cost: \$120 incl GST – Deadline Monday 4th December 2023 Email: southlanddeerbranch@gmail.com

#### ENTRY FEES

Cost: \$60

ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID prior to judging for heads to be eligible for the competition.

Direct Credit Bank Account No. BNZ 02-0957-0071534-005 only.

Please include surname and initials as reference.

#### Classes

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| 1. Open Red           | 6. 3 year Elk/Wapiti                       |
| 2. Elk/Wapiti Supreme | 7. 4 year Elk/Wapiti                       |
| 3. 3 year Red         | 8. Restricted Southland Red and Elk/Wapiti |
| 4. 4 year Red         | 9. Trophy Antler, Red, Elk/Wapiti & Fallow |
| 5. 5 year Red         |  |

The SUPREME CHAMPION is judged from first place in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.

A copy of this entry form must be emailed by Monday 4th December 2023.

Dinner bookings must be ordered by Monday 4th December 2023.

Contact: Jane Campbell southlanddeerbranch@gmail.com or 027-347-8926

Classes	Stag Identification (Name & Tag ID)	Veltrack Tag No.	Age	Sire	Dam's Sire	Breed Red/Elk

Competitor .....

Address .....

Phone ..... Email .....

Name to be displayed in Catalogue .....

I would like to enter \_\_\_\_\_ entries in the **Competition** @ \$60 per entry: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NO CASH PLEASE - DIRECT CREDIT YOUR PAYMENT TO BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER BNZ 02-0957-0071534-005**  Online Total to pay: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping companies cannot be held responsible for damage during freight. I am aware that damage will affect the score result and I have sufficiently protected the velvet/hard antler, (for example in bubble wrap).

**I declare these details to be true and will abide by the rules.**

Signature ..... Date / /

**Attach the details beside to each stick of Velvet or antler.**  
(Please advise return or sale instructions for your entry)

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Veltrack TAG No.

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## Invercargill 8th of December 2023

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### **Mission Statement**

*“To improve, promote and display quality New Zealand Velvet and Hard Antler nationally and internationally through competition”*

### **Competition Rules**

1. **All velvet/hard antler must have a Veltrack Tag No.**
2. All entries at the owners risk. Please protect your velvet and hard antler heads for courier.
3. All velvet will be judged according to Industry Agreed Velvet Grading Guidelines.
4. A completed copy of the entry form must be received no later than Monday 4th December. Another copy must accompany the velvet.
5. **ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID prior to judging for heads to be eligible for the competition.**
6. **All entries must have identification on each stick of velvet or antler and match the information on the entry form that has been submitted. USE THE CUT OFF STRIPS FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM and include Veltrack tag no.**
7. Velvet and hard antler must be in the PGG Wrightson freezer Invercargill by noon Monday 4th December 2023.
8. Velvet/Hard Antler must be of this calendar year's crop.
9. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any velvet that is **overgrown, damaged, or not frozen and will not display such velvet.**
10. All heads must be grown in New Zealand and the animals able to be inspected at the judges and the committee's discretion.
11. Hard Antler must be fully dry Red, Elk/Wapiti or Fallow type and non-odorous.
12. Three year old Elk/Wapiti Supreme velvet is eligible for the 3 year old class.
13. All Elk/Wapiti supreme must be of no less than 20cm between bez and trez.
14. The Restricted Southland Section is for velvet grown in Southland from Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 & 7. Once the velvet from any given stag has won this section his velvet is not eligible for entry in this section in future.
15. Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
16. Entrants must be fully paid members of DFA or EWS.
17. The Judges reserve the right to penalise any malformed heads.
18. **Minimum of three heads to run any section.**

### **Packaging and Transport**

Velvet should be packaged in suitable containers and be serviceable for the return journey. Refrigerated road freight will be provided by our sponsor PGG Wrightson. Contact your local PGG Wrightson branch for details and deadlines. Please supply clear instructions and responsibility for the velvet/antler return. Results and trophy presentations will take place at the Awards Dinner, Ascot Park on Friday evening the 8th of December 2023. All velvet and hard antler will be on display at the Awards Dinner from 5.15p.m.