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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** **Class Sponsor**

1 1 Year Old Red Hard Antler Rockvale Deer Stud

2 2 Year Old Red Hard Antler Lynne Rhodes AI Services Ltd

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 Brock Deer

9 2 Year Old Elk/Wapiti Velvet Elk Wapiti Society NZ10A

10A 2 Year Old Elk/Wapiti Hard Antler – Typical Downlands Deer & Studstock

10B 2 Year Old Elk/Wapiti Hard Anter – Non Typical Downlands Deer & Studstock

People’s Choice Hard Antler Tradedeer.co.nz

People’s Choice Velvet Ultra Scan, Raewyn Cunliffe

Supreme Trophy Award (Hard Antler) 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 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 2022
11. 2 year - Born 2021
12. 3 year - Born 2020
13. 4 year - Born 2019
14. Class 8 – Velvet Heads 10kg + Traditional and Non Traditional (must have a brow tine and not overgrown) Class 8 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 (2025) by 8 March 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 2025 competition. Winner to get the cups engraved at their cost.
24. ALL **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED** BY FRIDAY 1st March 2024.
25. 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

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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](mailto: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

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1. Hard Antler Heads have been cleaned/water blasted.
2. Contacted transportation companies Provelco or PGG Wrightson

NB PGGW will shift heads for non clients but a fee will be charged.

1. 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](mailto:campbell.clarke@xtra.co.nz) or 07 8732785 or txt

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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** ……………………………………

**NVSB Tag** ……………………………………

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**Collection Point** …………………………………..