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2012 National Hard Antler & Velvet Competition

"Setting new benchmarks for the future of New Zealand Deer"

◆ **Saturday 18th February 2012**

◆ **Waipa Racing Club, Racecourse Road, TE AWAMUTU**

◆ **Competition viewing from 5.30pm**

◆ **Awards Dinner at 7pm**

Competition Classes:

1. National **1 Year Old Red Hard Antler** – Rockvale Deer Stud Trophy
2. National **2 Year Old Wapiti Hard Antler** – Wapiti Society Trophy / CK Import Export Sponsor
3. National **2 Year Old Red Hard Antler** – Deer Reproduction Services Trophy
4. National **2 Year Old Fallow Hard Antler** - Fallow Deer Society Plate/Farmlands Sponsor
5. National **3 Year Old Red Hard Antler** – Tower Farms Trophy
6. National **2 Year Old Red Velvet** – National Deer Horn Trophy/Foveran Deer Park Sponsor
7. National Red Deer **Super Heavy Weight 10 kg + Velvet** Sarnia Trophy/Tradedeer.co.nz Sponsor
8. National **Open Hard Antler Sire of Three** – LJ AI Services Trophy

Collection Points

- PGGWrightson stores/velvet depots and the PGGWrightson Deer team are collection points for your entries.
- All South Island entries must be at PGGWrightson Velvet, 482 b Springs Rd, Prebbleton, Christchurch by 9 am Monday 13th February.
- PGGWrightson despatch days are from; - Invercargill Thursday 9th February - Mosgiel and Blenheim Wednesday 8th February and Timaru Thursday 9th February.
- South Island entries will be delivered back to Christchurch on Wednesday 22nd February 2011. For assistance with transport please contact:

South Island – Tony Cochrane Ph: 03 341 4328, Cell: 0275 918 438 tcochrane@pggwrightson.co.nz

North Island – Steve Borland Ph: 07 872 4679

southerndeer@xtra.co.nz



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EVENT INFORMATION

- All entries need to be clearly identified as competition entries.
- Include a copy of the entry form with the head(s)
- All entry forms to be received by Friday 10th February.
- All heads to be received in Hamilton from 8.00am Monday 13th and no later than 11.00am Wednesday 15th February.
- Judging of Hard Antler and Velvet heads will be carried out from Wednesday 15th February.
- Heads will be on display from 5.30pm, Saturday 18th February at the venue, Waipa Racing Club, Te Awamutu
- The Bar will be open from 5.30pm
- Dinner and awards presentation commence at 7pm
- Light entertainment
- Dinner bookings are essential. Find pricing and booking requests on Page 4. We must receive these no later than Friday 10th February
- Accommodation suggestions in Te Awamutu: Please see attached sheet with locations and price options.
- We will be running a shuttle to & from the airport to Te Awamutu. Bookings essential with flight details
- For your information: Te Awamutu is approximately 15 minutes from Hamilton airport, 15 minutes from Cambridge and 20 minutes from Hamilton
- 30 minutes from Waitomo Caves and Kiwi House

For any enquiries and to book dinner tickets please contact:

Shelley & Graham Lawson
Waipa Deer Farmers Association
Phone: 07 873 2763
Mobile: 027 634 0075
Email: risingstars@hotmail.co.nz

We do not have a fax, therefore we will receive phone entries providing the original accompanies the head.

All **posted** entries forms please send to:

C/o Shelley Lawson
1481 Maihihi Road, RD 2
OTOROHANGA



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ENTRY CLASSES

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| 1. National 1 Year Old Red Hard Antler | – Sponsored by Rockvale Deer Stud |
| 2. National 2 Year Old Wapiti Hard Antler | – Sponsored by C K Import Export |
| 3. National 2 Year Old Red Hard Antler | – Sponsored by Deer Reproduction Services |
| 4. National 2 Year Old Fallow Hard Antler | - Sponsored by Farmlands |
| 5. National 3 Year Old Red Hard Antler | – Sponsored by Tower Farms |
| 6. National 2 Year Old Red Velvet | – Sponsored by Foveran Deer Park |
| 7. National Red Deer Super Heavy Weight 10 kg + Velvet | – Sponsored by Tradedeer.co.nz |
| 8. National Open Hard Antler Sire of Three | – Sponsored by LJ AI Services |

(NOTE: Class 8 open to Hard Antler classes 1,2,3,4,5 & must include heads from the same sire & can include more than one head of the same age, but only one head per individual animal, even if 2 heads are eligible to be entered for that animal in that year)

All entries will also be judged for:

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| • Peoples' Choice Award | - Sponsored by Rotorua Deer Transport |
| • Peoples' Choice Velvet | - Sponsored by Ultra Scan Raewyn Cunliffe |
| • All Hard Antler SUPREME TROPHY AWARD | - Sponsored by Peel Forest Estate |

Please ensure the following Entry Form is completed fully



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BOOKING AND ENTRY FORM

Competitor _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please reserve me _____ tickets for the **Awards Dinner @\$60 per ticket.** \$ _____

I would like to enter _____ entries in the **Competition @ \$45** for my 1st entry & **\$35 for each of my subsequent entries** \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Enclosed is a cheque for \$ _____ payable to National Hard Antler and Velvet Competition.

Deposits can be made to Westpac 03 1568 0250250 000 – please use name as reference

Class No	Stag Identification (Name & Tag ID)	NVSB Tag No.	Age	Sire	Dam's Sire

I declare these details to be true and I accept, and will abide by the competition rules.

Signature





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COMPETITION RULES

Please Register your entry to ensure your entry is expected at our collection points

1. Individual entry fees are: \$45 for the 1st entry & \$35 for each subsequent entry.
2. All judging will be to the "Recommended Deer Industry New Zealand Velvet Grading Guidelines and Standards" and the judge's decision is final. (Note all velvet heads need to have a trez tyne with C1 & C2 measurement.
3. All Classes are open to all deer farmers, not just NZDFA subscription paying members.
4. All entries are at owner's risk.
5. 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.
6. Velvet and Hard Antler can only be submitted from the 2011 growing season; grown Spring 2011 - Feb 2012 - see (8) for exceptions
7. Only Hard Antler animals of that age at date of competition can be entered i.e.:
 - i. 1 year – Born 10
 - ii. 2 year – Born 09
 - iii. 3 year – Born 08

More than one hard antler head can be entered for the same animal only if the head for last year was cut after 16th February 2011 (last year's competition deadline) and registered with organisers.

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. Hard Antler will be judged on the current DFA competition inches scoring system by Hub Hall and assisting judges - no spread and burr measurements included. All heads (hard antler) must be **clean** and stripped.

(Note: Heads not presented correctly may be rejected)

8. The Stags nominated in the entry form must be available for inspection at the discretion of the judges and the Competition Committee.
9. Velvet heads will be graded on the current DINZ guidelines also paying attention to hygiene and handling criteria.
10. The Judges decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. Clear instructions **must be supplied** as to return of antler or dispersal of velvet/ hard antler after the competition. South Island entries will be delivered back to Christchurch on Wednesday 22nd February 2012.
12. PGGWrightson velvet depots are collection points for your entries. Please ensure **ALL ENTRIES ARE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS COMPETITION ENTRIES** and please take note of delivery deadlines for collections to make sure your entry reaches us in time.
13. Results and trophy presentation will take place at the dinner on the day of the competition. All entries will be displayed prior to the dinner at the Waipa Racecourse, Te Awamutu.
15. The Judges reserve the right to penalise any malformed heads.
 - **All entry forms must be received** or registered, no later than **Friday 10th Feb 2012.**
 - All velvet and hard antler to be received **in Hamilton** from 8am Monday 13th February and no later than **11am Wednesday 15th February 2012.**

Please record full instructions for the return of your entries on the attached sheet



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RETURN OF VELVET & HARD ANTLER

Velvet To be collected by _____

Sent to

Hard Antler To be collected by: _____

Sent to

Other details _____

Your phone _____

Contact: _____



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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS in TE AWAMUTU

Albert Park Motor Lodge

299 Albert Park Drive
Te Awamutu

Phone: 07 870 2995

Email: albert.park@xtra.co.nz www.albertparkmotorlodge.co.nz

Room rate starts at \$115 for a studio through to \$150 for a 2 bedroom

Rosetown Motel

844 Kihikihi Road
Te Awamutu

Phone: 0800 767 386 or 07 871 5779

Email: stay@rosetownmotel.co.nz www.rosetownmotel.co.nz

Room rate starts at \$115 for a studio through to \$140 for a 2 bedroom. Rooms can accommodate more beds for around \$15 per person.

Park Lodge Motel

387 Ohaupo Road
Te Awamutu

Phone: 0800 727 556 or 07 871 5179

Email: parklodgemotel@gmail.com www.parklodge.co.nz

Room rate starts at \$77 for a one person studio through to \$140 for 4.

Roadrunner Motel and Holiday Park

141 Bond Road
Te Awamutu

Phone: 07 871 7420

Email: road.runner@xtra.co.nz www.roadrunneraccommodation.co.nz

Room rate starts from \$95 for a 2 person studio up to \$110 for a family unit + \$15 per extra person.

For more opportunities in either Cambridge or Hamilton visit www.jasons.com or www.farmlands.co.nz/farmlands-card for accommodation you can pay for with your Farmlands Card.

For those choosing to stay in Te Awamutu, the Waipa Deer Farmers Association will endeavour to assist with transport to reduce the need for car hire. We would appreciate early notification if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

"The Waipa Deer Farmers are excited to host this years event"

