



43rd National Velvet & Trophy Antler Competition

11TH OF DECEMBER 2025

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 – \$120 incl GST

Deadline Tuesday 9th December 2025 for ticket bookings

Email ticket bookings to: southlanddeerbranch@gmail.com and any dietary requirements

ENTRY FEES Cost: \$60

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

Direct Credit Bank Account - BNZ 02-0957-0071534-005. Reference: Surname & Farm Name

Classes

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| 1. Open Red | 7. 4 year Elk/Wapiti |
| 2. Elk/Wapiti Supreme | 8. Restricted Southland Red and Elk/Wapiti |
| 3. 3 year Red | 9. Trophy Antler, Red & Fallow |
| 4. 4 year Red | 10. Elk Typical Hard Antler |
| 5. 5 year Red | 11. Elk Non-typical Hard Antler |
| 6. 3 year Elk/Wapiti | |

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 Friday 5th December 2025.

Dinner bookings must be ordered by Tuesday 9th December 2025.

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 competition rules.

Signature Date / /

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

PLEASE NOTE: It is important to email this form to us by Friday 5th of December 2025, so that we know if any heads are missing before judging commences. Thank you for your co-operation.

RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

Veltrack TAG No.

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STAG NAME

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Invercargill 11th of December 2025

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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 emailed no later than Tuesday 10th 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 Friday 5th December 2025.
8. Velvet/Hard Antler must be of this calendar year's crop.
9. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any velvet that is **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.**
19. Competitors will choose which Elk/Wapiti Hard Antler section they would like their heads scored as. Unless they score over 15% Non-typical tynes which will put them into the Non-Typical section. If there are Non-typical tynes on a Typical head they are not included in the final Typical score.
20. All Hard Antler is scored in Inches of Antler (IOA).

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 Thursday evening the 11th of December 2025. All velvet and hard antler will be on display at the Awards Dinner from 5.15 p.m.