



## *South Canterbury North Otago Branch NZDFA*

*Invites you to the*

# *34<sup>th</sup> Annual Velvet Competition and Christmas Dinner*

*Table wine kindly sponsored by*

The logo for PGG Wrightson Velvet is a dark blue rounded rectangle with the text 'PGG Wrightson Velvet' in white and green. A green wavy line is positioned above the text.

**PGG Wrightson Velvet**

**The Phar Lap Race Course, Timaru  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 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](mailto:bmpearse@outlook.co.nz)**

Please pay via Internet banking 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). **IOA**
- 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Enquiries to Velvet Competition Committee Chairman, Brad Travers 0212442265  
**Please Note: Entry Fee of \$25 per head must accompany all entries, via internet banking.**

Name of owner.....  
 Address.....  
 Phone number..... Return Instructions.....

Stag ID.	Breed	Sire	Dam's sire	DINZ tag 1	DINZ tag 2	Age	Class of entry

**Class**

1. Open Elk/Wapiti Supreme
2. Open Elk/Wapiti
- 3a. Commercial red <5KG
- 3b. Commercial red 5-7KG
4. Open Red
5. Local Maiden Red
6. Three year old red
7. Four year old red
8. Sire of Three (velvet state age)
9. Hard Antler Red

**Class**

10. Hard Antler Red Two Year Old
11. Hard Antler Elk Typical
12. Hard Antler Elk Non Typical
13. Hard Antler Fallow Open

**Farmers Pick** To be judged by public on the evening

14. Farmers Head Red under 5.0kg
15. Farmers Head Red over 5.0kg

**Sponsors**

- PGG Wrightsons
- Vet Life
- Placemakers
- Downlands Deer
- Vet Ent
- Point Lumber
- Geraldine ITM
- Virbac
- Ravensdown
- Farmlands
- New Zealand Velvet Brokers
- CK Imports
- Gateway Vets Woodbury

Eligibility for classes 3a, 3b, 8 & 15 are not eligible for any others.

**Semen Straw Sponsors** – 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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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