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# 2023 North Island Velvet and Hard Antler Competition Manfeild Park Stadium 59 South Street Feilding Saturday 25 November 2023 - AWARDS DINNER

## COMPETITION CATEGORIES & SPONSORS

- Class 1. Champion Red Velvet - **PGG WRIGHTSON**
- Class 2. Champion Elk/Wapiti Velvet - **ORAKA DEER PARK**
- Class 3. 3yr old Red Velvet - **TOWER FARMS**
- Class 4. 4yr old Red Velvet - **FOREST ROAD FARM-NZ RED DEER**
- Class 5. 5yr old Red Velvet - **RAROA RED DEER**
- Class 6. Elk/Wapiti Supreme Velvet - **ELK WAPITI SOCIETY OF NZ**
- Class 7. Provelco Double - **PROVELCO VELVET COOPERATIVE – NZ**
- Class 8. Heavy Weight 10+ kg non-traditional – **SOUTHERN VELVET BUYRS LTD**
- Class 9. Commercial Red - Best 5 heads - **CK IMPORT EXPORT**
- Class 10. Red Hard Antler – **CROWLEY DEER**
- Class 11. Fallow Hard Antler – **IAN SPIERS MEMORIAL TRUST - NZDFA**

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'People's Choice' sponsored **BY XCELL BREEDING**

**Judging will be carried out on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

**Awards Dinner and Viewing will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November,**

all heads entered in the competition will be available for viewing will be at the Manfeild Park Stadium 59 South Street Feilding  
5.00pm cash bar- Velvet viewing 5.15pm – 5.45pm – nibbles 6.00pm  
6.45pm 'Dinner & Awards Presentations'

**'Tickets for the dinner are \$80 each and need to be booked by Friday 17th November 2023'**  
**Bookings are essential.** Email: [chocken@inspire.net.nz](mailto:chocken@inspire.net.nz) or Phone 06 328 7702 / 0274 576 388

Entry forms are available from your local NIVC antler receiver, the DINZ website at [www.deernz.org](http://www.deernz.org)

Velvet **MUST** be with your collector by 5.00pm Tuesday 21 November 2023

### **VELVET & HARD ANTLER booked for collection through your local NIVC Antler Receiver:**

Craig Hocken	Wellington, Manawatu, Wanganui, Taihape & Taranaki	06 328 7702
Grant Charteris	Hawkes Bay, Gisborne & Wairarapa	0272 308 531
Ross Moore	Te Awamutu / Waikato – King Country	07 888 1449

**VELVET & HARD ANTLER MUST BE CONSIGNED THROUGH YOUR LOCAL NIVC ANTLER RECEIVERS AND MAY BE FREIGHTED THROUGH A PGGW STORE TO REACH PGG Wrightson in Feilding  
CLEARLY MARKED FOR THE NIVC COMPETITION, BY WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2023- no later than 5.00PM.**

Please ensure one of the above receivers knows what to do with your velvet before dropping it off.

**All heads must have a DINZ ID band for ease of identification  
and numbers must be recorded on your entry form**

**All completed entry forms must be received by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 – 5.00pm.**

Two very similar heads with excellent style and processing qualities, any weight, any age.

**Provelco Double**

The winning Elk/Wapiti head will be entered in the National Elk/Wapiti Society Competition, January 2024.

**Elk/Wapiti Supreme**

Cash prizes to three placing will be paid in all classes. Prizes will be \$100 for 1st place, \$75 for 2nd place and \$50 for 3rd place.

**Sponsorship Prizes**

Votes received on the night. One vote per person only. Prize \$50.00 cash

**People's Choice**

The Champion of Champion's will be chosen from the winners of classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11. Prize \$50.00 cash

**Champion of Champions**

In the event of a tie, quality and style will also be used in judging.

- Velvet Sales.
- Entry of velvet and hard antler can be made at any PGG Wrightson Agri Centre which is a receiving depot for PGG Wrightson of classes 9.
- The combined dollar value of the five heads based on commercial value at the time of competition will determine the winner.
- The heads will be commercially graded on the current DINZ guidelines, also paying attention to hygiene and handling criteria.
- Class 9 to exclude sire stags that have been used that season.
- under the normal judging criteria for NIVC with emphasis placed on processing capability and quality.
- Both sticks MUST be Non-Traditional. Velvet can be from any aged animal but MUST be over 10kgs. This class will be judged.
- Class 8 Super Heavy 10kgs Non-Traditional Velvet. Non-traditional will be defined by the current DINZ grading sheet.

**JUDGING CLARIFICATIONS**

labelled to indicate status but will still be displayed.

16. Damaged and overgrown heads will stay in the Competition but will be downgraded accordingly. They will also be
15. The commercial sections will be from the best five heads available and must not be chosen from sire stags.
14. All velvet entered will be displayed at the Manfield Stadium; 5.15pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023
13. The judges' decisions are final, and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.
12. The stages nominated in the entry form must be available for inspection at the discretion of the judges of the Competition Committee.
11. Hard Antler will be judged on the competition IOA scoring system.
10. All competition velvet must have a defined brow, bez and trez tyne with correct placement. Excludes Classes 8 & 9.
9. Any number of heads can be entered into each class, but each head is only eligible for the class nominated on the entry form. A head cannot be entered into more than one class.
8. North Island Velvet Competition may participate in the 2023 class, see 7b) above.
7. a) Velvet must be from this year's crop and hard antler cut or cast this calendar year; or b) Cut after the 2022 NIVC competition date.
6. All velvet entered must have been grown in the North Island from button drop.
5. All entries must have DINZ ID bands that match the entry form on each piece of velvet/hard antler and the duplicate entry form must accompany the entry.
4. All VELVET and HARD ANTLER must be consigned to arrive at PGG Wrightson, FEILDING OFFICE or with your collector. Please advise the NIVC Velvet receivers of your velvet consignment if via PGGW.
3. Entry forms and entry fees must be completed, received, and paid in full no later than 5pm, Wednesday 22 November 2023.
2. **Velvet insurance is the personal responsibility of the owner.**
1. All entries are at the owner's risk.

**RULES & JUDGING**

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# 2023 NIVC Velvet Competition – Entry Form



## Main Sponsors:

**PLEASE FILL IN BOTH PAGES & PRINT CLEARLY – Velvet must arrive no later than 5pm Wednesday 22 November 2023 or be with your collector**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Certificate for publication: Must be filled in**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My entry went to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Number  
Office use

Please enter full details of all the stags, especially important in Commercial classes and Sire of Three classes, continue on another sheet if necessary

Office use	Class	Age of Stag	Tag Number Or Name	Name of Sire	DINZ ID Band numbers in Full	Entry Fee (\$40 each) per class entry
Please confirm your dinner booking by 15 November 2023						
Dinner tickets x _____					@ \$80.00	per person
					<b>Total cost of entries</b>	
					\$	

Dinner Tickets @ \$80.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Number of entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00

Amount to pay and how \_\_\_\_\_

Grand total payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment due online by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 by 5pm \_\_\_\_\_

Bank details: 01 0414 0298070 00 use your name as the reference

Your dinner tickets need to be booked by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 RSVP to [dinner@provelco.com](mailto:dinner@provelco.com)



Competition velvet insurance is now the competitors' responsibility. Whilst the competition organisers will endeavor to take care of your velvet we are no longer able to offer insurance as part of the competition administration. PGGW will insure velvet while in transit or stored in their freezers, but not for the competition as it falls outside this criteria. Competitors are advised to check on their own insurance as it may be covered under their own policy.

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Post Competition Instructions for Velvet – please circle and fill in instructions

### VELVET COLLECTION POST ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

<p>Please forward my heads to:</p> <p><u>The National Velvet Competition</u> (copy of entry form needs to be attached)</p>	<p>Please send my velvet to PGG Wrightson to be sold on my account:</p> <p>PGG Wrightson Client Number: _____</p> <p>For account of: _____</p>
<p>Please return my velvet through my <u>local NIVC Receiver:</u></p> <p>Receivers Name: _____</p>	<p>I will collect my velvet from the Manfeild Park, 59 South Street <u>Feilding</u></p> <p><u>Sunday 26 November 2023</u> between -9.00 am and 10.00 am</p>
<p><u>Entry forms to be returned to</u></p> <p><b>Craig Hocken</b> 314 Colyton Road RD 5 Feilding, NZ 4775</p>	<p><u>Or photograph &amp; email entry form to: <a href="mailto:chocken@inspire.net.nz">chocken@inspire.net.nz</a></u></p> <p>Please ensure that you have attached DINZ tags to each stick of velvet and/or hard antler and clearly identifying it as a North Island Velvet Competition Entry.</p> <p>Accommodation close by</p> <p>South Street West Motel – Manfeild Park Motel – Raceway Court Motel FEILDING, NZ</p>