



NOTICE OF 2021 COMPETITION NIGHT SEPTEMBER

Clean up those heads, participate in club life, and print off those photos!

Where: Deerstalkers House, 3 Collina Terrace, Thorndon

When: Tuesday, 14th September Pizzas from 7.00PM, BYO drinks
Prizes entry from 6:30PM onwards

What can members enter and win? Enter a photo or head on the night. An indicative summary of the Branch competitions and awards is provided with this notice. Refer to the annual competitions run by the Committee each year.

Wellington Branch Trophies & Awards open to Financial Members

Prizes for winners of competitions will be on offer. As a financial Branch member, if you have helped out with, or participated in, any event or have entered or enter any Branch competition during this 2021 competition year, then you are in with a chance to win the "entrant's prize", but you must attend in person at the December Branch Prize Giving club night.

Snap shot of the rules

Following is a general overview of the 2021 Antler, Horn & Tusk (AHT) and photographic competition rules:

- Must be shot or taken between 09 September 2020 and 14 September 2021.
- Obtained in accordance with NZDA fair chase rules – see **schedule**.
- 3 photos per person per category, printed **up to 5x7 size**. Taken in New Zealand. Photos can be in colour or black & white (note: there are specific prizes for each type).
- Skull attached to horns or antlers in order to be a valid entry (your head will still be Douglas Scored, if time permits).
- Entry form must be completed on the night.
- Entrants must be financial members – pay your subscription or try!
- Committee Members are eligible for prizes.
- Questions? Email: ***nzdawellingtonbranch@gmail.com***

Please read the specific rules at "Members" section of our Branch website
<https://wellington.deerstalkers.club/competitions>

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2021 COMPETITION PRIZES

Total Prize Pool of over **\$2,500** including heli flight and kit from Gun City and Steve's Wholesale



Helicopter trip voucher to the value of **\$500**



Optics – RRP**\$450** Vixen BDC Reticle 4-12x40 Scope

WELLINGTON BRANCH COMPETITIONS

(Indicative only. Refer to the Branch Rules and Constitution)

Literary Competition – *Hugh Mattheus Literary Award* – Awarded for the best written piece by a member of the Wellington Branch over the previous year – submit your stories, including those published in magazines.

Video Competition – *Jim Jones Memorial Cup* – Awarded for the best non-professional film between 10-20mins in length. Content must meet NZDA standards.

PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS

5 Competition Categories

NZDA Certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each category

Winners are chosen by popular vote at the September Branch meeting

1. Game Trophies (i.e hunter with quarry, etc)
2. Live Big Game Animals
3. Live Wildlife (other than big game animals)
4. Scenic in Stalking Country
5. Outdoor, Artistic, Abstract or Flora

The following trophies are awarded to the winner

Gerald Everitt Trophy	Scenic colour photo in "Stalking Country"
Mel Murray Trophy	"Live Big Game Animal" colour photo
Pearl Murray Trophy	"Other Wildlife" colour photo
Photographic Cup	"Live Big Game Animal" black & white photo
Bob Baigent Trophy	Black & white <u>or</u> colour wildlife photo (other than big game animals or stalking country)

ANTLER, HORN AND TUSK TROPHIES

NZDA Certificates for 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each New Zealand big game species

The following trophies are available

Name	Species	Description
L.O.H. Tripp Memorial Trophy	Any deer species	Antlered game shot anywhere in New Zealand (discretionary)
John Savage Trophy	Any deer species	North Island Antlered Game
South Island Antlered Head	Any deer species	Antlered head shot in the South Island and Stewart Island
Royal Cup for Antlered Trophies	Any deer species	Biggest "Symmetrical" and "Typical" head
Kevin Brown Trophy	Any big game species	Awarded to a person over the age of 60 years (discretionary)
Alex Sutherland Ngaipu Trophy	Red deer	Red Deer (discretionary)
Lawrence Shield	Red deer	North Island Red Deer taken south of Manawatu Gorge
Mount Cook Trophy	Tahr	Best Tahr
Chamois Trophy	Chamois	Best Chamois
Bukholt Trophy	Goat	Best Goat
Best Horned Game Animal	Tahr, chamois or goat	Best horned animal shot anywhere in New Zealand
Wilkinson Trophy	Pig	Undrawn and in a full jaw pig tusks
Best Sika Head	Sika	Best Overall Sika
Sika Trophy	Sika	Best Typical Sika
Ladies Trophy	Any big game species	Best head shot by a woman
First Big Game Animal	Any big game animal (includes females)	Novice award for the best first big game animal taken by a member. Bring a photo as evidence.

COMPETITION SHOOTING AWARDS

Club shoots are run throughout the year at the rifle range

Name	Calibre	Description
Handicap Aggregate Trophy	Centrefire	3 best handicap scores across 4 matches based on 5 shots prone at 100m
Tisdall Cup	.22 Cal.	30 shots at 75m, various positions
Tse Trophy	Centrefire	5 shots prone at 200m at deer silhouette
J.F. Gordon Trophy	Centrefire	15 shots at 100m, various positions
Offhand Championship	Centrefire	5 shots standing at 100m
R.G. Hill Memorial Cup	Centrefire	5 shots prone at 100m
Eileen Ford Trophy	.22 Cal.	40 shots at 50 metres from various positions
J.L. Lees Trophy	Centrefire	15 shots at 200m from various positions
Branch Champion Trophy	All	Best overall individual aggregate for all shooting competitions
Hume Trophy (Junior Champion)	All	Under 21 years old overall best aggregate
Whitcombe & Caldwell Trophy	.22 Cal.	10 shots offhand at 50m, 3 best scores across 4 matches
Rae Walsh Trophy	.22 Cal	Running hare shoot
Keith Osman Trophy (Olympic Match)	Centrefire	Iron sights, 15 shots at 100m from various positions
Allen Fowler Memorial Cup	Centrefire Lever Action	15 shots at 75m from various positions
Lynn Harris Challenge Cup	Handloads	Best 5 shot group using handloads

NZDA – Fair Chase Rules

Fair Chase Definition: Fair Chase is the ethical, legal and sportsman-like taking of any free-ranging feral animal that has an unimpeded avenue of escape on both private and public lands.

Eligibility for Competitions in relation to Fair Chase: Entries will not be eligible if a fee has been paid and/or any of the following methods of taking a trophy(s) are used - the animal:

- Must not have been taken in an enclosed area i.e., behind deer wire or any such fence or fixture that impedes the animal's unrestricted chance of escape.
- Must not have been restrained ie, in a snare, trap, fence etc
- Must not have been taken with the aid of a spotlight or use of night vision equipment.
- Must not have been taken from an aircraft, powered vehicle or vessel.
- Must not have been coursed by dogs (with the exception of wild pigs).

The trophy: Is of a feral game animal taken legally under Fair Chase conditions as defined above.

Game animal: Any animal hunted for its value as a trophy and/or its food value.

Recreational herd: Any group of game animals generally restricted to a defined geographical area.

Feral: An adjective with the meaning of wild or uncultivated.

Feral range: That geographical area usually associated with the natural spread of game animals categorised by species.

Recreational feral game trophies: Those trophies eligible for national antler, horn and tusk competitions.

Recreational hunting: That hunting activity pursuing game animals.

Recreational hunter: Any person engaged in recreational hunting.