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Horns, Tusks and Antlers

The K. Busby Cup

Awarded for: The best antlers, any species.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Tisdall Cup

Awarded for: The most symmetrical antlers of merit, any species

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Vipond-Stewart Rose Bowl

Awarded for: The best NZ Red Deer antlers

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The W. Diamond Cup

Awarded for: The best North Island Red Deer.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Mrs Diamond Shield

Awarded for: The smallest NZ Red Deer over 6 points.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Clark Cup

Awarded for: The best game trophy by a junior on converted Douglas score.

Eligibility: Open to all junior members of the North Auckland Branch (being under the age of 18 years at the date of securing the trophy).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Lowes-Ridgeway Shield

Awarded for: The best game trophy by a female on converted Douglas score.

Eligibility: Open to all female members of the North Auckland Branch.

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Mannlicher Cup

Awarded for: The best Fallow antlers.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Champion Head (Cup)

Awarded for: The best trophy – all species.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Houseby Brothers (Cup)

Awarded for: The best Sika antlers.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Ridgeway Cup

Awarded for: The best Virginia White Tail antlers.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Rusa Medal

Awarded for: The best Rusa antlers.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Sambar Medal

Awarded for: The best Sambar antlers.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Wapati Medal

Awarded for: The best Wapati antlers.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Thar Medal

Awarded for: The best Thar horns.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Wild Sheep Medal

Awarded for: The best wild sheep horns.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Lowes-Walding Cup

Awarded for: The best Chamois horns.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Goat Shield

Awarded for: The best goat horns.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Hewitt and Bale Cup

Awarded for: The best drawn pig tusks.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The Game Animal Skin Shield

Awarded for: The best skin of any mature game animal.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement).

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules

The President's Trophy

Awarded for: The combined score of a trophy on converted Douglas score, and a range shoot – see rules and shooting competitions.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement, and at the time of shooting the range component of the competition).

Rules: The member must present both a game trophy (Douglas score Red Deer equivalent), and shoot in the one-day shooting competition known as the President's Trophy Shoot (100m, standing, 100m target, 10 shots in 10 minutes). The shooting score is multiplied by 3 and added to the converted Douglas score of the best trophy (any species) submitted by the competitor.

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules. See shooting rules.

The Boggs MacDonald Roaring Shield

Awarded for: The best imitation roar of a Red Deer on the night of the annual Branch prize giving.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Rules: The member must use natural roaring aids. The competitor is specifically prohibited from using electronic devices or recordings.

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules. See shooting rules for those who cheat.

The McDougal Cup

Awarded for: The best imitation roar of a Red Deer by a female Branch member on the night of the annual Branch prize giving.

Eligibility: Open to all female financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Rules: The member must use natural roaring aids. The competitor is specifically prohibited from using electronic devices or recordings.

How to Enter: See Trophy Rules.

The Mrs W. Diamond Shield

Awarded for: The provider of the most game meat for use at Branch functions.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Rules: The meat must be from a game animal. The meat must be edible.

Providers are to note that the terms 'game' and 'gamey' are not synonymous.

How to Enter: Provide edible game meat for Branch functions.

Code of Ethics

A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to applaud or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his act they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than by a mob of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of the fact.

— Aldo Leopold. The Sand County Almanac.

The Code of Ethics of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated shall be, and any member expected to:

- Approach recreational hunting from the highest possible level of ethics, having due regard to the welfare of the animals hunted, and prevention of cruelty to the same.
- Not hunt or carry a firearm on property without the proper approval of the owner, occupier of controlling authority and shall strictly observe any conditions imposed upon him.
- Be a responsible firearms owner and abide by current Firearms Laws.
- Avoid unnecessary or deliberate damage to the environment, respect property, and other users of the outdoors.
- Advocate sensible conservation practices at all times and promote New Zealand's biodiversity 'in situ'.
- Practice the Field Guidelines when out hunting.
- Be exemplary members of NZDA by promoting and abiding by its Rules, Field Guidelines and this Code of Ethics.

Definition of fair chase

- Animal must not have been taken in an enclosed area ie, behind deer wire or any such fence or fixture that impedes the animal's unrestricted chance of escape
- Animal must not have been restrained ie, in a snare, trap, fence etc

- Animal must not have been taken with the aid of a spotlight or use of night vision equipment
- Animal must not have been taken from an aircraft, powered vehicle or vessel
- Animal must not have been coursed by dogs (with the exception of wild pigs)
- Animal must not have been taken in a manner where animal behaviour has been intentionally influenced by the use of a powered craft

NZDA Field Guidelines

The Field Guidelines policy of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated shall be:

- To approach the sport of recreational hunting from the highest possible level of ethics, with due regard to the welfare of the animals and the prevention of cruelty to same.
- To encourage the use by hunters, of sporting arms of calibre and/or power adequate to ensure quick clean kills of the particular game species being hunted.
- To encourage the fullest possible use of the game killed by hunters and to avoid always, unnecessary wastage of the game resource.
- To promote safe practices by ensuring oneself and others are suitably trained to minimise risks in the outdoors.
- Respect the property of others and respect the natural environment.
- To assist in the gathering of research information from the animal secured for association (and related) research programmes.

Game Trophy Competition Rules

Competitions are open to all financial members of the North Auckland branch of the NZDA and to spouses of members.

Members must be financial at the time of obtaining the trophy & at the time of entering the trophy.

Junior class consists of persons that have not attained the age of 18 on the 1st of March of the competition year.

All trophies must be obtained in a legal and sportsman- like manner in agreement with the Ethics of the NZDA.

Alters or horns must be on a full, un-mounted complete (lower jaw may be omitted) skull in a clean and wholesome condition. Pigs tusks in a complete lower jaw, loosened & easily withdrawn

At the time of entry the trophy must be in a natural state, no artificial interference or colouring is allowed.

One or more trophies may be entered in any one class, except where the association rules allow for the taking of one trophy animal, then only one will be accepted.

Identification must be attached only in such a form that it can be readily removed, for instance a tied label.

The branch will take all reasonable care of the entries while in the hands of the branch, but neither the branch nor its representatives will be responsible for loss or damage.

The judges can request an account of where and how an entry was obtained.

Trophies taken from domesticated or confined animals will NOT be eligible.

Broken or damaged entries will be appraised by a panel of at least two judges (qualified measurers) where upon scores, acceptance or non acceptance as decided by this panel, will be final.

If time allows, entries in any one class will be measured by the same measurer / assistant team.

Entries must be in the hands of the judges by 9:00pm on measuring night or by an advertised time on a measuring day. With a proviso that the judges have a right to accept a late entry in the case of exceptional circumstances.

The lodging of an entry in any competition shall be deemed acceptance to these rules.

Antlers or horns may be measured at any time of the year by two (2) certified branch measurers.

Entries are to be accompanied by a completed entry form (available at the measuring point on measuring day).

Shooting Competitions

The Range Aggregate Cup

Awarded for: The grand aggregate of centre fire competitions at 100m and 200m, using open ('iron') sights.

Eligibility: Open to any financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Course of Fire: As for either the centre fire aggregate competitions, or the interbranch competition.

Classes: Not applicable.

Rules:

Calibre, centre fire up to and including 8mm (7.92mm) (8mm gauging is to be applied)

Only rifles fitted with open sights are to be used.

Bolt Action Service Rifle Competitions are specifically excluded from this aggregate.

How to Enter: On the day.

The Stewart Cup

Awarded for: The grand aggregate of centre fire competitions at 100m and 200m, including scores at any interbranch competition held at the North Auckland Branch range.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch. Ladies, see Wangford Shield. Juniors, see Livingstone-Stick Cup.

Course of Fire: 5 minutes of unlimited sighting shots, then:

If at 100m; 5 shots prone, 5 shots kneeling and 5 shots standing

If at 200m; 5 shots prone, 5 shots sitting and 5 shots standing

Classes: Sporting Rifle or Target - see 'Classes' at the end of this section

Rules:

Calibre, centre fire up to and including 8mm (7.92mm) (8mm gauging is to be applied)

Rifle and equipment according to class nominated

How to Enter: On the day.

The Wangford Shield

Awarded for: The ladies grand aggregate of centre fire competitions at 100m and 200m, including scores at any interbranch competition held at the North Auckland Branch range.

Eligibility: Open to all female financial members of the North Auckland Branch. Men, see Stewart Cup. Juniors, see Livingstone-Stick Cup.

Course of Fire: 5 minutes for unlimited sighting shots, then:
If at 100m; 5 shots prone, 5 shots kneeling and 5 shots standing
If at 200m; 5 shots prone, 5 shots sitting and 5 shots standing

Classes: Sporting Rifle or Target - see 'Classes' at the end of this section.

Rules:

Calibre, centre fire up to and including 8mm (7.92mm) (8mm gauging is to be applied)

Rifle and equipment according to class nominated

How to Enter: On the day.

The Livingstone-Stick Cup

Awarded for: The junior grand aggregate of centre fire competitions at 100m and 200m, including scores at any interbranch competition held at the North Auckland Branch range.

Eligibility: Open to any junior members of the North Auckland Branch who has not attained the age of 16 years as at 1 March of the competition year. Men, see Stewart Cup. Ladies, see Wangford Shield.

Course of Fire: 5 minutes for unlimited sighting shots, then:
 If at 100m; 5 shots prone, 5 shots kneeling and 5 shots standing
 If at 200m; 5 shots prone, 5 shots sitting and 5 shots standing

Classes: Sporting Rifle or Target - see 'Classes' at the end of this section.

Rules:

Calibre, centre fire up to and including 8mm (7.92mm) (8mm gauging is to be applied)

Rifle and equipment according to class nominated

How to Enter: On the day.

The Margaret Lowes Memorial Trophy (Sam Lowes Classic)

Awarded for: The one day 'all rounder' aggregate score of two serials of the designated course of fire.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Course of Fire: (at 100m)

Each competitor will have a bank of 5 steel targets, arranged from left to right: a falling plate, a chicken, a pig, a turkey, and a ram

Sighters = 5 minutes of unlimited sighters on a paper target, then:

Fire 8 rounds in 5 minutes, being:

Fire 2 rounds from the prone position

Fire 2 rounds from the sitting position

Fire 2 rounds from the kneeling position

Fire 2 rounds from the standing position

Rules:

Calibre, .22LR

Rifle and equipment according to national rim fire silhouette rules.

The chicken scores 10 points, the pig scores 6 points, the turkey scores 4 points, and the ram scores 2 points. The plate scores no points, but no target scores any points if the plate is standing at the end.

Firers may engage any target at any time in any position, but may only fire two shots in any one position.

How to Enter: On the day.

The President's Trophy (Shooting Component)

Awarded for: The combined score of a trophy on converted Douglas score, and a range shoot – see rules and shooting competitions.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of securing the trophy, and at the time of entering the trophy for measurement, and at the time of shooting the range component of the competition).

Course of Fire:

100m, NZDA target, 10 rounds standing in 10 minutes

Classes: Sporting Rifle class firearm and equipment only

Rules: Only firearms and equipment that conforms to the Sporting Rifle class may be used for the President's Trophy shooting component

How to Enter: On the day

The Howlett Cup

Awarded for: The winner of the nominated centre fire aggregate match being at either 100m or 200m, fired as part of the annual centre fire aggregate programme.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Course of Fire: 5 minutes for unlimited sighting shots, then:
 If at 100m; 5 shots prone, 5 shots kneeling and 5 shots standing
 If at 200m; 5 shots prone, 5 shots sitting and 5 shots standing

Classes: For the Howlett Cup - None (note, this is a single match, highest score)
 For other aggregate trophies: class as nominated by the competitor – Sporting Rifle or Target class – see rules below

Rules:

Calibre, centre fire up to and including 8mm (7.92mm) (8mm gauging is to be applied).

Ladies and Juniors may use .22LR. Rifle and equipment according to Sporting Rifle or Target class.

Score also contributes to the Stewart Cup, Wangford Shield, Livingstone-Stick Cup or Range Aggregate Cup as appropriate

How to Enter: On the day.

The Hot Shots Trophy

Awarded for: The one day aggregate centre fire competition using iron sights.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Course of Fire: At 100m; 2 non-scoring sighters, 5 shots prone, 5 shots kneeling, 5 shots standing. Then at, 200m; no sighters, 5 shots prone, 5 shots sitting, 5 shots standing.

Rules:

Calibre, up to 8mm

Rifle and equipment according to national rules for the 60-shot prone matches.

Rifles must be fitted with and fired using iron sights only.

How to Enter: On the day.

The Douglas Everett Memorial Trophy

Awarded for: The grand aggregate of rim fire competitions at 50m and 100m.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Course of Fire: 5 minutes for unlimited sighting shots, then:

If at 50m; 10 shots prone, 10 shots kneeling and 10 shots standing

If at 100m; 10 shots prone, 10 shots sitting and 10 shots standing

Classes: Target or Sporting Rifle - see 'Classes' at the end of this section.

Rules:

Only .22LR calibre and cartridge permitted. Rifle and equipment according to class nominated

How to Enter: On the day.

The Debbie Harlow 200m Trophy (Men, Ladies and Junior)

Awarded for: The best score from one of two centrefire matches at 200m.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Awards: Separate awards each for men, ladies and juniors

Course of Fire: 7 minutes of unlimited sighting shots, then:

30 shots in 1.5 hours

Classes: Target or Sporting Rifle. No distinctions are made, this is a highest score single event.

Rules:

Rifles and equipment as for national rules for 60-shot centre fire prone matches

How to Enter: On the day. This competition is conducted twice during the competition year, and competitors will have their highest score considered for the awards.

The Anderton-Harris Shield

Awarded for: The aggregate scores from all rim fire silhouette competitions.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Course of Fire: Modified silhouette (unlimited sighters then 20 rounds to score)

Classes: None

Rules:

Rifles and equipment as for national silhouette.

How to Enter: On the day.

The L. J. Harris Shield

Awarded for: A one-day rim fire competition (100m, 60 rounds prone).

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Course of Fire: Unlimited sighters then 60 rounds to score in 1.5 hours (including sighters).

Classes: None

Rules:

Rifles and equipment as for national rim fire competitions (see Target class).

Point bulls are counted as 10

Ties are resolved by shoot-off – 3 shots each until tie is broken

How to Enter: On the day.

The Military Medal

Awarded for: The aggregate of all Bolt Action Service Rifle competitions held in the competition year at either North Auckland or Auckland Branches.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Course of Fire: As decided by each branch (normally 2 sighters plus 20 rounds to score).

Classes: None

Rules:

Rifles must be military issue bolt action magazine fed.

Sights must be iron (V or peep – sniper scopes on BASR are not permitted)

Slings, if used, must be as issued for that model and fixed at both points of carry.

How to Enter: On the day.

The F-Class Medal

Awarded for: The aggregate of all centre fire and rim fire F-Class competitions.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch.

Course of Fire: 7 shots in 15 minutes, 5 shots to score.

Classes: None

Rules:

Centre fire matches are to be fired from 200m onto a 100m target.

Rim fire matches are to be fired from 100m onto a 50m target.

Any rifle and scope combination may be used as allowed for use on the range by the Range Standing Orders.

Only .22LR may be used for the rim fire F-Class.

Rifles may be supported front and rear by any means provided such means are separated front from rear (ie no sleds).

Point bulls are counted. Match ties in scoring are to be resolved by measuring group size - smallest group size winning. Aggregate ties share the award.

At least two matches of each category are to be held in the shooting calendar year.

How to Enter: On the day.

Shooting Classes

Purpose: As at 2014 the Branch re-introduced a 'Sporting Rifle' class for aggregate competitions. The reason for this decision was to encourage hunters and novice shooters to enter into competitions, and as an affordable way for hunters to hone their field shooting skills

All aggregate matches may now be shot in two classes: Sporting Rifle and Target.

Sporting Rifle Class:

Rifle:

- A factory or bespoke rifle designed for hunting in New Zealand weighing not more than 4.5kg
- Without a sling
- With a non-adjustable stock
- With either iron sights or a telescopic sight

Equipment

- Outdoor or street clothing is to be worn
- A shooting mat may be used
- A kneeling roll may be used
- Any other clothing or equipment specifically designed for target use is prohibited

Scoring

- Sporting Rifle class targets are to be scored for actual calibre. 8mm gauging is not allowed
- The use of iron sights will permit the shooter's score to be considered for the Range Aggregate Cup as well as the centre fire or rim fire aggregate series

Stepping Up

- Anyone who chooses to enter an aggregate competition in the Sporting Rifle class may have their score considered for Target class trophies and certificates
- Anyone who shoots one or more matches in Target class becomes ineligible for Sporting Rifle class awards

Target Class:

Rifle:

- A factory or bespoke rifle other than specified for Sporting Rifle class (ie, is designed for target or varmint shooting)
- With an adjustable stock, butt plate and/or fore-end
- With provision for a sling rail, or a single-point sling swivel, or palm riser or a hand stop
- With a telescopic sight of any configuration

Equipment

- Target clothing may be worn that conforms to NZDA national rules
- A shooting mat may be used
- A kneeling roll may be used
- Any other equipment specifically designed for target use as provided for in the national rules is allowed

Scoring

- Target class targets are to be scored at 8mm gauging

Stepping Down

- Once a person has elected to shoot a competition in the Target class, that person is not permitted to have scores aggregated to the Sporting Rifle class trophies, medals or certificates.

Photographic Competitions

The Len Drew Cup

Awarded for: The best photographic print of any New Zealand game in its wild state.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of taking the photograph, and at the time of entering the photograph for consideration).

Rules: See section on Photography Rules.

How to Enter: See Rules above.

Ford/Wightman Cup

Awarded for: The best photographic print of any New Zealand wildlife other than game.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of taking the photograph, and at the time of entering the photograph for consideration).

Rules: See section on Photography Rules.

How to Enter: See Rules above.

Pete's Medal

Awarded for: The best photographic print of any New Zealand subject pertaining to stalking or stalking country, or nature.

Eligibility: Open to all financial members of the North Auckland Branch (financial at the time of taking the photograph, and at the time of entering the photograph for consideration).

Rules: See section on Photography Rules. How to Enter: See Rules above.

Photographic Competition Rules

All prints must be submitted without frames or backing.

Prints may be of any weight or finish of paper.

The size of prints must be at least 15x10cm (6x4 inches), and not larger than 23x15 cm (9x6 inches).

1. Open to financial members of the Branch and their spouses.
2. Members must be financial at the time of obtaining and at the time of entering the photographs.
3. Entries must be taken during the year immediately preceding the date of judging as decided from year to year by the Branch committee.
4. A print cannot be entered in more than one division.
5. Any number of prints can be entered in each division each year.
6. Only prints taken by the entrant are eligible.
7. Copies of prints are not acceptable.
8. Trick photos, superimposed images or any such expedients are not accepted.
9. Prints are to be accompanied by the following information:
 - type of camera
 - lens
 - date taken
 - approx. distance between camera and subject.
10. There are no restrictions on equipment used.

11. All prints must have some means of positive identification.
 12. The branch executive shall appoint three (3) judges. Anyone entering in a photographic competition cannot act as a judge.
 13. The administrator shall ensure that judges do not know the identity of each print owner until judging is finalised.
 14. Each judge is to use a separate score sheet and to allocate points on the following basis – 60 points on subject matter to be in accordance with the specific requirements of any one competition, with special emphasis on stalking ability where applicable; 30 points on photographic technique, such as focussing, exposure, background, composition, cloud effects, etc; 10 points on presentation, ie scratches, marks, etc.
 15. While every care will be taken of prints while in the control of the Branch, the Branch, judges or other officials cannot be held responsible for damage or loss.
 16. The judges shall rule on any questionable point, and their decision shall be final.
 17. Entries may be held over by the Branch for display during the prize giving ceremony.
 18. The lodging of an entry for a competition shall be deemed acceptance of these rules.
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