

34TH ANNUAL CONVENTION & INTERNATIONAL ANTLER COMPETITION

August 1-3, 2024 • Hilton Fort Collins • 425 W Prospect Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80526

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, August 1st

9:00 am – 3:00 pm	International Antler Check-in
12:00 – 9:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up
1:30 – 2:30 pm	NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 pm	Antler Check-in Deadline
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Elk Research Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 pm	SEMINAR: "Scoring School" – Measuring Hard Antler
5:00 – 7:00 pm	NAEBA Hard Antler Judge Training & Certification <i>(Closed Session)</i>
7:15 – 8:00 pm	SEMINAR: Offense! Regulatory Strategies and Victories <i>Travis Lowe, NAEBA Executive Director</i>
8:30 pm	Hospitality Suite

FRIDAY, August 2nd

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Antler Judging Tradeshow Silent Auction Elk Meat Products Entry Photo Contest Entry & Voting
8:15 am	Board Election Ballots Due
8:15 – 9:15 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:10 am	Welcome to Colorado – <i>Andy Azcarraga, President, Colorado Elk Breeders Association</i>
9:10 – 9:45 am	General Membership Meeting
9:45 – 10:00 am	Vendor Showcase
10:00 – 10:30 am	Morning Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	Regional Meetings – Central, North Central, Northeast, Northern, Southern, Western
11:45 – 1:00 pm	Provided Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 pm	SEMINAR: Elk Genome Update – <i>Dr. Chris Seabury, Texas A&M University</i>
1:45 – 2:15 pm	SEMINAR: Moving Forward with the Elk Genome – <i>Travis Lowe, NAEBA Executive Director</i>
2:15 – 2:45 pm	SEMINAR: Marketing with Drones
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break
3:30 – 4:15 pm	SEMINAR: Medications and Supplies to Have On Hand
4:15 – 5:00 pm	PANEL SEMINAR: How Did You Start Your Ranch & What Changes Would You Make?
5:00 pm	Cash Bar Opens
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Evening Banquet
7:00 – 9:00 pm	NAEBA Fun Auction
9:00 pm	Hospitality Suite

SATURDAY, August 3rd

8:00 – 9:00 am	NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Tradeshow
8:00 – 10:00 am	Elk Meat Contest Products Entry
8:00 am – 3:45 pm	Photo Contest Continues Silent Auction Continues
8:15 – 9:15 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:45 am	SEMINAR: Breeding 101 – Basic Breeding Principles
9:45 – 10:30 am	PANEL SEMINAR: Designing Handling Facilities – What We Would Do Differently
10:30 – 11:00 am	Morning Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Hard Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch – <i>On Your Own</i>
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Velvet Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting; Photos of Velvet Winners
2:00 – 2:45 pm	SEMINAR: To Be Announced!
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Break
3:45 pm	Elk Meat Contest, Photo Contest, Silent Auction Ends
3:45 – 4:30 pm	SEMINAR: History of NAEBA – <i>Ray Favero, Ph.D., Whitetail Genetics</i>
4:30 pm	Photos of Hard Antler Winners
5:00 pm	Cash Bar Opens
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Evening Banquet
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Announce Winners of Photo & Meat Contests, NAEBA Awards & Premier Breeder Awards
7:30 – 8:15 pm	NAEBA Benefit Semen Auction
8:15 – 9:00 pm	NAEBA Elk Marketplace Sale
9:00 pm	Closing Remarks
9:10 pm	Competition Antler Check-Out & Exhibitor Tear Down
9:15 pm	Hospitality Suite

