



NAEBA's 34th Annual Convention & International Antler Competition August 1-3, 2024

Hilton Fort Collins - Fort Collins, Colorado

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 1

9:00 am – 3:00 pm	International Antler Check-in
12:00 – 9:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up
3:00 pm	Antler Check-in Deadline
1:30 – 2:30 pm	NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting
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 (Closed Session)
7:15 – 8:00 pm	SEMINAR: Offense! Regulatory Strategies and Victories - <i>Travis Lowe, NAEBA Executive Director</i>
8:30 pm	Hospitality Suite

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

Friday, August 2

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

Saturday, August 3

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 Continental Breakfast SEMINAR: Breeding 101 - Basic Breeding Principles PANEL SEMINAR: Designing Handling Facilities - What We Would Do Differently - <i>Ken Anderson, Anderson Elk Ranch</i> Morning Break Hard Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting Lunch - <i>On Your Own</i> Velvet Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting; Photos of Velvet Winners SEMINAR: Managing Calves in Summer Heat Afternoon Break Elk Meat Contest, Photo Contest, Silent Auction Ends SEMINAR: History of NAEBA <i>Ray Favero, Ph.D., Whitetail Genetics</i> Photos of Hard Antler Winners Cash Bar Opens Evening Banquet Announce Winners of Photo & Meat Contests, NAEBA Awards & Premier Breeder Awards NAEBA Benefit Semen Auction NAEBA Elk Marketplace Sale Closing Remarks Competition Antler Check-Out & Exhibitor Tear Down Hospitality Suite
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