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Deer & Elk Antler Commodity Commonly Used In Health Remedies

Antler velvet used to relieve arthritis pain and other ailments.

Ayr, Nebraska-The North American Elk Breeders Association (NAEBA) explains the health benefits of elk and deer antler called velvet. Velvet antler is a commodity widely used in the Pacific Rim and North America as a natural health supplement. The benefits of velvet antler have been experienced in some cultures for over 2,000 years.

Deer antler or velvet has been a trending topic in the news due to speculation of top athletes' and Olympians use for a performance edge. Velvet antler has been shown to improve the body's ability to recover, increase blood flow and relieve swelling due to inflammation and arthritis. Velvet antler is also a great source of Calcium promoting greater bone density and is an outstanding source of Glucosamine and Chondroitin. It is readily available over the counter or directly from producers.

Velvet antler is 100% natural and renewable. Velvet antler is the early stage form of antler that grows on males in the deer family. Male elk and deer grow a new set of antlers every spring and shed in the late winter making velvet a renewable resource.

Velvet antler is also showing huge benefits for hip and joint wellness in hunting and family dogs. Studies have shown velvet antler to be the perfect every day supplement to enjoy life longer with less joint and muscle pain.

"Velvet antler has been used for health improvement all over the world for many years. It is a natural, renewable resource that is harvested right here in the United States and Canada," said NAEBA President Kim Kafka of Havre, Montana. "The use of velvet antler in North America has grown substantially in the last decade."