



ALBERTA ELK COMMISSION **2009 ELK EXPO – Antler Entry Form**

Competition Tag # _____ Entry Class _____

Bull's Name & Tag ID (Please Print) _____

Right (lbs) _____ AAFRD Tag # _____ Left (lbs) _____ AAFRD Tag # _____

R. Beam (cm) _____ L. Beam (cm) _____

AAFRD Registration # _____ Birth Date _____

Bull's Sire _____ Bull's Dam _____ Sire of Dam _____

Owner Data (Please Print)

Ranch/Farm _____ Owner _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Entry Class Velvet Hard Antler
 2 3 4 5 6 Mature 2-year B3
 Unique Button Smallest/Largest Button

Velvet Classes (7): 2,3,4,5,6 yrs, Mature, Breeder's Three 2 yrs. You do **NOT** require DNA on the three bulls for a Breeder's three entry to compete in Alberta. Each bull in a breeders three class will have to be born on the same farm (but can be owned by different owners), to the same sire. This year the 22nd Annual Elk Expo will utilize a slightly modified velvet scoring system designed to place more emphasis on heritable characteristics.

Hard Antler Classes (13): 2,3,4,5,6, Mature Typical and 2,3,4,5,6, Mature Non-Typical plus Youth Spiker class. Measured using a modified SCI scoring system. Score sheets will record each tine, beam and circumference measurement. Get our youth involved by bringing a set of 2007 hard antler spikes. All youngsters under 16 years of age participate **FREE** in our spiker hard antler class.

Button Classes(4): Smallest, Largest, Unique. All classes are open to all entrants. Entrants can select the Unique and Spiker class to enter but the Smallest and Largest classes will be determined after all entries are received on competition day.

Entry Requirements

- Producers may enter any animal that was **born on their farm or lives on their farm presently.**
- A picture of the bull with antlers (hard or velvet) and ear tag(s) clearly showing is preferred but if not supplied the entry will not be disqualified.
- A **PHOTOCOPY** of each animal's inventory certificate.
- Antlers (velvet or hard antlers – including spikers) **must be tagged with govt. antler tags**
- **Hard antlers** can be cut off, or be sheds, but **must be from the 2008 growing season**
- **Buttons** - it is **NOT** necessary to know which bull the button was shed from but **must be from the 2008 growing season.**
- Know the present (or past) owners of the bull you are entering as well as their sire and dam.
- Cost is \$25.00 per antler entry or \$50 for a breeder's three (three bulls combined). Spiker antler are **FREE!** The Button classes are \$5 per button entered.
- The top five places in each class will be photographed for publishing in industry publications (three places for Buttons).
- We encourage hard antler to be pre-measured to save time at the competition. All scores will be reviewed at the competition and the decision of the judges panel will be final.

Due to the trained personnel judging the hard antler competition there will be no appeals allowed for the 2009 Elk Expo Antler Competition

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Receipt # (to verify payment of entry fees) _____ Signature of AEC office staff _____

Invoice # (to verify charge to account) _____ Signature of check-in person _____