



# **ALBERTA ELK COMMISSION** **2009 ELK EXPO – Antler Entry Form** **Non-Alberta Producer**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 2008 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**

- 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 \$50.00 per antler entry or \$100 for a breeder's three (three bulls combined). Spiker antler are FREE! The Button classes are \$20 per button entered. **LIMIT OF 5 ENTRIES PER FARM.**
- The top five places in each class will be photographed for publishing in industry publications (three places for Buttons).

**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 \_\_\_\_\_