



NAEBA's 33rd Annual Convention & International Antler Competition July 27 - 29, 2023

Thursday, July 27

9:00 am – 5:00 pm International Antler Check-in - **Annex**

12:00 – 9:00 pm Exhibitor Set-up - **Grand Rushmore**

3:00 – 4:30 pm NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting
Conference Room II

5:00 – 7:00 pm NAEBA Hard Antler Judge Training & Certification (Closed Session)

7:00 – 8:00 pm **SEMINAR:** Measuring Hard Antler Bulls in Handling Facilities - *Brian Wagner, Black Velvet Elk Ranch*
Amphitheater II

8:00 - 9:00 pm Elk Research Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting - **Conference Room II**

8:30 pm Hospitality Suite - **2089/2090**

Friday, July 28

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Antler Judging - **Annex**
Tradeshow - **Grand Rushmore**
Silent Auction - **Grand Rushmore**
Photo Contest Entry & Voting

8:15 – 9:15 am Continental Breakfast - **Grand Rushmore**

9:00 – 9:10 am **Welcome to South Dakota - Grand Rushmore**-*Mark Hollenbeck, President of the South Dakota Elk and Deer Association*

9:10 – 9:45 am General Membership Meeting - **Grand Rushmore**

9:45 – 10:00 am Vendor Showcase - **Grand Rushmore**

10:00 – 10:30 am Morning Break - **Grand Rushmore**

10:30 – 11:30 am Regional Meetings: Central, North Central, Northeast, Northern, Southern, Western - **Grand Rushmore**

11:45 – 1:00 pm Provided Lunch - **Grand Rushmore**

1:00 – 1:30 pm **SEMINAR:** To be announced!
Amphitheater II

1:30 – 2:00 pm **SEMINAR:** Treating Abscesses & Infections - *Dr. Ray Favero*
Amphitheater II

2:00 – 2:30 pm **SEMINAR:** Preventing Johne's Disease - *Dr. Scott Wells, University of Minnesota* - **Amphitheater II**

2:30 – 3:00 pm **SEMINAR:** Parasite Prevention
Ray Favero, Ph.D., Whitetail Genetics LLC - **Amphitheater II**

3:00 - 3:30 pm Afternoon break

3:30 – 4:15 pm **SEMINAR:** Live CWD Test Update - Where Are We on a Live Test for Elk?
Dr. Tracy Nichols, USDA APHIS
Amphitheater II

4:15 - 5:00 pm **PANEL SEMINAR:** Where Do We Go From Here with Live CWD Testing?
Dr. Tracy Nichols, USDA AHPIS; Dr. Beth Thompson, South Dakota State Veterinarian; Jon Reed, NAEBA President; Harvey Petracek, ERF Chairman - **Amphitheater II**

5:00 pm Cash Bar Opens - **Grand Rushmore**

6:00 – 7:00 pm Evening Banquet - **Grand Rushmore**

7:00 – 9:00 pm **NAEBA's Fun Auction - Auction services donated by Mayes Auction Service - Grand Rushmore**

9:00 pm Hospitality Suite - **2089/2090**

Saturday, July 29

8:00 – 9:00 am NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting
Conference Room II

8:00 – 10:00 am Elk Meat Contest Products Entry - **Grand Rushmore**

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Tradeshow - **Grand Rushmore**

8:00 am – 3:45 pm Photo Contest Continues
Silent Auction Continues
Continental Breakfast - **Grand Rushmore**

8:15 – 9:15 am **SEMINAR:** Are Whitetail Genetic Markers a Blueprint for the Future?
Josh Newton, Cervid Solutions LLC & Pennsylvania Deer Farmers Association President - **Amphitheater II**

9:00 – 9:45 am **SEMINAR:** A New CWD Road Map
Travis Lowe, NAEBA Executive Director - **Amphitheater II**

9:45 – 10:30 am Morning Break - **Grand Rushmore**

10:30 – 11:00 am Hard Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting - **Annex**

11:00 – 11:45 am Provided Lunch - **Annex**

11:45 am – 1:15 pm Velvet Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting; Photos of Velvet Winners - **Annex**

1:15 – 3:00 pm Elk Meat Contest - **Grand Rushmore**
Meat Contest, Photo Contest & Silent Auction End - **Grand Rushmore**

3:00 – 3:45 pm **SEMINAR:** A Year in the Life of an Elk Rancher - *Brenda Hartkopf, Minnesota Elk Breeders Association*
Amphitheater II

3:45 – 4:30 pm Photos of Hard Antler Winners - **Annex**

4:30 pm Cash Bar Opens - **Grand Rushmore**

5:00 pm Evening Banquet - **Grand Rushmore**

6:00 – 7:00 pm Announce Winners of Photo Contest, NAEBA Awards & Premier Breeder Awards - **Grand Rushmore**

7:00 – 7:30 pm NAEBA Benefit Semen Auction - *Auction services donated by Mayes Auction Service - Grand Rushmore*

7:30 – 8:30 pm NAEBA Elk Marketplace Sale - *Auction services donated by Mayes Auction Service - Grand Rushmore*

8:30 – 8:45 pm Closing Remarks - **Grand Rushmore**

8:45 pm Competition Antler Check-Out & Exhibitor Tear Down - **Grand Rushmore**

9:00 pm Hospitality Suite - **2089/2090**

9:15 pm