TVDA Little 3 Competition Rules and Criteria

Prizes and Categories

SUMMARY: There will be prizes for every category and in each age group. As there is a huge amount of work going into this event and it's going to be there for everyone to enjoy; please make sure there is an excellent uptake of registrations and participation.

See the TVDA website www.tvda.co.nz for the full list of categories, placings and the allocation process.

Please make sure you get your forms filled out and emailed back to TVDA at tvdeerstalkers@gmail.com as soon as possible.....and NO LATER than 10 September 2026.

There is NO CHARGE or fee for this event, it is just for **members only** and we'd love to see as many juniors as possible taking part in this; hence the wide range of prize options and chances to be a winner.....

If you have any queries or questions, please contact Maureen on 027 3337786 or at tvdeerstalkers@gmail.com

ENTRY FORMS for LITTLE 3 MUST BE COMPLETED AND EMAILED TO TVDA NO LATER THAN 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

Terms and Conditions:

1. The ages for all entrances will be taken as at the day of the weigh-in.
2. All entrants must be members or children or grandchildren of a current TVDA Member
3. Entry forms must be completed and emailed to TVDA at tvdeerstalkers@gmail.com no later than 10 September 2026.
4. See the entry form for specific details but **some species can be hunted from 10 September 2026 for entry into the competition.**
5. Weighs will all be determined at the day of the weigh in and using TVDA provided scales
6. Tail counts will be done at TVDA on the day of the weigh in
7. Full tails are required for all species except for possums – which just need the end 75-100 mm of the tail.
8. Judging of the Best Dressed 'Hunter' for those in the 0 – 3 year old category will be done on the day.
9. Best Goat Horns will be determined using the Douglas Score and measured by TVDA Measurers.
10. Any entries that have been altered, modified or enhances will be disqualified and all other entries by that person will also be disqualified without question. The judge's decision will be final.
11. All entrants and their entry species must be at the TVDA ground by **2.00pm on Sunday 20 September 2026.** No exceptions.
12. For all the drawn prizes, the entrants must be on site to claim your prize – if not, a redraw will occur until a winner is one site to claim their prize.
13. All entries in the MOST TAILS – please remove the tail from the animal and put it in the freezer and bring them to the competition straight from the freezer please. Any fresh tails taken in the last 3 days are fine to not be frozen.
14. Entries in the Goat and the Heaviest Big Bird Sections:
    a. The Heaviest Goat and the Heaviest Big Bird sections – these must not be any more than 3 days old and preferred to have been in a chiller if possible, please
    b. For the best Goat Horns – These can be from any goat taken from the competition start date – 1.9.2026. If the heads are going to be more than 3 days old on the day of the weigh in; please have them either frozen or cooked out when presented at the weigh in. Please also take a photo and email it in to tvdeerstalkers@gmail.com as soon as possible after taking the animal.
15. All animals/birds/carcasses MUST be removed from the TVDA Grounds by the entrants when they leave on the day of the event. No Exceptions
16. In all situations – the judge's decision is final.