

KAHAROA PTA PRESENTS:

KAHAROA CULL

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13-15 SEPT 2024

**SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
COUNT UP/WEIGH IN
FROM 10AM KAHAROA SCHOOL**

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ANY ENQUIRIES EMAIL MICHAELA.P.PTA@KAHAROA.SCHOOL.NZ**

KAHAROA CULL REGISTRATION 13th -15th September

**Hunting starts 7am Friday 13th September till 9am Sunday 15th September
Count up/Weigh in Sunday 15th from 10am - @ Kaharoa School**

TEAM NAME:
TEAM LEADERS NAME: (must have Firearms or poisons license)
ADDRESS:
CONTACTS: MOBILE:
EMAIL:
CAR REGISTRATION, MAKE & MODEL:
SIGNATURE:
By signing this form you and your team agree to have read, understood and to abide by all rules and conditions relating to the competition.
<p>ENTRY FEE:</p> <p>Entry is \$15 per adult and \$5 per child (up to 14yrs) Or <u>\$100 for 4 adults and up to 6 kids</u></p> <p>Please email this form to michaela.p.pta@kaharoa.school.nz or hand this form into the school office with payment to: Kaharoa School PTA - Bank account 12-3155-0189139-00 Use your "team name" and "Cull" in the payment details.</p> <p>Food and drinks will be available to purchase with cash on Sunday 15th</p>

ADULTS NAME (\$15 pp)	FIREARMS/POISONS LICENCE NO.	CHILDREN (UNDER 14 YRS \$5pp)
PAYMENT TOTAL:		

COMPETITION RULES AND INFORMATION 2024

HUNTING starts Friday 13th September at 9:00 am till Sunday 15th September 9:00 am. The hunting can take place in any location, during the cull dates. As per usual hunting protocol, permission must be obtained if accessing any private land. Firearms safety is paramount at all times.

WEIGH IN TIMES

10.00 am Sunday 15th September Count up / Weigh in opens and begins (follow the signs around to the field at the back of the school)

11.00 am all animals must be at Kaharoa School for Counting Up and Weighing in. Any animals arriving after 11:00 am will not be included in prize categories but participants can still be eligible for spot prizes.

1.00 pm Prizegiving (or sooner if animals have all been weighed in and judging is complete)

WEIGH IN INFORMATION:

When you arrive you will drive into the school carpark and around to the back of the school fields. These stations open at 10am (no earlier sorry).

Stop #1 – Count up station. A judge will record the number of animals you have in each category and your total combined.

Stop #2 – Weigh station. A judge will be at the following stations for animals to be weighed.

- Possums, rabbits, hares, magpies
- Deer and Pigs
- Wallabies

After you have had your animals counted, you can go to any of the next judges that you need to – doesn't matter which order you get animals weighed in, so if the queue for possums etc is long, go and weigh in a pig/deer/wallaby if you have some.

Stop #3 – Best Dressed Carcass Station. After your animal has been counted, weighed (if it needs to be weighed) and if you plan to enter this category, ask for your animal to be returned and you can dress it up and take it to the Best Dressed table and area. (It must not be dressed up while being weighed but we'd love to see your dressed up animals after weighing in).

Best Team Name – vote for your favourite team name on Sunday at the Count Up/ Weigh in

FULL DISCLOSURE: The "Kaharoa Cull" is being organised by a small group of volunteers from the Kaharoa School PTA. Many of these volunteers have families keen on hunting and are participating as paid entrants in this competition. These entrants also have the right to compete for prizes. Independent judges are weighing animals and compiling results.

NO FIREARMS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS – stow your firearms safely before coming up to Kaharoa School for the weigh in/count up and prize giving.

As this is a Pest Hunt, the main prize is for the category of "Team with Most Animals Culled".

Other prize categories are the teams with the heaviest magpie, heaviest rabbit, heaviest hare, heaviest possum, heaviest wallaby, heaviest deer, heaviest pig. (7 different prizes, one for each animal species listed above). Your team can weigh-in a maximum of 2 animals per category, the heaviest one will be recorded.

POSSUMS

Possums are being sold in their entirety to a purchaser for fur, but are graded as whole animals. The better the condition of the possum, the more money the PTA will get for the animal. All possums are to be as clean and dry as possible. Following are the buyers specifications, if possible (you see what we did there??) the buyer recommends the following:

- Ideally, possums should be spread out to cool down, but need to be kept out of the moon and sun.
- Hanging possums somewhere dry is a good way to cool and keep them clean and away from cats and dogs.
- Plastic bags, drums, buckets, sacks etc are no good to keep or transport possums in. PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OF THE ABOVE.
- Preferably possums to be headshot were possible.
- Shotguns make a mess of the possum so .22 or similar is the preferred choice.
- No frozen or rotten possums will be accepted.
- All JOEYS are to be REMOVED and HUMANELY disposed of before coming to school grounds.

And remember the cleaner and drier the possum, the more Kaharoa School benefits.

RULES FOR PIGS & DEER CONTESTANTS:

All pigs/deer must be wild. No domestic types are eligible.

Where 2 pigs/deer are the same weight or measurement, the first animal weighed takes the prize.

All pigs/deer must be in edible condition.

All pigs/deer must be taken within the advertised times of the competition.

No frozen pigs/deer.

All offal and anus must be removed.

Pigs/deer must be weighed in one piece with the head attached.

Pigs/deer must be weighed in by the entrant who caught the animal.

Pigs minimum weight 50lb

The judges/scrutineers decision is final.

Good luck, Shoot Straight, See you Sunday 15th September

Thanks so much for taking part, helping our environment and getting out with your mates and families.