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## 2006/2007 NATIONAL VELVET COMPETITION

The 2006/2007 DIAA National Velvet Competition was held in conjunction with the Australian Deer Horn & Co-Product's second pool on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2007.

Although the number of entries was way down on previous years, the quality and standard of the velvet was excellent. Eight heads were in the Open Red Deer section. The weight of these heads ranged from about 6kg to 8.2kg with the majority coming in between 7 to 7.5kg.

The two year old section although down in numbers also had excellent quality heads entered with weights ranging from 2.7kg to 4.3kg.

The judging was done on a voting system with all people in attendance casting a vote in each section, for the head of their choice. The voting was tallied by Rose Laird who was the officially nominated and independent scrutineer.

The results in the Open Red Deer section were extremely close with only one vote between an English stage owned by Steve & Maria Lamplough and a Hungarian stag owned by Gordon Carter.

The weight of the winning entry in the 5 commercial head section came in at a very impressive 32.94kg which is an average weight of 6.588kg per head. The value of the 5 commercial heads was worked out, for the sake of the competition, on the prices obtained in the first pool. The winning entry came to an impressive total of \$2,453.90.

Due to the number of entries, trophies were only awarded for the first place this year. A very enjoyable presentation evening was held on the Saturday night with a number of topics discussed throughout the evening at both the dinner and afterwards at the bar.

The following are the official results of the winning velvet:

<b>Open Red Deer</b> Steve & Maria Lamplough Oak Park Deer Farm Stag: "Gotcha" W336 7.14kg SAP Velvet	<b>2 Year Old Red Deer</b> Ross & Di Lawrence Rainbow Deer Farm Stag: "P805" 3.02kg B2S Velvet	<b>5 Commerical Red Deer Heads</b> Steve & Maria Lamplough Oak Park Deer Farm Total weight of velvet: 32.94kg Overall Value: \$2,453.90
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### VELVET OF OPEN RED DEER

Steve & Maria Lamplough  
Oak Park Deer Farm  
Stag: "Gotcha" W336  
7.14kg SAP Velvet