



## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE!

International valuation event of fallow deer stock value and operational capability

### „ VALUATION OF FALLOW DEER STAG STOCK VALUE AND GENETIC QUALITY”

May 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Latvia

Event takes place in three stages in different regions of Latvia

- May 1<sup>st</sup>** Animal valuation and exposition in Riga district, **Sigulda region**, More parish, „Saulstari”, farm Z/S „Saulstari-1” - For Latvian farms
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Animal valuation and exposition in **Kuldīga district**, Alsunga parish, „Ezernieki”, farm SIA „Kurland Hunting” - For Latvian farms
- May 4<sup>th</sup>** **For foreign and Latvian farms** - Animal valuation, exposition and award ceremony in **Aizkraukle district**, Iršu parish, „Zemitani”, farm Z/S „Zemitāni”.

**Participants** Latvian fallow deer breeding farms  
Foreign fallow deer breeding farms

#### Animals are valued:

- Fallow deer breeding stags are valued by their antler trophies in 3 age groups:
  - Till 4 years old (incl.)
  - 5 - 6 years old (incl.)
  - 7 and more years old
- One animal can participate in valuation of one age group
- Antlers cused in spring 2009 and cut in autumn 2008 are valued
- Animals from Latvian and foreign farms are valued separately.
- For valuation each breeding farm can present up to 9 antler pairs
- Each antler must be marked with a label containing following information: country, farm, name/number of stag, year of birth, blood line

**Valuation is managed by 5 people committee.** Valuation standards of fallow deer breeding programme are approved by Latvian Wild Animal Breeders Association

**Expositions.** In 3 regional events are exhibited best animal antler trophies. Animal and antler valuation is demonstrated in farms.

**Awards.** Award ceremony takes place on May 4<sup>th</sup>, in farm “Zemitani”. In each year group 3 best animals are awarded (9 awards together).

### APPLICATION

**Applications** for participation are accepted till **April 26<sup>th</sup>**, 2009 in Latvian Wild Animal Breeders Association office:

Latvia, Riga, Brivibas street 266, cabinet No.506, or fax +37167554845, or e-mail [deerparks@inbox.lv](mailto:deerparks@inbox.lv)

Application form should contain:           Name of farm and owner  
Country of origin  
Number of trophies for valuation  
Number of participants  
Contact info (telephone, fax, e-mail, address)

**Participation fee**           Participants with animals 25,-Ls  
Others 10,- Ls/ 1 day (includes lunch and coffee brakes)

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