

Gary Herbert's New Zealand Hunting

THE FINEST HUNTING AND LODGING EXPERIENCE IN NEW ZEALAND



**SCI Hunter of
the Year (2006)**

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Dear Fellow Sportsmen,

I would like to invite you to join us for one of the world's finest hunting experiences, on the South Island of New Zealand.

New Zealand is a land of tremendous diversity, offering much more than just fantastic hunting. It is one of the world's most popular destinations for the travelling hunter who is searching for a location that offers both superb hunting opportunities coupled with outstanding sightseeing venues.

Our 10,000 square foot Lodge offers 5 star luxury and is located only 2 hours northeast of Queenstown in the spectacular Ahuriri Valley. Our expertise and reputation are founded on offering first class hunting safaris combined with personalized sightseeing tours for both hunters and non-hunters alike of all ages and physical abilities.

Our pristine hunting areas consist of 4 ranches located throughout New Zealand totalling over 40,000 acres of land, all intensively managed for big game trophy hunting. Through a combination of ownership of these ranches coupled with long-term leases, we

have 100% control over how our game is managed and harvested. These hunting areas are comprised of both free ranging areas as well as large game-fenced areas. In addition, we also have Government concession area that consists of over 300,000 acres. Throughout these hunting areas, all of New Zealand's big game species can be successfully hunted.

If you are looking for a New Zealand hunting outfitter known for being "hands on", offering the finest in personal service, high quality hunting areas with New Zealand's most experienced guides, providing 5 star luxury lodging facilities with all of the amenities, plus offering specially tailored activities for non-hunting guests, then please contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you and discussing your specific hunt plans in greater detail.

Safe Hunting!!

Gary Herbert

Safari Club International's
Professional Hunter of the Year (2006)



STAG 360 - 400 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS \$10,000



STAG 400 - 440 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS \$14,500



STAG 440 - 480 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS \$19,000



WHITE STAG - POR



STAG 500+ POR



TAHR \$6,500



CHAMOIS \$5,500



ELK 320 ~ 400



ELK 400+ POR





FALLOW \$5,500



RAM or GOAT \$1,250





WATER FOWL ~ BLACK SWAN ~ PARADISE DUCK



WALLABY NIGHT HUNT



HUNTING AREA

Our Hunting Lodge is situated in the heart of the hunting area. What sets our business apart from all other New Zealand hunting businesses is our location. All South Island species can be hunted from our lodge, this gives us a huge advantage over our competitors as we have no travel time, which in turn gives you more hunting time and makes your experience more enjoyable and relaxing.



HUNTING AREA

Each day you will depart the hunting lodge just prior to daybreak and travel by side-by-side to particular glassing points. Typically Stag, Fallow and Elk will be in the lower valleys and the Tahr and Chamois will be in the higher parts of the Alps.

At times, helicopters are used to transport hunters up to the higher and more remote regions.



HUNTING LODGE





HUNTING LODGE

Gary and Louise Herbert own one of the finest hunting lodges in New Zealand. Located in the South Island's remote Ahuriri Valley, it is situated amongst some of New Zealand's most spectacular mountain scenery. This 5 star facility provides superb accommodation with spacious, comfortable bedrooms with their own ensuites. Daily room and laundry service, wifi, dedicated guest phone line, gourmet meals, New Zealand's best wines and open kitchen are just a few of the services offered at the Lodge.





NON HUNTING ACTIVITIES

New Zealand offers much more than just great hunting opportunities. Its extremely diverse landscape includes luxuriant rain forest, near desert country and rugged coastlines, all set amongst some of the most spectacular mountains anywhere in the world.

Come and enjoy the difference that Gary Herbert's New Zealand hunting offers from other New Zealand hunting companies. We have the enviable reputation for not only providing some of the best hunting opportunities in New Zealand but also in providing the best sight-seeing opportunities for our non hunting guest.

80% of our hunting clients bring their wife and sometimes their children when they hunt with us. The main reason for this is we have a very unique way of looking after our non hunting guests.

There are full time tour guides that take care of our non hunting guests. Their job is to take our guests on day trips around our local sights while their husbands are out hunting. Our non hunting guests get to experience some of New Zealand's best tourism activities accompanied by a personable and knowledgeable guide.

Non hunting guests have the option of either day trips from the lodge or if they prefer to see more of the island our tour guides can take them on a 3-4 day sight-seeing adventure around the island.

Gary Herbert's hunting lodge is one of the finest in New Zealand. Ensuite bathroom facilities are standard.

New Zealand is without a doubt a "must see" destination for anyone who enjoys travelling to exotic and interesting places. Even if you're not interested in the hunting you should strongly consider making this trip as it will be one that you'll remember for all the right reasons.



Jeff and Sue Chaulk at the lake front in Queenstown with the Novotel Queenstown Lakeside Hotel at the far left

QUEENSTOWN

While Queenstown is renowned for adventure, you'll also find mellow, relaxing attractions and great shopping opportunities. In recent years, the region has acquired wineries, golf courses, art galleries, exceptional restaurants and fabulous day spas.



Queenstown from the Gondolla



Patti & Loni Kitt by the Kiwi bird statue



The TSS Earnslaw Steamship departing Queenstown for Walter Peak Station

- Take a trip into Skippers Canyon to enjoy a mix of history and high adventure including bungee jumping, rafting, flying fox and jet boating.
- Gibbston Valley Wines, Queenstown's first commercial vineyard, is known for seriously good lunches and wine tasting. You can also tour their wine cave and cheese factory.
- Ride the gondola 450 metres above Queenstown to Bob's Peak to enjoy views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains.
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu aboard TSS Earnslaw, a 100 year old steamboat.
- Go horse trekking in Glenorchy.
- Spend a day at Arrowtown, a historic gold mining town that provides an interesting journey back in time. Don't miss the Lakes District Museum.
- Experience high country farm life - horse trekking, sheep shearing and dog trials.
- Bungee Jump the Southern Hemisphere's highest land based bungee jump - The Nevis Highwire Bungee.
- Drift over Queenstown at dawn in a hot air balloon.



Horse trekking at Lake Wanaka



GENERAL INFORMATION

HUNTING SEASONS: Unlike most countries, New Zealand has no government imposed hunting seasons for Big Game Hunting. Our Big Game Hunting starts in February and finishes in August. As you're probably aware, New Zealand's seasons are opposite to those in the Northern Hemisphere. When it's winter there, it's summer here.

TRAVELLING TO NEW ZEALAND: There are daily direct flights that leave Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, New York and Houston for Auckland, which is your point of entry to New Zealand. Auckland is also the port where you will clear customs. From there you will fly to Queenstown. We suggest you arrive 1-2 days prior to your hunt commencing, so you can adjust to our climate and get over any jet lag you may have.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: All hunters fly in and out of Queenstown.

RECOMMENDED HOTEL: We suggest you stay at the Novotel Lakeside Hotel. Reservations can be made online at www.accorhotel.com (Search: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside)

IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS: It is possible to bring firearms into New Zealand, but in recent years its become more complicated. We are suggesting hunters use the Lodge firearms as this is more convenient. However if you wish to bring your own firearm you will need to start your import application 4 months prior to your trip. To do this apply online at: <https://www.firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz/manage-and-apply/visiting-or-moving-new-zealand>

RIFLES AND SHOOTING DISTANCES: Shots will vary from 100-250 yards. Any calibre between the .270 and .300 Win Mag is adequate for New Zealand hunting conditions. We have good reliable firearms available for people who do not wish to bring their own, there is a small fee for this service.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All deposits are 100% non-refundable. If you cancel your hunt within 180 days prior to it commencing your entire deposit payment can be credited to the following year. If you cancel your hunt under 180 days only 50% of your deposit will be credited to the following year.

RED STAG, ELK & FALLOW DEER - The rut for the Stag and Elk starts mid March and continues though to early May. The Fallow rut slightly later from Mid April though to late May. During this time these species become very vocal and aggressive.

Hunting method is typically spot and stalk. 4x4 pick ups and polaris rangers are used to access the high country and then hunting is done on foot. Allot of time is spent glassing high basins and valleys though good quality binoculars and spotting scopes.

These species are all hunted on privately owned land. Total combined hunting area is app 40,000 acres. These ranches are both free ranging and high fenced. The terrain on these ranches vary from small rolling hill country to near mountainous terrain.

TAHR & CHAMOIS - Are hunted in the Southern Alps. They can be hunted in many different ways, on foot, spike camp, or helicopter assisted. They rut May, June and early July. At this time the mature Bulls have their long winter coats. They can successfully be hunted from mid February though August.

DUCK HUNTING - The season starts on the first Saturday in May and finishes the last Sunday in July. During this season you'll hunt Mallard, Grey, Shoveller and Paradise ducks, Black Swan, Canadian Geese and Pheasant. The limits are a mixed bag of 50 ducks, 5 swans and no limit on geese.

SMALL GAME HUNTING - We have a large number of wallaby, hare and rabbit in our region and it is not uncommon for a hunter to shoot 80-100 rabbits in an afternoon.

DISTANCE BETWEEN QUEENSTOWN AND LODGE: From Queenstown to the hunting lodge is 2 hours by car.

SUGGESTED HUNTING COMBINATIONS

FEBRUARY	Stag, Wapiti, Fallow, Chamois, Tahr, Boar, Fishing
MARCH	Stag, Wapiti, Fallow, Chamois, Tahr, Boar, Waterfowl and Fishing
APRIL	Stag, Fallow, Wapiti, Chamois, Tahr, Boar and Fishing
MAY & JUNE	Tahr, Chamois, Stag, Fallow, Wapiti, Boar and Waterfowl

JULY & AUGUST Tahr, Chamois, Stag, Fallow & Boar

CLIMATE: New Zealand's weather is very unpredictable. It can snow and rain at any time of year, so it's important that you bring good warm and waterproof clothing.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH
Summer with temperatures between 35-75 degrees

APRIL AND MAY
Autumn with temperatures between 32-65 degrees

JUNE AND JULY
Winter with temperatures between 28-55 degrees

Youtube.com
Gary Herbert's New Zealand Hunting Promo, go to link: https://youtu.be/PWMHCTai_8U

IMPORTANT POINTS TO CONSIDER

Keep in mind when planning your New Zealand hunt that this will more than likely be a once in a life time experience. Be sure to understand, that you do and will always get what you pay for. It's easy sometimes at the planning stage to be blinded by the "special deal" or "show special" but New Zealand is not the type of hunt destination that you should cut corners on. Sometimes it make sense to pay 15% more for something but get 50% more for your money.

Ask yourself, am I looking for the drop camp/budget type hunt or am I looking for a quality all round hunt experience at a fair price. If you say I'm looking for the drop camp/budget type hunt, then we are not the people to provide your hunting experience.

How ever, if you are looking for the following, then you should strongly consider our company.

- An outfitter that owns the hunting area and animals
- Owns the finest full time hunting Lodge in New Zealand
- Able to hunt all South Island species from the one Lodge
- Hands on outfitter with 30 years experience
- Experienced full time hunting guides
- Specializes in non hunter activities for non hunting guest and families
- Offers both foot and helicopter access for Tahr and Chamois hunts

- Full time helicopter and plane services based from the lodge
- A full time representative in the States to assist you in hunt planning and trophy importation
- In house trophy prep/crating/documentation and shipping service
- Hunt satisfaction policy (refer to last page)
- SCI International Professional hunter of the Year

One of the biggest advantages that hunters have when hunting with us is the amount of game they encounter. It's not uncommon for hunters to see 40-50 different Stags over 4-5 days. This means every hunter has the rare opportunity to be very selective about what type of a Stag they harvest.

The location of our Lodge is very unique. It's remote and set in the heart of the hunting area. It's one of the very few places in New Zealand that can offer hunting of all the South Island species from the one Lodge, without having to spend hours traveling to different parts of the Island to hunt the different species.

NEW ZEALAND



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL HUNTER OF THE YEAR



In January 2006 Gary Herbert received the prestigious SCI International Professional Hunter of the Year Award in Reno, Nevada.

Gary Herbert's first introduction to hunting was with his uncle, burrowed in a duck blind at the age of three. Gary's life-long passion for hunting began at this time. In 1994, at the age of 20, he was a New Zealand Professional Hunting Guide and formed Gary Herbert's New Zealand Hunting where he continued as one of the youngest Professional Hunting Guides in New Zealand.

Over the last 11 years, Gary has guided more than 200 successful hunters in New Zealand, as well as assisted in guiding Marco Polo sheep hunters in Kyrgyzstan, big horn sheep hunters in Colorado and hunters in Alaska.

With hunting operations based in New Zealand, Gary was able to develop hunting friends in many parts of the world. He has hunted in Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Turkey, England, Mexico, British Columbia and many of the lower 48 states.

In conjunction with their ranch, Gary Herbert's New Zealand Hunting operates a large government concession area. Gary is a life member of SCI and has been a long-time supporter of SCI and the Auction Program. Gary is a member of FNAWS, Grand Slam Club, Mule Deer Foundation and many other wildlife organisations. His goal is to provide honest, challenging and ethical hunting for future hunting generations.

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TROPHY PREPARATION AND CRATING



Something that most hunters do not think of when booking their New Zealand hunt is, what happens to their trophies after their hunt has finished? As many hunters have experienced you can have a great hunt but if your trophies are not taken care of properly after you've shot them, all you have is photos and memories. Most outfitters in New Zealand send their hunters trophies to a local taxidermist and have them prepare the trophies for shipping. This works fine most of the time but when there is a problem with you getting the wrong capes, horns or any other issues you now have to try to get things resolved with a taxidermist living at the other end of the world!

We are the only outfitting company in New Zealand that has an in house trophy expediting service. This means we personally do all the salting, fleshing, boiling of skulls, make custom crates, arrange export permits, documents and deliver the crate to the shipping company. This means we have total control of your hunt and your trophies from the time we meet you until the time your trophies are exported. You will receive your trophies within 45 - 60 days after completion of your hunt. This is another service that we offer our hunters to ensure them of the best New Zealand hunt experience possible!

2025 REFERENCES

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HUNTING RATES 2027-2028

Package Hunts: Include trophy fees, daily rates and 1x1 guiding

Red Stag..... \$7,500

2x1 Option only

Up to 360 5 days - 4 nights

Red Stag.....\$10,000

2x1 Option.....\$9,000

360 - 400 5 days - 4 nights

Red Stag.....\$14,500

2x1 Option.....\$13,000

400 - 440 5 days - 4 nights

Red Stag.....\$19,000

2x1 Option..... \$17,500

440 - 480 5 days - 4 nights

Costs for any ADDITIONAL animals:

- Wapiti 320-340 \$8,000
- Wapiti 340-360 \$10,000
- Wapiti 360-380 \$12,000
- Wapiti 380-400 \$14,000
- Management Stag \$3,500
- 2nd Red Stag (up to 360) \$6,500
- Sika \$7,000
- Sambar \$12,000
- Rusa \$7,000
- Whitetail \$12,000
- Tahr \$6,500
- Chamois..... \$5,500
- Fallow \$5,500
- Boar \$2,000
- Ram \$1,250
- Goat..... \$1,250

* 2x1 Option: based on two hunters sharing a large room with bathroom attached.

Tahr/Chamois - \$14,500

5 days - 5 nights

Stag, Tahr & Chamois - \$22,000

(Up to 400 Stag) 6 days - 6 nights

- Waterfowl hunting - per day \$600
- Daily Rate for any extra hunting days \$500
- Non hunting guests - per day \$300

Included in all hunts are: 1x1 guiding, trophy fees, daily rates, lodgings, meals and airport or hotel transfers.

Additional charges:

On Tahr and Chamois hunts, depending on your physical ability we suggest the use of a helicopter to access our higher hunting areas in the Alps. If you choose this option budget app \$2,000 to \$2,500 per animal, this is based on two hunters in the helicopter. Keep in mind that the helicopter is **optional**, you do not have to use it.

Trophy preparation/expediting is app \$300 - \$400 per trophy depending on the type of mount.

Gun rental \$150

All prices are in US currency.



THE LAST WORD

Hunting to me is more than a business, it's my life.

At the age of 20 I started our outfitting business. I spent several years guiding during the New Zealand off season in the lower 48, Alaska and Canada. I also spent a season in Asia guiding for Marco Polo and Ibex.

I have personally hunted in Alaska, Canada, Asia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique, Cameroon, UK, Spain and Switzerland. In recent years I have also had the privilege of taking our daughters to some of these incredible destinations. This has by far been the most enjoyable part of my hunting career.

Having been on both sides of the "fence" as the guide and as a client, I know what it feels like to be misled. I have one main motto in life and that is; I treat people the way I would like to be treated.

I better than the majority of outfitters understand the mind and mind set of today's International Trophy hunters. Allow me the opportunity to put my level of expertise to work for you, as you pursue your long-standing dreams.

To us every hunter is different. Everybody has different hunting styles and preferred methods of hunting. All our hunts are custom designed to suit each hunter.

Gary Herbert's New Zealand Hunting is one of the few hunting companies in the world that has a "hunt satisfaction policy".

"If you hunt with us and don't have at least one shooting opportunity at the desired game you came after, or find the guides, organisation and lodgings inadequate or through any lack of effort from Gary Herbert's New Zealand Hunting you are entitled to a full refund of your hunt payment. We have this "hunt satisfaction" policy so people can see how confident we are of providing them with a high quality hunting experience."

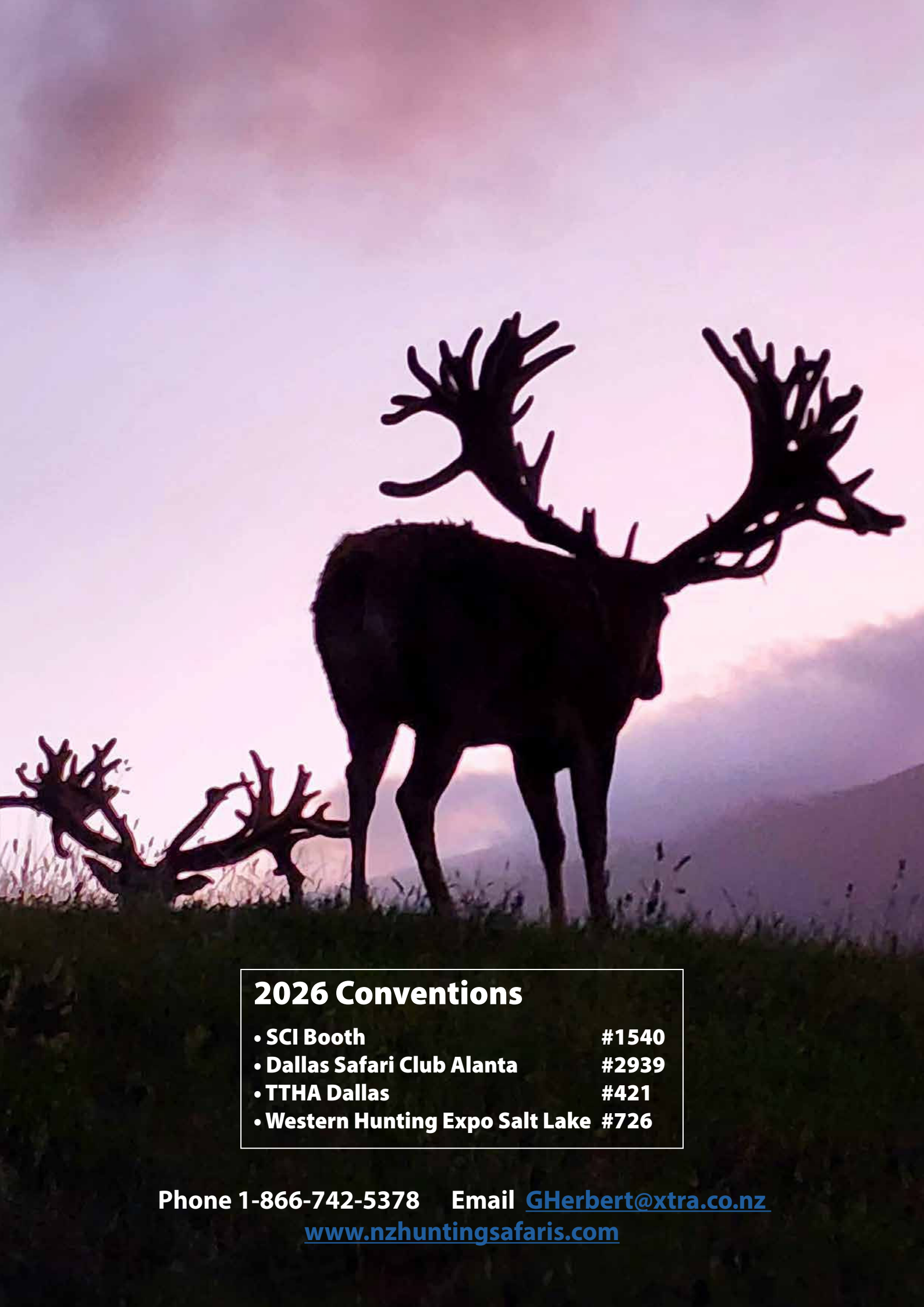
If you are seriously thinking about hunting New Zealand, I would suggest calling our past clients and ask them what they thought of their New Zealand experience.

Myself, my wife Louise and our daughters Georgia, Grace and Sophie look forward to sharing "our New Zealand " with you.

Sincerely
Gary Herbert



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| • TTHA Dallas | #421 |
| • Western Hunting Expo Salt Lake | #726 |

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