Welcome to Mountain Hunters New Zealand!

Situated on the lush North Island coast line, we are a small family business that has been outfitting hunts full time for 26 years. We own and lease several properties managed for trophy hunting totaling over 25,000 acres of pristine free ranging and game fenced country. From our lodge we can hunt 6 different deer species. Red Stag, Fallow deer, Elk, and only attainable in the North Island, Sika, Rusa and Sambar. There is Arapawa ram, Pacific goat, Wild boar and waterfowl hunting on our doorstep as well. We have large public and private concessions in the Southern Alps, South Island for Tahr and Chamois which is only a 2 hour scenic flight away.

From the moment you touch down in New Zealand we take care of everything so you have a seamless experience from start to finish. All you have to do is take in the amazing scenery and enjoy the ‘kiwi’ experience we will share with you.

Our lodge is located only 3 miles from the Pacific Ocean and is surrounded by hunting country. New Zealand’s unique landscape and scenery makes it a destination non-hunters will enjoy as much as the hunters! Some local attractions include boutique vineyards and wine tasting, hot air ballooning, shopping, golfing, scenic hiking, sheep farm experience, Māori culture and coastal seal viewing. We keep a laid back family atmosphere making sure to have fun along the way!

For a high quality professional New Zealand hunting experience with hands on outfitters that can do everything you want we invite you to join us for an unforgettable adventure!

Brent Moody
Outfitter, Owner & Guide at Mountain Hunters
NEW ZEALAND
HOME TO THE WORLDS
LARGEST RED STAGS
**RED STAG**

Introduced from Europe between 1851 and the early 1900s, red deer are ideally suited to our climate and habitat. The lush environment and high quality food sources along with quality management have produced outstanding trophies that give New Zealand such a high reputation among global trophy hunting enthusiasts.

The “Roar” (rut) starts in early March and goes through until early May. The stags get very aggressive during the roar and will be active throughout the day. While we mostly hunt spot and stalk or from blinds with bow, during the roar guides can often roar stags right into the hunters which is sure to get your blood boiling! Stags start stripping their velvet in late January and are still in bachelor groups until the end of February. In May at the tail end of the roar the stags start to re-group to try and put condition back on after losing up to 30% of their body weight. We hunt right through until the end of July before the big boys start to shed their antlers. We take big trophies right through out the season and there is always an abundance of mature deer on the property with our management system in place never over shooting our trophies.
SCI SCORE GUIDE

With our careful game management we guarantee you will see an abundance of Stags every day from spikers through to trophy class 300-500 SCI and bigger. You will have the opportunity to look over many stags before pulling the trigger on the Stag of your dreams. Your expert guide can tell you which class each stag will score in but if it scores better than expected you won’t be charged any additional fees.

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NORTH ISLAND HUNTING TERRAIN

The Pacific Ocean gives way to lush bush-clad mountains alive with game. Not many places can you be trophy hunting in the mountains with ocean views in sight! The thick Manuka trees allow Stags to stain their antlers dark black with white ivory tips. You can hunt with your choice of rifle, bow or muzzle loader. We primarily hunt spot & stalk and our Ranch is well tracked to access with Polaris Rangers. We also have many permanent ground blinds in high frequency areas where hunters will have many opportunities at all species with bow or rifle.

Why hunt the North Island?

From our North Island estate we hunt Red Stag, Fallow, Elk, Arapawa Ram, Goat, Wild boar and only obtainable in the North Island Sika, Rusa and Sambar.

The North Island is a lot more temperate than the South, rarely do we ever get to freezing temperatures. And when you hunt Tahr and Chamois in the South Island with us you get a stunning scenic flight from our estate across the Cook Straight and down the mighty Southern Alps to Fox Glacier all included in the hunt! What a way to see New Zealands breathtaking beauty!
Fallow deer were liberated in the North Island in 1860 from England and Tasmania. Fallow deer are the second most widespread deer in New Zealand, after red deer.

The herd on our property are of Hungarian blood lines with some Danish influence consistently producing big attractive trophies from 200" to 240" SCI with our management system. In 2010 we introduced some new deer with top blood lines to the herd which is improving the trophies to produce 240-300" class heads in the near future.

Fallow deer make attractive trophies with their striking palmated antlers (often compared with those of a moose) and various different color phases ranging from black to ginger with white spots. Trophies are up to 30" long with large palms and many points, often 18 to 24 points and sometimes more.

During the rut (March/April) Fallow bucks make a loud croaking noise and become very aggressive which make them exciting to hunt.
Yes, we have Elk in New Zealand too! President Roosevelt gifted a herd of 20 animals to New Zealand in 1909 originating from Yellowstone National Park. We have a small number of Elk on our game estate and every year there are a few Bulls that grow to very respectable sizes!

During the rut (March/April) Bulls can be heard form quite a distance bugling in the mountains. The Elk will cross with Red Deer so Bulls may compete with the Stags during the rut. Some Elk/Red cross can be hunted and make great trophies although are not recognised by SCI for the record book.

Bulls range in size from 300 to 400+ SCI score with a variation of typical and non-typical racks.

Six Sika deer were gifted to the New Zealand Government by the Duke of Bedford in 1904. Three males (stags) and three females (hinds) from Woburn Abbey where shipped in 5 crates on a 70 day voyage fed on clover, hay and carrots. Our Sika deer are of mixed origin with 5 of these animals being of the Manchurian race and 1 hind of the Japanese race. These sika were liberated in the central north island in 1905 and have thrived in the Kaweka and Kaimanawa Ranges scrub and tussock habitat. Today New Zealand offers some of the best trophy Sika deer hunting in the world.

You can only hunt Sika in the North Island of New Zealand. Trophies are typically 4x4 with 24”-32” antler length. They are very territorial and alert making them an exciting animal to hunt. Sika are one of the most vocal deer and can often be called in from a long distance during the rut from mid-April through late May. Sika can be hunted from the end of February through August and can be added to any North Island Hunt.
**Rusa**

Javan Rusa were liberated into New Zealand in 1907 from Indonesia. Being a tropical deer prefer a warmer climate and will be seen soaking up the warmth and sun.

Rusa are only obtainable in the North Island and we have one of the few privately managed herds in the country. The numbers are growing and trophy quality improving. Stags are typically 3x3 and 28”-36” in length, they are noted for their attractive “vertical” antlers and heavy pearling. Only a limited number of trophies are available each season as our management program allows for the improvement of the herd.

Rusa are in velvet through until the end of April and can be hunted from early May onward. They are very vocal in the rut (July/August), they roar similar to a red stag and also squeal a bit like an Elk.

**Sambar**

Sambar were introduced to New Zealand in 1875 from India and are closely related to Rusa deer.

Only obtainable in the North Island Sambar are very shy, elusive animals and live in thick scrub and gorse coming out to feed in small clearings or bigger areas at night. Being a tropical deer (like the Rusa) they prefer the warm weather so often ease out of the thick scrub to sun themselves in mid-morning.

The main hunting method is spot and stalk spending a lot of time setting and glassing waiting for the deer to come out. If you happen to spook a Sambar they will let everyone know by belting out a loud ‘fog horn’ type sound! Sambar can be hunted from May through December with the rut being in July/August.

Sambar are the second biggest deer in New Zealand and mature stags can weigh up to 700lbs. Their antlers are very dense and heavy, trophies are typically 3x3 and 26”-30” long.
Ram, Goat, Boar & more!

There are lots more fun adventures to be had! Rams and Goats make great add on trophies. Tracking down a trophy Boar with a pack of dogs and a knife is an extreme adrenaline rush! If you want to practice your long range shooting we can go goat culling on native Maori land. We have aerial venison recovery on one of our properties if you want to hang out the door of a chopper and shoot cull deer with buck shot! We can arrange some great deep sea fishing or world class trout fishing. Top it off with some great waterfowl/bird hunting - there is never a dull moment at Mountain Hunters!
SOUTHERN ALPS ADVENTURE FOR TAHR AND CHAMOIS

A breathtaking 2 hour scenic flight will take you from our North Island estate down the Southern Alps to our Fox Glacier base. The helicopter will lift you up from the comforts of home into the untamed raw and rugged mountains of South Westland where you will be hunting the beautiful Tahr and Chamois.
North Island Base

Situated just 3 miles from the pacific ocean and surrounded by hunting country this is our Mountain Hunters Ranch House. Couples enjoy the privacy of their own secluded cabins with queen beds and en-suite facilities. We welcome all groups whether its hunters only, husband and wife teams, family groups and friends.

Wendy serves up delicious fresh local cuisine, including lobster and seafood, your wild game, our ranch lamb and beef with quality local wine and beer. You wont go hungry or thirsty around here!

Enjoy a laid back family atmosphere and plenty of laughs. Kick back by the fire in our fully stocked rustic hunters bar, watch footage from your days hunt on the big screen, and tell the tales of adventure.

"The Bach" - is a kiwi term for holiday house at the beach, just 1 hour from the Estate is our 16,000 acre free range lease with our rustic 3 bedroom Bach 200 yards off the ocean. With breathtaking views it makes a great getaway for a night or two and some more great hunting and adventures.

South Island Base

When hunting Tahr and Chamois a beautiful scenic flight from the North island takes us down the Southern Alps to our Fox Glacier base. Our fabulous hosts Trish and Colin make everyone feel at home in the South.

From the dining room guests have a spectacular view of the mountains and Mt Cook, the highest peak in New Zealand at 12,218 ft.

The South Island can be a lot colder than the North so hunters need to have adequate gear for the Southern Alps. There is plenty to do for the non-hunters or hunters waiting for a break in the weather. Lake Matheson is a photographers dream with crystal clear mirror image of the mountains behind. Walk old mining shafts lit with glow worms, soak at the mineral hot tubs, take a heli flight up to the Fox or Franz glacier, or just sample some of the local beers at the local bar.

When hunting a Stag/Tahr/Chamois package we will be based in the North Island and when the weather looks good we will jump in the plane and zip down to hunt while the weather is good. Weather in the South Island is very fickle and if the West coast doesn’t cooperate we have similar hunting options on the East Coast to ensure you will get your Tahr and Chamois hunt while you are here with us.

There is also some great sight seeing options in the South Island and we can arrange a stay in the tourism mecca Queenstown if you are wanting to take in some more sights the South Island has to offer.
FOR THE NON-HUNTERS

Non-hunting companions will find New Zealand a relaxing and beautiful country to visit. Known as a safe and friendly destination, New Zealand has marvelous natural attractions and few people to share them with. A unique aspect to our operation is the efforts we go to ensuring non-hunters have an eventful and enjoyable trip with us. Our location only 3 miles from Riversdale beach, and 2 hours from Wellington (New Zealand's Capital) with a huge range of tourism attractions in the area means we have a lot to offer our non-hunters. We believe you deserve the trip of a lifetime also, which is why we offer a huge range of sightseeing and day trip activities complimentary!

Daily sightseeing activities

Non-hunters are welcome to relax at the lodge or are encouraged to join the hunters in the field as much as they like. Local day trips can include:

- Wine trails and tasting at local vineyards
- Abalone and jade jewelry shopping
- Antique shops/local art galleries and
- Cultural history museums
- Visiting a sanctuary for rare native birds
- Seal colonies and coastal views
- Dine out at some of our local pubs, bars, restaurants
- Visit Wellington our capital City
- Local farm tour (sheep shearing)
- Bush walks and scenic hikes
- Golfing
- Castle Point beach tour
- Horse trekking

“I encourage all you hunters to take your wives/significant others on this hunt. I recently visited MHNZ as a non-hunter and had an absolutely wonderful experience. The food was excellent, accommodations were very nice, and the Moody Family are fun and intelligent people. Conversation was always very interesting and enlightening. I did not experience a dull moment. I fell in love with not only New Zealand but all of the wonderful people I came in contact with. Hats off to this wonderful family!!”

Theresa Fields Samson

TOURING OPTIONS

We offer Post Hunt Tours for those who want to see and experience more of what New Zealand has to offer. This tour package is flexible to suit your style and group size and is fully guided by your personal Mountain Hunters Tour guide. Our most popular tour package takes you from our lodge in the South East corner of the North Island through the best tourist and scenic destinations to Auckland Airport in 4 full days and 3 nights.

On the South Island non-hunters can take scenic flights over the Southern Alps, jet boat rides, para sailing and bungee jumping. We recommend extending your stay for a time in Queenstown, to take in some of the great tourism adventures the area has to offer.

We welcome all groups whether its hunters only, husband and wife teams, family groups and friends.
Why Hunt with Us?

As you know there are many outfitters in New Zealand to choose from. What sets us apart from the rest is our easy going family atmosphere; you will arrive as a client and leave as a friend! Our location means we can hunt all the New Zealand deer species and we are only a 2 hour flight from the Southern Alps for Tahr and Chamois. We go out of our way to make non-hunting guests time enjoyable and eventful with free local sight seeing and day tours. We are not a ‘high volume’ operation with many hunters in camp at once, we think you deserve our full attention so we make sure your trip is the ‘hunt of a lifetime’. We guarantee a high level of service from beginning to end, with outstanding trophy quality and hunting.

On our Red Stag hunts we provide a HUNT SATISFACTION GUARANTEE - We guarantee you will see the very best stags in the world and if you don’t harvest the trophy you came for we will refund you the full hunt package cost.

Full Service Operation

- We provide full in house travel and flight arrangements - (we have access to competitive pricing through our Air New Zealand Corporate account) Inquire for quotes
- We are one of the few outfitters with an in house expediting service. This means your trophies are cared for the way they should be and shipped within a matter of weeks after your hunt
- We offer pre and post hunt tours with a mountain hunters tour guide or a full New Zealand hunt/tour. Just inquire for details
- Our Tahr and Chamois hunts are fully inclusive of all helicopter time, internal flights and all accommodation
- Free use of quality firearms and ammunition

Getting here

New Zealand is a 12 hour over night flight from the West Coast of the US (LA or San Francisco). New Zealand is 19 hours ahead of the US so you will lose a day in travel (but get it back when you return). You will clear customs in Auckland and transfer to Palmerston North or Wellington which is a 1hr flight. From there it is a 2 hour drive to the ranch.

Climate

New Zealand weather is very unpredictable so it is important that you bring good rain proof and warm clothing. Additional cold weather gear if your hunting the South Island in fall/winter will be required. February/March - Summer temperatures 65-85 April/May - Fall temperatures 55-70 June/July - Winter temperatures 40-60
Meet the Team

Adrian & Wendy Moody

Adrian first started guiding in 1974, when he was professionally meat hunting and commercially for trapping. In 1988 Adrian and Wendy moved to Taupo and started Outfitting full time. A lot of hard work and determination turned a dream into a reality. After 25 years on the hill it is about time to “semi retire” from the guiding and pass the baton on to Brent. Adrian is a farmer and rancher and turned his day-to-day attention to the but still likes to take people out from time to time and of course, tell a few tales from the good old days! around the dinner table of an evening with our hunting guests. Adrian’s other hobbies include duck hunting (he still gardens all the duck hunting!), fishing and doing for crabfish and abalone which he likes to share with our guests! Adrian is the past president and executive member of the New Zealand Professional Hunting Guides Association.

Wendy is host here at Mountain Hunters and makes sure that everything runs smoothly, no one goes hungry and everybody feels like part of the family. She has been hosting hunting clients for many years and enjoys making new friends every season. Wendy’s other hobbies include fishing and hunting and in the southern alps for tahr and chamois. In his report, Morris says that he enjoyed hunting there plenty of activities to do all day long, including a 15 mile hike to see a 400 SCI class tahr. The deer were abundant but not over-populated, and I probably saw 10-12 stags each day. I was quite a bit of hiking involved in steep, open terrains. For the next part of the trip I was taken out deep sea fishing for crayfish and abalone which was a real lazing and fun experience. Brent Moody was

Matt has been with us for the last 5 seasons and professionally for 15 years. He is an Alaskan resident and outfits on Bear, Mountain Goat, Moose, Caribou & Dall Sheep. Matt has a lot of ‘close encounter’ and hunting skill. He is also a mountaineer, has a vast wealth of experience, knowledge and estate red stag hunting was excellent, and hunting in the southern alps for tahr and chamois was definitely a unique hunting experience.” We spoke with Morris in a follow-up phone conversation to hear more about his hunt. “I first started looking around for a New Zealand hunt online, and then at the 2013 SCI show. There are a lot of options to choose from, but I met Adrian Moody there and found that he was very easygoing and straightforward about his operation, so I decided to book a hunt with him that “I started on the North Island on the Moody’s estate property. This was a roughly 2,500-acre area, big enough that you didn’t feel like you were in a pen. The deer were abundant but not over-populated, and I probably saw 10-12 stags each day. ""I also spent some time on Maori tribal land hunting for a while, Mountain Hunters (www.mountain hunters.co.nz; brent@mountainhunters.co.nz). I made a New Zealand operation that we haven’t heard from for a while, Mountain Hunters (www.mountain hunters.co.nz; brent@mountainhunters.co.nz). Subsidised with 60 guides, hunted with the Hunting Guide Brent Moody from late March to early April, hunting both North and South Island for red stag, fallow deer, sika deer and Himalayan tahr and chamois. In his report, Morris says that he enjoyed hunting there plenty of activities to do all day long, including a 15 mile hike to see a 400 SCI class tahr. The deer were abundant but not over-populated, and I probably saw 10-12 stags each day. I was quite a bit of hiking involved in steep, open terrains. For the next part of the trip I was taken out deep sea fishing for crayfish and abalone which was a re...
"I just want to say what a fantastic experience you and your family have given me. I have been hunting for over 35 years and this was my first trip to New Zealand. The entire experience was fantastic. You and your family have been very kind and generous. I have made some great friendships and will always remember my stay with you. Thank you again for a great hunting experience."

Andrei Kondrashov and Lily L., July 2016

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Todd Carothers, August 2016

"To the Moody Family:

Thank you for an amazing experience! The whole family was wonderful and we had a great time. Your hospitality and kindness are truly appreciated. We will be back in the future for another memorable hunt."

Steve Rowell, August 2016

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**Red Stag, Tahr & Chamois Package - $15,000**

This adventure combines the very best of New Zealand’s hunting locations and scenic beauty in the mighty Southern Alps in pursuit of Tahr and Chamois and in the lush bush clad mountains of the North Island for the majestic Red Stag. When you hunt this package with us you get a stunning 2hr scenic charter flight from our North Island estate down the Southern Alps to Fox Glacier included in the hunt! Includes trophy Tahr, Chamois and red stag (up to 325 SCI), 7 nights and 8 days, guiding and accommodation, all transportation, helicopter and inter-island transfers, meals, beverages, open bar and field preparation of trophies. Stag upgrades and additional trophies can be added.

**Wilderness Tahr & Chamois Hunt - $9,500**

For the serious mountain hunter this is as good as New Zealand hunting gets! Includes helicopter drop into 2 public concession grounds and spike camp for up to 7 days. Terrain is very rugged and a high level of fitness is required. Guaranteed shooting opportunities for Tahr and Chamois. Best months April through July.

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*Prices in USD and subject to change without notice.*

*It is the responsibility of the guide to correctly judge the score of the animal when trophy hunting. If your trophy exceeds the score quoted in the field you will not be billed for additional trophy fees.

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**5 Day Red Stag Hunting packages – North Island**

Hunt big red stags in the lush bush clad mountains of the North Island with bow, rifle or muzzle loader. This hunt includes red stag trophy fee, 5 nights’ accommodation, all dining and beverages, open bar, guiding throughout the hunt, field preparation of trophies and local airport transfers. Upgrades and additional trophies can be added in field. View our red stag SCI score guide.

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**Hunt Satisfaction Guarantee:** Hunting our North Island Estate we guarantee you will see an abundant selection of trophy quality animals and if you don’t harvest the trophy you came for we will refund you the full hunt package cost.

**4 Species North Island Package for 2 $6950 $8,500**

The North Island package is for 1 hunter and 1 companion on our North Island Estate. It includes 5 nights accommodation, all dining and beverages, open bar, guiding throughout the hunt, field prepa-ration of trophies, local airport transfers and trophy fees for Red Stag (up to 325 SCI), Fallow Buck (representative), Ram and Goat. Upgrades and additional trophies can be added in field.

Upgrade to Silver Medal Stag 325-350 SCI  up to $1,500
Upgrade to Gold Medal Stag 350-375 SCI  up to $4,500

**Hunting Seasons**

Our Hunting season begins at the start of February with the Red Stags and Elk stripping their velvet followed by the Sika and Fallow. The bulk of our trophy hunting takes place between early March and the end of July, which is fall/winter in the Southern Hemisphere. Ram, Goat and Boar can be hunted year round. Fishing can be had throughout the season while trout fishing is best February/March.

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**Deposits**

An initial 25% deposit will secure dates, a further 25% is due by September 1 the year before your hunt. Your balance is due at the completion of your hunt. We recommend getting hunt insurance in case of cancellation.