

# New Zealand Pig Hunting Association Inc



NZPHA – A Combined Voice for all Pig Hunters

## What the NZPHA do for you and have done for ALL Pig Hunters

- The NZPHA have been a major stakeholder in influencing the introduction of legal tracking collars.
- The NZPHA represented all pig hunters at the Environment Court to have sodium nitrate outlawed as a means of eradicating feral pigs.
- The NZPHA continue to be actively involved with administering the Animal Welfare Amendment Act as it relates to pig hunting.
- The NZPHA has worked with both the Waikato Regional Council and Auckland Regional Council on controlling pigs in the Huniua Ranges
- The NZPHA has worked extensively with member clubs on how to negotiate with the necessary. The NZPHA maintains an up to date website ([www.nzpighunting.org.nz](http://www.nzpighunting.org.nz)) and runs a member only national competition for undrawn pig tusks.
- The NZPHA have worked alongside the Te Urewera Trust board to form a policy for continued hunting with pig dogs on trust land.
- The NZPHA seeks to educate pig hunters on the responsibility and obligations surrounding the treatment of animals.
- The NZPHA actively monitors the use of 1080 and ensures that all parties advocating the use of 1080 are held to account accordingly. The NZPHA has and will continue to use any means including legal action to protect the rights of pig hunters.
- The NZPHA seeks to establish a national program for the collection of pig heads to support ongoing TB research and analysis.
- The NZPHA has two members on the Game Animal Council and has worked to reclassify pigs from a pest to that of a recognised game animal.
- The NZPHA has met with Ministry of Primary Industries and NAWAC re holding dogs
- The NZPHA has facilitated the availability of cost effective Public Liability insurance for all affiliated member clubs.
- The NZPHA sought to clarify with the Department of Internal Affairs DIA the conditions by which firearms can be offered as prizes.
- The NZPHA is represented on the Inter Agency Hunter Safety Committee.
- The NZPHA maintains a watching brief on the "Kauri Die Back" issue and is actively investigating the effects of the Go Slow toxin in pig dogs.
- The NZPHA maintains an editorial section in the "Hooked on Boars" magazine known as "The Grunt".