



Prices for contest participants « Ernst-Mayor le 14 septembre 2019

1. Price sponsored by Antoine Spillmann :

- 3 Roe bucks
- 4 outings (2 days)
- Cowdray Estate, UK

2. Price sponsored by Antoine Spillmann :

- 5 Fallow deer of which one buck
- 4 outings (2 days)
- Cowdray Estate, UK

The Cowdray Estate is the family home of Lord and Lady Cowdray. It covers a rural area of approximately 16,000 acres (6,500 hectares) located around the historic town of Midhurst in West Sussex, England. With a history dating back to the early 1500's Cowdray was in its heyday during the reign of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, both of whom visited and stayed at the house, with Henry VIII being a frequent visitor. Cowdray is a diverse rural estate with leisure and commercial businesses alongside the traditional farming and forestry enterprises. Woodland covers an area of 6,500 acres (2,600 hectares) and comprises of a diverse mix of species and ages. Farming is mostly arable with some dairy and livestock.

The topography is gentle hills, with the higher ground of the South Downs to the south of the Estate. The two main species of deer present are Roe (*Capreolus capreolus*) and Fallow (*Dama dama*) with a small but expanding population of Muntjac (*Muntiacus reevesi*). Our annual total Cull is around 300 deer. 30 to 40 mature Roe Bucks are culled as part of our management plan each year, producing a number of medal heads.

A full time Deer Manager is employed by the Estate with a small team of assistants. Over a hundred Ladders, Towers, and Ground seats are available to seat two people for all weather conditions and abilities as required. The Estate is located 1 hour South of London. Heathrow and Gatwick Airport's 1 hour. Channel Tunnel 2 hours.

Many good hotels and B&Bs are located in the area.