

Southland Branch has a long history of educating new and younger hunters and has been conducting an annual Hunter Training Program (HUNTS) since the 1990's.

One course is conducted each year and runs over a period of weeks and includes at least one actual hunt. Course numbers are restricted to 12 participants and a firearms license is a requisite.

HUNTS Syllabus

- 1. Ethics and Ecology
- 2. Equipment and Food
- 3. Travel and Navigation
- 4. Big Game Species
- 5. Firearms and Marksmanship
- 6. Hunting Techniques
- 7. Trophy and Meat
- 8. When Things go Wrong
- 9. Travel and Navigation in Wilderness Areas
- 10. Establish and Hunt from a Fly Camp

For a detailed description see http://www.deerstalkers.org.nz/hunts/hunts-syllabus/

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