



**Australian
Alpaca
Association Ltd**

**THE
THERESE BADCOCK MEMORIAL
TASMANIAN ALPACA
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SPOTLIGHT
ON
GREY**

**BURNIE SHOWGROUNDS
WIVENHOE
Friday 30th & Saturday 1st October 2011**

**Judge –to be advised
Fleece Judge – to be advised**

**** ENTRIES CLOSE: 2ND SEPT 2011 ****

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Show Convenors:

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Notes

Animal and fleece show classes include Huacaya and Suri. All requirements to meet Alpaca MAP requirements will be adhered to and an Exhibition Venue Audit will be completed prior to the event.

To help us accommodate the large number of entries expected again this year, please indicate your penning requirements on the entry form. For example, are you exhibiting on behalf of several stud names? Do you prefer to pen your animals in groups rather than separately?

Early arrival (Friday evening etc) is fine ***provided*** you advise the Convenor of your expected time of arrival.

We will attempt to arrange inspections on arrival.

Due to increasing space restrictions, and in line with the requirements of the National Show and similar requirements in other Regions, sanctions will be imposed on exhibitors who fail to exhibit animals entered, if an acceptable explanation is not provided to the Show Committee via the Convenor.

Fleeces will be judged Friday the 30th September after Suri judging

Fleeces must be lodged with the Fleece Steward by 9am on Friday 30th of September

- **Judging of Suris will start on Friday 30th September at 10:00 am sharp.**
- **Judging of Huacayas will start on Saturday 1st October at 10:00am sharp**
- **Presentations will be made after completion of all Judging.**
- **There will be an Exhibitors' meeting – changes to the program will be advised at this time**

In addition to the Show program, we are encouraging a vibrant trade involvement by offering trade stands. Provided there is sufficient space. We expect craft and spinning demonstrations will again be included.

The show ring will again be located centrally this year to help focus activity within the pavilion and ease the marshalling efforts of exhibitors. To that end walkways must be kept clear! No personal items (eg. chairs, displays, etc) will be permitted in the walkways.

Following previous years' success, a dinner will again be organised for the Saturday night, this is a great opportunity to sit and relax and talk with fellow breeders and the judge. Venue will depend on numbers

**We look forward to your participation and encourage you to submit your entries now
See you there!**

Conditions of Entry

This Show will be conducted under the Rules of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd. as set out in the current AAA Ltd. Showing Rules Manual.

All exhibitors should read the conditions (1 -4) on the entry form and ensure that they can comply with those conditions before signing the entry form, particularly noting the condition dealing with animal health. A separate health declaration will be provided for signature and return with the entry form. Failure to sign the entry form will render all alpacas of an exhibitor ineligible to be exhibited. Please note that only the registered owner of an exhibit, or his/her authorised agent may sign an entry form. The registered owner of an exhibit must be a financial member of the AAA Ltd. Alpacas travelling interstate must comply with that State's Department of Industry requirements.

Period of Exhibition

Suri alpacas must be penned by 8 am on Friday 30th September 2011 at the alpaca pavilion, Wivenhoe and may not be removed from the pavilion prior to completion.

Huacaya alpacas must be penned by 8am on Saturday 2nd Oct 2011 at the alpaca pavilion, Wivenhoe and may not be removed from the pavilion prior to **4pm** unless determined otherwise by the Alpaca Convenor

Preparation of Exhibits and Cleanliness of Stalls

Exhibitors must keep the pens allotted to their animals clean, and give proper attention to their stock throughout the Show. Exhibitors must provide their own feed, and feed and water containers. **Exhibitors must not vary their pen allocation without the approval of the Chief Steward.**

Advertising

A4 Folders attached to the front of the animal pen are permitted for promotional and sales material otherwise no advertising or notices (except with the permission of Chief Steward) are permitted on or in any stalls or buildings. Sale signs are not permitted. Stud names are permitted, but must be contained to the bounds of the pen and to a height of 1500 mm. Display of Show ribbons awarded at a Show held at another venue is prohibited.

A handler shall be deemed to be incorrectly attired if his/her dress or the animal being led displays any information capable of being construed as advertising for any stud.

Companion animals and dogs

Special permission to bring a companion alpaca must be obtained from the Convenor or Chief Steward before submitting the entry form, otherwise no companion alpacas will be permitted. No dogs are permitted into the precinct where Show animals are being penned or shown in the ring. Guide Dogs are exempt.

Inspection of Exhibits

All alpacas (now including wethers) must be registered with the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd. and carry an approved brass tag showing the alpaca's IAR number.

No animal shall be eligible for exhibition if it is not entire (except for wethers). All genitalia shall be complete, properly formed and proportioned for normal reproduction.

The Convenor, with the consultation of the Show Committee of a Show conducted under Association Rules, shall appoint a person, or persons, as a qualified inspector, or inspectors, who shall inspect all alpacas for genetic faults, colour class and IAR number and visible physical disfigurement.

NOTE: If there is no IAR tag present in the ear of an animal exhibit, official Association confirmation must be provided by the owner to the Chief Steward that the ear tag has been recently lost and that a new tag has been ordered and paid for. Replacement tag orders and payments must be lodged with the National Office a minimum of one week before the date of the show. Failure to present such advice at inspection will result in disqualification of the animal.

The Inspector or Chief Steward will classify all entries for age, sex and colour and has the power to transfer an exhibit to the class which, in his/her opinion, it should have been entered. The Chief Steward will combine or split classes as he/she sees fit.

The inspection of all alpacas will start at 8 am on 30th September and Saturday 1st October 2011.

Alpacas not in their allocated pens and available for inspection at the official, time may be disqualified by the Chief Steward. Exhibitors must be in attendance at the time of the inspection and will be required to assist.

Exhibits of huacayas must carry a minimum fleece length of 50 mm and a recommended maximum length not exceeding 130 mm. The minimum fleece length for suris is 75 mm and fleece length will be assessed by the Judge.

Exhibits shall not have fleece of a different colour to that of the blanket removed from an animal to a level below that of the blanket fleece.

Any alpaca found to have lice infestation must be removed from the showgrounds immediately along with any other alpacas present that belong to the same exhibitor. **Judging**

A competitor may not discuss with the Judge their alpacas or proposed exhibits before or during the Show judging.

The Judge's decision shall be final. He/she may choose not to award a prize or prizes in a class.

All attendants leading stock in the judging ring or parade shall wear a white coat over long trousers or long skirts, with clean dress shoes or boots. Hats may not be worn in the judging ring.

The Chief Steward may disqualify an exhibitor for incorrect attire.

All exhibitors shall, on the day of the Show, obtain their pen position and animal exhibit card numbers from the Shed Steward. The animal exhibit number card of the exhibit must be worn and clearly displayed by the handler whilst in the show ring. The age of the alpaca, in months, must be displayed on the card.

All handlers showing animals must be competent in the handling of their exhibit, or removal from the ring may be requested by the Judge. It is recommended that small children not exhibit large animals that they cannot control.

All exhibitors must place their animals in the pens allotted by the Show Stewards and must not be moved or removed except by order of the Chief Steward.

Fleeces

All fleeces being exhibited (including wether fleeces) must be the bona fide property of an AAA Ltd. financial member. All fleeces being shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months before the Show may be shown from any one animal. It is recommended that fleeces be placed in bags, made of satin or similar material, or heavy duty plastic. Plastic garbage bags should be avoided.

Exhibitors, when submitting fleeces at the Show, must attach to the fleece the number supplied for that class (no names)

HUACAYA SECTIONS

Note: Huacaya 12 months and older must be shorn regularly so that no more than 15 months fleece is carried at the time of showing.

Section 1:

Junior Female 6 to under 12 Months

- 101 White
- 102 Fawn - Light
- 103 Fawn - Medium/Dark
- 104 Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
- 105 Roan
- 106 Grey
- 107 Black

Champion Junior Female

Reserve Champion Junior Female

Section 2:

Junior Male 6 to under 12 Months

- 201 White
- 202 Fawn - Light
- 203 Fawn - Medium/Dark
- 204 Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
- 205 Roan
- 206 Grey
- 207 Black

Champion Junior Male

Reserve Champion Junior Male

Section 3:

Intermediate Female 12 to under 18 Months

- 301 White
- 302 Fawn - Light
- 303 Fawn - Medium/Dark
- 304 Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
- 305 Roan
- 306 Grey
- 307 Black

Champion Intermediate Female

Reserve Champion Intermediate Female

Section 4:

Intermediate Male 12 to under 18 Months

- 401 White
- 402 Fawn - Light
- 403 Fawn - Medium/Dark
- 404 Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
- 405 Roan
- 406 Grey
- 407 Black

Champion Intermediate Male

Reserve Champion Intermediate Male

Section 5:

Adult Female 18 to under 30 Months

- 501 White
- 502 Fawn - Light
- 503 Fawn - Medium/Dark
- 504 Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
- 505 Roan

Splitting of classes. All classes over 20 animals are to be split evenly from youngest to oldest.
(Example: 30 junior white females - remove class 101 and replace with 101A - 15 alpacas & 101B - 15 alpacas, with youngest in 101A and oldest in 101B).

507 Black
Champion Adult Female
Reserve Champion Adult Female

Section 6:
Adult Male 18 to under 30 Months

601 White
602 Fawn - Light
603 Fawn - Medium/Dark
604 Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
605 Roan
606 Grey
607 Black
Champion Adult Male
Reserve Champion Adult Male

Section 7:
Senior Female 30 to under 48 Months

701 White
702 Fawn - Light
703 Fawn - Medium/Dark
704 Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
705 Roan
706 Grey
707 Black
Champion Senior Female
Reserve Champion Senior Female

Section 8:
Senior Male 30 to under 48 Months

801 White
802 Fawn - Light
803 Fawn - Medium/Dark
804 Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
805 Roan
806 Grey
807 Black
Champion Senior Male
Reserve Champion Senior Male

Section 9:
Mature Female 48 Months & Over

901 White
902 Fawn - Light
903 Fawn - Medium/Dark
904 Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
905 Roan
906 Grey
907 Black
Champion Mature Female
Reserve Champion Mature Female

Section 10:

Mature Male 48 Months & Over

1001 White

1002 Fawn - Light

1003 Fawn - Medium/Dark

1004 Brown - Light/Medium/Dark

1005 Roan

1006 Grey

1007 Black

Champion Mature Male

Reserve Champion Mature Male

Supreme Champion Huacaya

Section 11:

Best of Colour:

Best White

Best Fawn

Best Brown

Best Roan

Best Grey

Best Black

Section 12:

1201 Get of Dam

Two progeny, by the one dam

Section 13:

1301 Best of Three

Three Huacaya Alpacas shown by the one Exhibitor

Section 15:

1501 Sires Progeny

Two progeny, by the one sire

Section 16:

Junior handler Competition

6 years to under 10 years

10 years to under 15 years

15 years to under 18 years

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

HUACAYA FLEECE CLASSES

Section 17: Fleece

FH1 Skirted Fleece:

- alpaca 6 to under 12 months
- FH1(a) White
- FH1(b) Fawn - Light/Medium/Dark
- FH1(c) Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
- FH1(d) Roan
- FH1(e) Grey
- FH1(f) Black.

FH2 Skirted Fleece:

- alpaca 12 to under 18 months
- FH2(a) White
- FH2(b) Fawn - Light/Medium/Dark
- FH2(c) Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
- FH2(d) Roan
- FH2(e) Grey
- FH2(f) Black

FH3 Skirted Fleece:

- alpaca 18 to under 30 months
- FH3(a) White
- FH3(b) Fawn - Light/Medium/Dark
- FH3(c) Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
- FH3(d) Roan
- FH3(e) Grey
- FH3(f) Black

FH4 Skirted Fleece:

- alpaca 30 to under 48 months
- FH4(a) white
- FH4(b) Fawn - Light/Medium/Dark
- FH4(c) Brown - Light/Medium/Dark
- FH4(d) Roan
- FH4(e) Grey
- FH4(f) Black

FH5 Skirted Fleece:

- 48 to under 60 months

FH6 Skirted Fleece:

- 60 months and over

****Champion Huacaya Fleece***

****Reserve Champion Huacaya Fleece***

Note: Classes may be split or joined to the most suitable age/colour if numbers warrant and if three or fewer fleeces are in a class, the class may be joined

SURI SECTIONS

Note: A Suri must be shorn regularly so that no more than 24 months fleece is carried at the time of showing.

Section 20:

Junior Female 6 to Under 12 Months

2001 White

2002 Fawn - Light/Medium/Dar

2003 All other colours

Champion Junior Female

Reserve Champion Junior Female

Section 21:

Junior Male 6 to Under 12 Months

2101 White

2102 Fawn - Light/Medium/Dark

2103 All other colours

Champion Junior Male

Reserve Champion Junior Male

Section 22:

Intermediate Female 12 to Under 18 Months

2201 White

2202 Fawn - Light/Medium/Dark

2203 All other colours

Champion Intermediate Female

Reserve Champion Intermediate Female

Section 23:

Intermediate Male 12 to Under 18 Months

2301 White

2302 Fawn - Light/Medium/Dark

2303 All other colours

Champion Intermediate Male

Reserve Champion Intermediate Male

Section 24:

Adult Female 18 to Under 24 Months

2401 White

2402 Fawn - Light/Medium/Dark

2403 All other colours

Champion Adult Female

Reserve Champion Adult Female

Section 25:

Adult Male 18 to Under 24 Months

2501 White

2502 Fawn – Light/medium/Dark

2503 All other colours

Champion Adult Male

Reserve Champion Adult Male

Splitting of classes. All classes over 20 animals are to be evenly split from youngest to oldest.

(Example: 30 junior white females - remove class 2001 and replace with 2001A - 15 alpacas & 2001B - 15 alpacas, with youngest in 2001A and oldest in 2001B).

Section 26

Senior Female 24 Months and Over

2601 White

2602 Fawn – Light/medium/Dark

2603 All other colours

Champion senior Female

Reserve Champion Senior Female

Section 27

Senior Male 24 Months and Over

2701 White

2702 Fawn – Light/medium/Dark

2703 All other colours

Champion Senior Male

Reserve Champion Senior Male

Supreme Champion Suri

Section 28:

Best of Colour:

Best White

Best Fawn

Best All Other Colours

Section 29:

2901 Get of Dam

Two progeny, by the one Dam

Section 30:

3001 Best of Three

Three Suri Alpacas, Show by the one exhibitor

Section 31:

3101 Sires Progeny

Two progeny, by the one Sire

SURI FLEECE CLASSES

Section 32:

FS1 Skirted Fleece

Alpacas 9 to Under 18 Months

FS2 Skirted Fleece

Alpacas 18 to Under 30 Months

FS3 Skirted Fleece

Alpacas 30 Months and Over

****Champion Suri Fleece***

****Reserve Champion Suri Fleece***

Most Successful New Exhibitor

An award presented to the New Exhibitor

(Only been exhibiting alpacas for 4yrs or less)

Who has earned the greatest number points from awards gained for their alpacas throughout the day.

Third Place	Second Place	First Place	Reserve Champion	Champion	Supreme Champion
1	2	3	2	3	2