

Warrnambool Alpaca Show

Warrnambool Showgrounds
Sunday 1 November 2009

Convener: Andrew McCosh

Judge: tba

Entry Steward:

Chris Bayley

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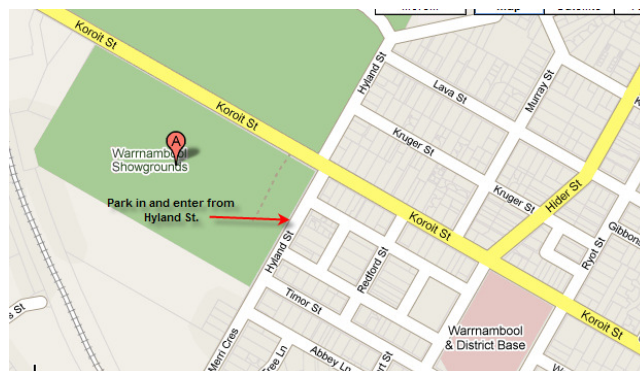
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Entries Close Friday 9 October 2009



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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 and as detailed in this schedule. The General Regulations of the Warrnambool Agricultural Society, as appropriate, form part of these AAA Ltd. approved conditions of entry. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these conditions, the General Regulations shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency *unless the General Regulations provide otherwise.*

All exhibitors must ensure that they can comply with the conditions set out below 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.

Entry declaration:

Submitting an entry to a Western Victorian Region show and signing the declaration on the entry form is an acceptance of the following statement:

1. I understand and accept that my entries in the Warrnambool Alpaca Show as appropriate will be accepted subject to the General Regulations and Conditions of those shows and I agree to be bound by all the Rules outlined in the current Australian Alpaca Association Showing Rules Manual and abide by all decisions in all matters in connection with or arising out of the competition
2. I certify that the details which I give on the relevant entry form or forms are correct.
3. I agree to make myself and others involved with the operation of my alpaca stud available to assist in the organisation and/or conduct of alpaca animal and/or fleece shows conducted under the auspices of the Victorian Western Region
4. I agree that no exhibit shall be exhibited unless from a herd or Stud/property for which either:
 - a) proof of accreditation under Alpaca Johnes Disease Market Assurance Program (AJDMAP) is provided or origin from a State recognised as Johnes Disease protected area, or
 - b) for non-assessed alpacas not originating from a State recognised as a Johnes Disease protected area, a signed declaration verifying that the exhibits have not at any period of their lifetime been in a herd or on a property where at any time Johnes Disease was known or suspected to exist.
 - c) The separate animal health declaration included with this Schedule must be signed by the exhibitor or his/her agent and returned with the entry form.

Alpacas travelling interstate must comply with that State's Department of Industry requirements.

Show organising and conduct

The organisation of a show involves a great deal of work. Many jobs/activities and roles have to be undertaken. To ensure that exhibitors share out these roles and activities equitably and don't leave the work to a few, all exhibitors must be willing and available to assist in regional show organisation and conduct.

By submitting an entry to a Victorian Western Region organised show, all exhibitors agree to participate in the work involved in organising and conducting VWR shows.

Exhibitors agree to undertake duties allocated to them by the show convener of any VWR organised show.

Period of Exhibition

Alpacas must be penned by 8:30am. Animals not present at this time may be disqualified by the Chief Steward

Pack-up and departure

All exhibitors are required to assist show organisers with the pack-up of all region provided equipment and facilities (including judging rings and related equipment, panels and pens etc) at the conclusion of judging and presentations at the direction of the Chief Steward.

No alpacas may be removed from the showgrounds on the day of the show before the Convener or Chief Steward has announced that exhibits may be removed from the show.

Preparation of Exhibits and Cleanliness of Stalls

Exhibitors must keep the stalls 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.

Advertising

Sale signs are not permitted. Stud names and general promotional material are permitted, but must be contained to the bounds of the pen and to a height of 1500mm at the rear of the pen. It is strongly recommended that no part of any signage be closer than 600mm to the floor of the pen to facilitate air circulation. Exhibitors must bring their own banners, poles ties etc.

Any promotional material attached to a pen must be kept clear of walkways.

Display of Show ribbons awarded at a Show held at another show 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 Convener or Chief Steward prior to submission of the entry form, otherwise no companion alpacas will be permitted. No dogs are permitted into the precinct of where Show animals are being penned or shown in the ring. Guide Dogs are exempt.

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Penning

All exhibitors shall, on the day of the Show, obtain their pen number and position and animal exhibit card numbers from the Shed Steward.

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

Inspection of Exhibits

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

A computer printout of the IAR pedigree registration record [ie from the IAR database] or a photocopy of both sides of the registration certificate for each alpaca must accompany this entry. No wether may have any visible genetic faults or visible physical disfigurement.

Persons appointed by the Convener as inspectors, shall inspect all alpacas for genetic faults, colour class and IAR number and visible physical disfigurement. 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.

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.

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 inspection of all alpacas will commence not later than 8:30am. 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 the Inspection Stewards and display animals teeth for inspection.

Exhibits of huacayas must carry a minimum fleece length of 50mm and a recommended maximum length not exceeding 130mm. The minimum fleece length for suris is 75mm 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.

Exhibitors' Meeting -Chief Steward

The Chief Steward requests that all exhibitors be available to attend a meeting in the show ring at 9:00am to be briefed on Show procedures.

Judging

Judging will commence from 9:30am.

A competitor may not discuss with the Judge their alpacas or proposed exhibits prior to, 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.

No person shall enter the judging ring after judging of a class begins, nor leave the ring until judging of the class has been completed and awards made except with the consent of the judge or at the direction of the judge or Ring Steward.

Dress code for handlers in the ring is a white coat over dark coloured long trousers or long skirts, with clean dark coloured dress shoes or boots. Hats are not permitted. The Chief Steward may disqualify an exhibitor for incorrect attire.

The handler of an exhibit in the judging ring shall remain with the exhibit until judging has been completed. While in the judging ring handlers must follow the directions of the judge(s) and/or ring steward. 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.

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 and the age of fleece, in months, must be displayed on the card and, for females, whether pregnant or not.

Fleeces

All fleeces being exhibited (including wether fleeces) must be the bona fide property of an AAA Ltd. financial member and must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor – ie the owner of the alpaca at shearing.

Fleeces for **both or either** of the Warrnambool and/or Colac* shows are to be

- received by Mrs Lauris Jephcott at 3695 Colac – Lavers Hill Road, Ferguson by noon, Thursday 29 October or
- lodged with the Fleece Steward at the Warrnambool showgrounds by 8:30am on Sunday 1 November.

Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the Show may be shown from any one animal. It is recommended that fleeces be placed in bags, made of satin or other suitable cloth, or heavy duty clear plastic.

Exhibitors, when submitting fleeces at the Show, must securely attach to the outside of the fleece bag the exhibit number supplied for that class (no names).

Correct Animal Colour Classification

An alpaca is to be shown in the appropriate colour class, when it is predominantly that colour. Any colour variations will be assessed at time of inspection.

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.

A fancy alpaca is to be shown in a fancy class if it has an unusual or striking distribution of colour e.g. different coloured saddle markings. A non solid coloured animal with different colour markings on the head, chest, or legs does not constitute a fancy alpaca. **A predominantly grey alpaca** (grey, rose grey/roan) is to be shown in a grey class, whether or not it has any other coloured spots present, and any colour variations will be assessed at the Judge's discretion.

Age of Alpaca

Alpacas must be entered into the correct class for their age (ie. age on the day of the Show unless otherwise specified).

Best & Supreme

Supreme and Best Colour Class.

Following the judging of entries in the Fancy and wether classes (if any), the Supreme Huacaya/Suri will be judged and, immediately following that judging, the Best Huacaya/Suri Colour Class. The Supreme Huacaya/Suri will automatically be adjudged the winner of its appropriate colour class and other colour classes drawn from the 1st place winners of respective age groups/colour classes, both male and female that have not been joined to other classes at that Show will be judged.

Sires Progeny Class

For the Warrnambool Show, the class requires two progeny by one sire. There shall be at least two entries in the sire progeny class before the class will take place.

A Sires Progeny entry cannot contain a wether, but may be a group of males, females or males and females. Progeny need not be owned or bred by the one exhibitor, but all must be the progeny of the one sire and drawn from ordinary classes. All progeny must have been entered as animal exhibits in the same Show as that in which they are to be exhibited as Sires Progeny.

Only one progeny from any one dam may be shown in each sires progeny group unless the progeny have been born at least eleven months apart.

Entry and entry fees for progeny group

Only one entry fee per group is required. The exhibit may be entered on the day of the Show before 12 noon or a time nominated by the Chief Steward.

Wethers

It is a requirement for wethers to be registered on the IAR to compete at AAA Ltd. run shows.

Protests

Only an exhibitor may lodge a protest against another exhibitor or a Show Official. The protest shall be lodged in writing together with a deposit of \$50, which shall be refunded if the protest is upheld. The sole grounds for a protest shall be a breach of the Show Rules.

Notice of protest shall be given to the Chief Steward within 10 minutes of the last alpaca being shown and the protest shall be formally lodged with the Chief Steward or Show Convenor, along with the deposit, within one hour of the end of the day's showing (when the last animal leaves the ring).

The Chief Steward or Show Convenor shall, prior to the commencement of the Show, establish a Protest Committee. The Committee shall comprise the Chief Steward as the Chair and two ordinary members. If an alleged incident occurred resulting in a protest in a class where the Chief Steward or other member of the Protest Committee was exhibiting or otherwise involved and his or her exhibit may have some bearing on the outcome of the protest then the Chief Steward or other member would stand aside and be replaced by the Show Convenor or another suitable member. A meeting will be convened within 30 minutes of the protest being received. The Protest Committee shall immediately investigate the protest and if found to be valid, initiate appropriate action.

Complaints against Judges are to be put in writing, within one week of the alleged incident, addressed to the AAA Ltd. National Secretary, c/- AAA Ltd. National Office accompanied by a \$50 fee, which will be refunded in the event that the complaint is upheld.

Huacaya Sections and Class Numbers

Depending on the number of entries and other considerations including inclement weather, the Show Conveners may decide that Suris be judged before Huacayas.

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

Under AAA rules, all classes over 20 animals are to be split evenly from youngest to oldest.

Section 1:

Junior 6 to under 12 Months Female

- 101 White
- 102 Fawn -Light
- 103 Fawn -Medium/Dark
- 104 Brown -Light/Medium/Dark
- 105 Grey/Roan
- 106 Black
- 107 *Champion Junior Female*
- 108 *Reserve Champion Junior Female*

Section 2:

Junior 6 to under 12 Months Male

- 201 White
- 202 Fawn -Light
- 203 Fawn -Medium/Dark
- 204 Brown -Light/Medium/Dark
- 205 Grey/Roan
- 206 Black
- 207 *Champion Junior Male*
- 208 *Reserve Champion Junior Male*

Section 3:

Intermediate 12 to under 18 Months Female

- 301 White
- 302 Fawn -Light
- 303 Fawn -Medium/Dark
- 304 Brown -Light/Medium/Dark
- 305 Grey/Roan
- 306 Black
- 307 *Champion Intermediate Female*
- 308 *Reserve Champion Intermediate Female*

Section 4:

Intermediate 12 to under 18 Months Male

- 401 White
- 402 Fawn -Light
- 403 Fawn -Medium/Dark
- 404 Brown -Light/Medium/Dark
- 405 Grey/Roan
- 406 Black
- 407 *Champion Intermediate Male*
- 408 *Reserve Champion Intermediate Male*

Section 6:

Adult 18 to under 30 Months Male

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

Section 7:

Senior 30 to under 48 Months Female

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

Section 8:

Senior 30 to under 48 Months Male

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

Section 9:

Mature 48 Months & Over Female

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

Section 5:

Adult 18 to under 30 Months Female

- 501 White
- 502 Fawn -Light
- 503 Fawn -Medium/Dark
- 504 Brown -Light/Medium/Dark
- 505 Grey/Roan
- 506 Black
- 507 Champion Adult Female*
- 508 Reserve Champion Adult Female*

Section 10:

Mature 48 Months & Over Male

- 1001 White
- 1002 Fawn -Light
- 1003 Fawn -Medium/Dark
- 1004 Brown -Light/Medium/Dark
- 1005 Grey/Roan
- 1006 Black
- 1007 Champion Mature Male*
- 1008 Reserve Champion Mature Male*

FANCY CLASSES AND CLASS NUMBERS

Section 11:

Junior 6 to under 18 Months Female & Male

- 1101 Female & Male

Section 12:

Adult 18 Months & Over Female & Male

- 1201 Female & Male

Best Fancy -Not eligible for Supreme Champion Huacaya or Best of Colour.

WETHER CLASSES

Section 14:

- 1401 6 to under 18 Months
- 1402 Over 18 Months

Best Wether -Not eligible for Supreme Champion Huacaya or Best of Colour.

Supreme Champion Huacaya and Best of Colour

Section 15:

Sires Progeny

- 1501 Two progeny, by the one sire

Section 30: Fleece

Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the Show may be shown from any one animal. 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, classes will be joined.

FH31 Skirted Fleece: alpaca 6 to under 12 months

- 3101 White
- 3102 Fawn
- 3103 Brown
- 3104 Grey
- 3105 Black

FH33 Skirted Fleece: alpaca 18 to under 30 months

- 3301 White
- 3302 Fawn
- 3303 Brown
- 3304 Grey
- 3305 Black

FH32 Skirted Fleece: alpaca 12 to under 18 months

- 3201 White
- 3202 Fawn
- 3203 Brown
- 3204 Grey
- 3205 Black

FH34 Skirted Fleece: alpaca 30 to under 48 months

- 3401 White
- 3402 Fawn
- 3403 Brown
- 3404 Grey
- 3405 Black



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FH35 Skirted Fleece: alpaca 48 to under 60 months

3501	White
3502	Fawn
3503	Brown
3504	Grey
3505	Black

FH36 Skirted Fleece: alpaca 60 months and over

3601	White
3602	Fawn
3603	Brown
3604	Grey
3605	Black

3700 Champion Huacaya Fleece

3800 Reserve Champion Huacaya Fleece

Suri Sections and Class Numbers

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

Under AAA rules all classes over 20 animals are to be split evenly from youngest to oldest.

Classes may be split or joined to the most suitable age/colour if numbers warrant.

No suri is eligible to compete for Championships in Huacaya classes.

Section 20:

Junior 6 to under 12 Months

2001 Female -White
2002 Female -Fawn
2003 Female -All Other Colours
2004 Male -White
2006 Male - All Other Colours
2005 Male -Fawn
2007 *Champion Junior Suri*
2008 *Reserve Champion Junior Suri*

Section 21: Intermediate 12 to under 18 Months

2101 Female -White
2102 Female -Fawn
2103 Female -All Other Colours
2104 Male -White
2105 Male -Fawn
2106 Male - All Other Colours
2107 *Champion Intermediate Suri*
2108 *Reserve Champion Intermediate Suri*

Section 22:

Adult 18 to under 24 Months

2201 Female -White
2202 Female -Fawn
2203 Female -All Other Colours
2204 Male -White
2205 Male -Fawn
2206 Male - All Other Colours
2207 *Champion Adult Suri*
2208 *Reserve Champion Adult Suri*

Section 23:

Senior 24 Months and under 36 months

2301 Female -White
2302 Female -Fawn
2303 Female -All Other Colours
2304 Male -White
2305 Male -Fawn
2306 Male - All Other Colours
2307 *Champion Senior Suri*
2308 *Reserve Champion Senior Suri*

Section 24:

Senior 36 Months and Over

2401 Female -White
2402 Female -Fawn
2403 Female -All Other Colours
2404 Male -White
2405 Male -Fawn
2406 Male - All Other Colours
2407 *Champion Senior Suri*
2408 *Reserve Champion Senior Suri*

Supreme Champion Suri and Best of Colour

Section 25: Sires Progeny

2501 Two progeny, by the one sire

Section 40: Suri Fleece

Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the Show may be shown from any one animal 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, classes will be joined.

FS41 Skirted Fleece: alpaca 6 to under 18 months

4101	White
4102	Fawn
4103	Brown
4104	Grey
4105	Black

FS42 Skirted Fleece: alpaca 18 to under 30 months

4201	White
4202	Fawn
4203	Brown
4204	Grey
4205	Black

FS43 Skirted Fleece: alpaca 30 months to under 48 months

4301	White
4302	Fawn
4303	Brown
4304	Grey
4305	Black

FS44 Skirted Fleece: alpaca over 48 months

4401	White
4402	Fawn
4403	Brown
4404	Grey
4405	Black

4700 Champion Suri Fleece

4800 Reserve Champion Suri Fleece



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