



Australian Alpaca
ASSOCIATION

72nd HUON SHOW

2018 ALPACA PROGRAM



SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2018

ACCEPTANCE CHECKING COMMENCE AT 08.30
PLEASE BE AT YOUR PENS FOR A PROMPT START

Entries open Thursday 25th October – Close Friday 9th November 2018
Go to www.elpaca.com.au to enter

CONVENOR: Janelle Jago
CHIEF STEWARD: Janelle Jago
ALPACA JUDGE: Amber O'Neil (NSW)
CHIEF FLEECE STEWARD– Helen Jessop

THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBITORS' MEETING AT 10.00 IN THE SHOW RING
Unloading – Please unload and park your vehicle as soon as possible

TODAY'S TIME TABLE:

08.30: ACCEPTANCE CHECKING COMMENCES. PLEASE BE AT YOUR PEN

09.45 ACCEPTANCE CHECKING WILL HAVE FINISHED

10.00 EXHIBITORS' MEETING IN THE SHOW RING

10.15 JUDGING COMMENCES WITH THE SURI AND HUACAYA HALTER CLASSES, ALTERNATED

12.30 LUNCH BREAK: MAJOR AWARDS FOR THE FLEECES WILL BE PRESENTED

1.15 JUDGING RESUMES

2.30 GRAND PARADE

FROM THE CONVENOR:

At pack up (after about 4pm) please assist with taking down the AAA materials before gathering your own belongings and leaving your pen clean. Fleeces must be collected also. Help in packing up fleece boxes and dismantling trestles would be appreciated.

Code of Conduct:

By renewing your membership as a AAA member, you have undertaken to abide by the Association's code of conduct. Misconduct will be dealt with under the guidelines of the Exhibitors' Code of Conduct. In any part of the Show, the Judge's decision is final.

Any protests must be lodged with the Chief Steward within one hour of the last animal leaving the ring, in writing, accompanied by a \$50 deposit. The sole grounds for a protest shall be a breach of the Showing Rules.

Entry Fees:

Alpacas: \$14.00

Fleece: \$ 8.00 Progeny, Get of dam Classes: \$12.00

Exhibitors are required to pre-pay the Show entry fee. You will be sent an entry ticket, Or you can purchase Huon Agricultural Society membership. Entry fees must be paid and can be purchased through elpaca in other items

Huon Ag Soc membership (optional) \$25– includes family pass OR

Entry passes \$10 Adults \$5 Children \$25 Family pass

Fleece Judging (16th November):

Fleeces will be judged on **FRIDAY 16th November** & must be delivered to Janelle Jago, 53 Orielton Rd, Orielton, 7172 or 31 Gormanston Rd Moonah 7009 by Wed 14th Nov. Please call to arrange drop off Fleeces entered in the Royal Hobart Show can be identified to the Convenor and Stored until the Huon Show.

LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS STALL ALLOCATION IS STRICTLY LIMITED

The Society's Class Ribbons and Champion Ribbons will be awarded as appropriate.

Grand Parade:

The Society's Grand Parade commences at 2.30pm. Judging will pause to allow exhibitors to participate, or a representative group of exhibitors may be asked to participate in the parade if judging is continuing.

Unloading:

Entry is via Charlotte Street, Ranelagh. Exhibitors can pull off the road and unload through the farm gate near the pens. Space is limited so please unload and leave as quickly as you can for the benefit of other alpaca exhibitors and those exhibiting in other animal sections nearby. Once unloaded, drive further up Charlotte Street and a steward will direct the exhibitor to parking.

Animal Arrival and Departure Times:

All alpaca Exhibitors are to be on site and penned appropriately in time for inspection by 8.30am. **No alpaca is to be removed from the Show Grounds prior to 4.30pm unless determined otherwise by the Alpaca Convenor.**

Huon Agricultural Society Regulations

1. THE Show will be open to members and the public at 8.00am.
2. ADMISSION prices to the Showground will be set by the Society **AND IS TO BE PAID BY EXHIBITORS.**
3. Stock may not be removed from the Showground before 4.00 p.m. except with the permission of the Chief Steward.
4. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
5. All exhibitors must place their exhibits in the space allotted them. All exhibits, when on the Showground will be under the control of the stewards, and exhibitors and those in charge of exhibits are expected to co-operate with the stewards and carry out their wishes.
6. ENTRY FEES for each class shall be shown in the Schedule, and any entries not accompanied by the appropriate fees will be rejected.
7. Any exhibit entered in the wrong class by the exhibitor may be excluded from competition in that class, but may be permitted by the stewards to compete in its proper class.
8. If, in the opinion of the chief steward any exhibit or stock shall be deemed to be diseased, unfit to show, dangerous or objectionable, the owner of such exhibit shall immediately, upon notice to that effect, remove such exhibit from the Society's ground. This decision may not be challenged or called into question in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.
9. When ordered by the stewards all alpacas must be taken out on parade.
10. In the event of any animal breaking loose and/or causing any damage whatsoever, the owner of such animal or person having control thereof, shall indemnify the Society against all damages, costs, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with the same. Whilst we have a significant Public Liability Insurance cover of our own it does not necessarily protect Livestock Exhibitors from claims which may be made against them as a result of exhibiting their animals at Agricultural Shows. It is strongly recommended that you contact your Insurer to ensure your own Public Liability Insurance is extended to cover you whilst your stock is off the farm and exhibited elsewhere.
11. A fee of \$50 must accompany protests, which will be forfeit if in the opinion of the Committee the protest is deemed trivial.

Rules and Conditions - General

1. All animals must be registered on the International Alpaca Register (IAR) and have an IAR approved brass tag in their ear. All entries must be owned by a financial member of AAA Ltd. All fleeces must be from animals registered on the IAR.
2. Registration Certificates **do not need** to accompany entry forms. Details entered on the IAR at the time of preparing the schedule will be used to determine animal ownership and details through ealpaca
3. Marks of spaying in females will disqualify them from competing.
4. Stud Names are permitted in animal stalls, but must be contained within the bounds of the pen and have a maximum height of 1500mm. "For Sale" signs are not permitted at any time.
5. The inspection of all Alpacas will commence at 8.30am. **Exhibitors are to stay with their animal(s) until inspected.**
6. The Australian Alpaca Association shall appoint a steward or stewards to inspect alpacas. All entries must be free of disqualifying faults. Colour will be determined by the inspection stewards. Stewards will also inspect fleece length, class and IAR number.
Owners must display the bite of the Alpaca as required by stewards.
7. All alpacas not deemed to be physically sound by the appointed inspector or a veterinary surgeon must be withdrawn.
8. Any Alpaca carrying lice will be directed to be removed from the showground immediately.

9. Exhibits of huacayas must carry a minimum fleece length of 50mm and a recommended maximum length not exceeding 130mm.

The minimum fleece length for suri is 75mm and fleece length will be assessed by the Judge.

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

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

11. Handlers, unless a student from a school program, must wear white dustcoats into the judging ring. **Appropriate clothing and footwear is to be worn by the exhibitor.**

12. All handlers, entering the judging ring, must be clearly identified with a black arm band secured on the left upper arm with card showing their entry number. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the correct number displayed with alpaca's age and fleece age in months.**

13. Exhibitors must keep the stalls allotted to their animals clean and give proper attention to their stock throughout the show.

14. All animals are shown at owner's risk. The show society shall not be responsible for the loss or damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit, property or person from any cause whatsoever.

15. Any decision or determination of disqualification lies entirely at the discretion of the Chief Steward, and such a decision shall not be challenged or called into question in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.

16. Subject to the number of entries, any class may be split, combined or cancelled.

17. Pens will be allocated according to JD status. No changing of pens is permitted without the approval of the Chief Steward.

18. Assessed and non-assessed animals are to enter the show ring via different routes. Animals of different status are not to be grazed together. Animals are not to eat foliage at the show ground.

19. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judge. Ribbons provided by the show society will be awarded for the placings.

20. Precedence – this show is conducted under the Show Rules of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd. In cases of conflict with the rules herein the AAA Show Rules take precedence. Exhibitors are assumed to know AAA Showing Rules (April 2015) and to abide by them and the AAA Exhibitors Code of Conduct.

21. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

22. All material in this program form part of these rules

Age Huacaya Halter classes

- Huacaya - Junior Female - 6 to under 12 months
- Huacaya - Junior Male - 6 to under 12 months
- Huacaya - Intermediate Female - 12 to under 18 months
- Huacaya - Intermediate Male - 12 to under 18 months
- Huacaya - Adult Female - 18 to under 30 months
- Huacaya - Adult Male - 18 to under 30 months
- Huacaya - Senior Female - 30 to under 48 months
- Huacaya - Senior Male - 30 to under 48 months
- Huacaya - Mature Female - 48 Months and over
- Huacaya - Mature Male - 48 Months and over
- Supreme Champion Huacaya
- Huacaya - Best in Colour
- Best White Huacaya
- Best Light Fawn Huacaya
- Best Medium/Dark Fawn Huacaya
- Best Brown Huacaya
- Best Roan Huacaya
- Best Grey Huacaya
- Best Black Huacaya
- Huacaya Wethers (Ages)
- Huacaya Best Wether
- Huacaya - Progeny
- Dam's progeny - Open Huacaya
- Sire's progeny - open huacaya halter
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Age Suri Halter classes

- Suri - Junior Female - 6 to under 12 months
- Suri - Junior Male - 6 to under 12 months
- Suri - Intermediate Female - 12 to under 18 months
- Suri - Intermediate Male - 12 to under 18 months
- Suri - Adult Female - 18 to under 30 months
- Suri - Adult Male - 18 to under 30 months
- Suri - Senior Female - 30 months and over
- Suri - Senior Male - 30 months and over
- Supreme champion Suri
- Suri - Best in Colour
- Best White Suri
- Best Light Fawn Suri
- Best Medium/Dark Fawn Suri
- Best Brown Suri
- Best Roan Suri
- Best Grey Suri
- Best Black Suri
- Suri Wethers
- Suri Best Wether
- Sire's progeny - open suri halter

Age Huacaya Fleece classes

- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 6 to under 12 months
- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 12 to under 18 months
- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 18 to under 30 months
- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 30 to under 48 months
- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 48 to under 60 months
- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 60 Months and over
- Huacaya - Best in Colour
- Best White Huacaya Fleece
- Best Light Fawn Huacaya Fleece
- Best Medium/Dark Huacaya Fleece
- Best Brown Huacaya Fleece
- Best Roan Huacaya Fleece
- Best Grey Huacaya Fleece
- Best Black Huacaya Fleece
- Supreme Champion Huacaya Fleece

Age Suri Fleece classes

- Skirted Fleece Suri 6 to under 18 months
- Skirted Fleece Suri 18 to under 30 months
- Skirted Fleece Suri 30 months and over
- Suri - Best in Colour
- Best White Suri Fleece
- Best Light Fawn Suri Fleece
- Best Medium/Dark Suri Fleece
- Best Brown Suri Fleece
- Best Roan Suri Fleece
- Best Grey Suri Fleece
- Best Black Suri Fleece
- Supreme Champion Suri Fleece