

Class E - ALPACAS

TO BE JUDGED: Saturday 29th October 2011
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 30th September 2011

Convenor: Bob McLeod (03) 5629 1140, Mobile: 0408 555-608
ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES TO: Secretary, Sale & District Ag Soc
PO Box 391, Sale, 3850

[Cheques to be made out to Sale & District Agricultural Society Inc]

All exhibitor parking will be in Dawson Street.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The General Regulations of the Sale & District Ag Soc appearing in the main Schedule 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. 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. 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. All conditions subject to change without prior notice.

PERIOD OF EXHIBITION - alpacas must be penned by **8am on Judging day** in readiness for inspection at 8am and judging and may not be removed from the grounds until notified by the Chief Steward. Alpacas not in their allotted pens may be disqualified by the Chief Steward.

PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS AND CLEANLINESS OF STALLS - Exhibitors must keep the stalls allocated 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. At the completion of the show it may be necessary to clean up the exhibit area; more details will follow on show day from the Chief Steward.

ADVERTISING - A4 Folder attached to the front of the animal pen is 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 1500mm. 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 prior to submission of entry form, otherwise no companion alpacas will be permitted. No dogs are permitted into the precinct or where show animals are being penned or shown in the ring. Guide dogs excepted.

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 copy of the pedigree certificate of each alpaca entered (both sides) must accompany the entry form.** No male 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 consultation of the Show Committee of a Show conducted under the Association Rules shall appoint a person, or persons, as an inspector, or inspectors, who shall inspect all alpacas for genetic faults, colour class, IAR number and physical visible disfigurement. The Inspector or Chief Steward will classify all entries for colour and has the power to transfer an exhibit to the class which, in his/her opinion, it should have entered. The Chief Steward will combine or split classes as he/she

sees fit. **The inspection of all alpacas will commence at 8am on Judging day.** Alpacas not in their allotted pens and available for inspection at the official time may be disqualified by the Chief Steward. Exhibitors or their agent must be in attendance at the time of inspection and will be required to assist. Exhibits of Huacaya must carry a minimum fleece length of 50mm and a recommended maximum length not exceeding 130mm. Exhibits of Suri must carry a minimum fleece length of 75mm. 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. **Huacaya 12 months & older must be shorn regularly so that no more than 15 months fleece is carried at the time of showing. Suri must be shorn regularly so that no more than 24 months fleece is carried at the time of showing.** Any alpaca found to have lice infestation must be removed from the venue IMMEDIATELY along with any other alpacas present that belong to the same exhibitor. The only person or stud eligible to exhibit an animal is the owner listed on the AAA register, or the agent of the registered owner. **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.**

WETHERS - It is a requirement for wethers to be registered on the IAR to compete at AAA Ltd. run shows. No wether may have any visible genetic faults.

EXHIBITORS MEETING - The Chief Steward requests that all exhibitors attend a meeting in the show ring prior to commencement of judging, to be briefed on Show procedures. All exhibitors are bound by the Exhibitors' Code of Conduct.

DRESS CODE - All attendants leading stock shall wear a white coat over long black trousers or long black skirts and clean, closed toed black or brown dress shoes or boots. No shorts, open shoes or hats. The Chief Steward may disqualify an exhibitor for incorrect attire.

JUDGING - Huacaya, Suri and fleece judging will be on judging day. 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. All exhibitors shall, on the day of the show, obtain their pen positions and class numbers from the Shed Steward. Class numbers 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 class number card. All handlers showing animals must be competent in handling of their exhibit, or removal from the ring may be requested by the judge. All exhibitors must place their animals in the pens allocated 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. **Fleeces are to be lodged with Fleece Steward at the grounds by 8am on Judging day. Fleeces not in by 8am will be disqualified.** 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 similar material, or heavy plastic. Plastic garbage bags should be avoided. Exhibitors, when submitting fleeces, must attach to the fleece the number supplied for that class (no names).

EXERCISING OF ANIMALS - Once judging has commenced, all animals shall remain in their allotted pens.

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. Exhibitors 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 colour spots present, and any colour variations will be assessed at the Judge's discretion.

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AGE OF ALPACA - alpacas must be entered into the correct class for their age (i.e. age on judging day).

SIRES PROGENY CLASS - The progeny class is for two progeny by one sire. 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 the 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. Name and details of sire only to be stated on the entry form. There shall be at least two entries in the sire progeny class before the class will take place. Only one entry fee per group is required. The exhibit may be entered on the day of the Show before 12 noon.

BEST HUACAYA COLOUR CLASS - For example: Best White, Best Fawn, Best Brown and so on. To be drawn from the winners of respective age groups / colour classes, both male and female. This will be in addition to the standard age group Championship events and will be judged after the Supreme Championship, time permitting.

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. Protests shall be lodged with the Chief Steward or Show Convenor 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 set up a Protest Committee prior to the commencement of the Show. The Committee shall comprise the Chief Steward as the Chair and two ordinary members not associated with the alleged incident. If an alleged incident occurred resulting in a protest in a class where the Chief Steward was exhibiting and his or her exhibit may have some bearing on the outcome of the protest then the Chief Steward 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. The protests and all matters arising therefrom shall be determined conclusively and shall not be the subject of any appeal to any court or any order for review or of a similar nature.

EXCESS ENTRIES - In the event of more entries being received than can be accommodated, alpaca entries may be reduced. If necessary the number of alpacas from any one exhibitor may also be reduced to a figure determined by the show convenor. The exhibitor will have the right to nominate the alpaca to be withdrawn should this reduction be necessary.

LIABILITY - All exhibitors are advised to have their own PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

Entry to and remaining on the Sale Ag Society Grounds (the venue) is entirely at the risk of the exhibitor and to the maximum permitted by the law, the exhibitor releases the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd. (with term includes in this clause the Association's officers, employees, and agents) from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accidents, damage or injury, occurring at the venue, and without limitation, the exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) The Association has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any exhibit.
- b) The Association has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and agents.
- c) The Association has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a motor vehicle or any of its contents while it is located within the grounds of the venue.

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*Classes will be split or joined if numbers warrant.
 *No Suri is eligible to compete for Championships in the Huacaya classes.
 *No Huacaya is eligible to compete for Championships in the Suri classes.
 *Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the show may be shown from any one animal.

SECTIONS 1 & 20: Junior 6 to under 12 months Female				SECTIONS 2 & 21: Junior 6 to under 12 months Male			
	HUACAYA	SURI			HUACAYA	SURI	
Class	101	2001	White	Class	201	2101	White
	102	2002	Fawn - Light		202	2102	Fawn - Light
	103	2002	Fawn - Medium, Dark		203	2102	Fawn - Medium, Dark
	104	2003	Brown - Light, Medium, Dark		204	2103	Brown - Light, Medium, Dark
	105	2004	Roan		205	2104	Roan
	106	2004	Grey		206	2104	Grey
	107	2005	Black		207	2105	Black
SECTIONS 3 & 22: Intermediate 12 to under 18 months Female				SECTIONS 4 & 23: Intermediate 12 to under 18 months Male			
	HUACAYA	SURI			HUACAYA	SURI	
Class	301	2201	White	Class	401	2301	White
	302	2202	Fawn - Light		402	2302	Fawn - Light
	303	2202	Fawn - Medium, Dark		403	2302	Fawn - Medium, Dark
	304	2203	Brown - Light, Medium, Dark		404	2303	Brown - Light, Medium, Dark
	305	2204	Roan		405	2304	Roan
	306	2204	Grey		406	2304	Grey
	307	2205	Black		407	2305	Black
SECTIONS 5 HUACAYA: Adult 18 months to under 30 months Female				SECTION 6: HUACAYA Adult 18 months to under 30 months Male			
	HUACAYA	SURI			HUACAYA	SURI	
Class	501		White	Class	601		White
	502		Fawn - Light		602		Fawn - Light
	503		Fawn - Medium, Dark		603		Fawn - Medium, Dark
	504		Brown - Light, Medium, Dark		604		Brown - Light, Medium, Dark
	505		Roan		605		Roan
	506		Grey		606		Grey
	507		Black		607		Black
SECTION 7 HUACAYA: Senior 30 months & over Female				SECTION 8 HUACAYA: Senior 30 months & over Male			
	HUACAYA	SURI			HUACAYA	SURI	
Class	701		White	Class	801		White
	702		Fawn - Light		802		Fawn - Light
	703		Fawn - Medium, Dark		803		Fawn - Medium, Dark
	704		Brown - Light, Medium, Dark		804		Brown - Light, Medium, Dark
	705		Roan		805		Roan
	706		Grey		806		Grey
	707		Black		807		Black
SECTION 11 Fancy Classes HUACAYA:				SECTION 14 Wether Classes HUACAYA:			
	HUACAYA	SURI			HUACAYA	SURI	
Class	1101		Junior 6 to under 12 months Male & Female	Class	1401		Wethers 6 to under 18 months
	1102		Inter. 12 to under 18 months Male & Female		1402		Wethers over 18 months
	1103		Adult 18 to under 30 months Male & Female				
	1104		Senior 30 months & over Male & Female	SECTIONS 15 & 28: Sires Progeny			
SECTION 16: HUACAYA Fleece				SECTION 18: Junior Handler			
	HUACAYA	SURI			HUACAYA	SURI	
Class	FH1		Skirted fleece 6 to under 12 months	Class	1501		Two progeny by one Huacaya Sire
	FH2		Skirted fleece 12 to under 18 months		2801		Two progeny by one Suri Sire
	FH3		Skirted fleece 18 to under 30 months				
	FH4		Skirted fleece 30 months & over	SECTION 26 SURI: Senior 24 months & over Female			
SECTION 24 SURI: Adult 18 months to under 24 months Female				SECTION 27 SURI: Senior 24 months & over Male			
	HUACAYA	SURI			HUACAYA	SURI	
Class	2401		White	Class	2601		White
	2402		Fawn - Light, Medium, Dark		2602		Fawn - Light, Medium, Dark
	2403		Brown - Light, Medium, Dark		2603		Brown - Light, Medium, Dark
	2404		Grey / Roan		2604		Grey / Roan
	2405		Black		2605		Black
SECTION 25 SURI: Adult 18 months to under 24 months Male				SECTION 29: SURI Fleece			
	HUACAYA	SURI			HUACAYA	SURI	
Class	2501		White	Class	FS1		Skirted fleece 6 to under 18 months
	2502		Fawn - Light, Medium, Dark		FS2		Skirted fleece 18 to under 30 months
	2503		Brown - Light, Medium, Dark		FS3		Skirted fleece over 30 months
	2504		Grey / Roan				
	2505		Black				

Sale & District Ag Show

Entries Close: Friday 30th September 2011

ALPACA ENTRY FORM

29th October 2011

All exhibitor parking will be in Dawson Street Entries To: Secretary Sale & Dist Ag Soc, PO Box 391, Sale, 3850
Please enclose STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED envelope for return of receipt and Show Ticket (if ordered)

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Stud Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Agents Name: _____ Email: _____

Pen my animals with: _____

ANIMAL CLASSES

Class	Name Of Animal Including Prefix	IAR	Date Of Birth	Date Of Last Shearing*	Sire Of Animal Including Prefix	Dam Of Animal Including Prefix	Age In Months	Colour

* A copy of each Exhibit's Registration Certificate must be submitted with the Entry Form * Date of Last Shearing in the format DD / MM / YYYY (eg: 04/11/2010)

FLEECE CLASSES

Class	Name Of Animal Including Prefix	IAR	Date Of Birth	Age Of Animal When Shorn * (In Months)	Age Of Fleece ** (In Months)	Colour	Sire Of Animal Including Prefix	Dam Of Animal Including Prefix

* Fleece classes will be determined by the age of the animal at the time of shearing **Age of fleece means the time in months between this shearing and previous shearing, if applicable.

DECLARATION

1. I have read the General Regulations and Conditions contained in the Show Schedule and understand that my entry in the Show has been accepted subject to those Regulations and Conditions. I agree to be bound by all the Regulations and Conditions outlined in the Australian Alpaca Association Showing Rules Manual, and abide by all decisions in all matters in connection with or arising out of the competition.
2. A copy of the pedigree certificate of each Alpaca (both sides) for all animal & fleece entries, must accompany this entry form.
3. I certify that the details on this entry form are correct.
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 Joiners' Disease Market Assurance Program (ADMAPP) is provided or origin from a State recognised as a Joiners' Disease protected area, or
 - b. for non-assessed alpacas not originating from a State recognised as a Joiners' Disease protected area, a signed declaration verifying that the animals have not at any period of their lifetime been in a herd on a property, where at any time Joiners' Disease was known, or suspected to exist.

Entry Details	Cheques payable to: Sale & District Agricultural Society Inc
Animals	@ \$20 each \$
Fleeces	@ \$10 each \$
Junior Handler	Free \$
Sires Progeny	@ \$10 each \$
Show Ticket (optional, see p3)	@ \$36 each \$
Total Entry \$	

NOTE: A separate animal health declaration is included with this schedule. It must be signed by the exhibitor or his/her agent and returned with this entry form.
 For penning protocol, use the current Australian Joiners' Disease Market Assurance Program for Alpaca - Rules and Guidelines; please indicate status by crossing the appropriate box:

NON ASSESSED CHECK TESTED Q Alpaca MN 1 / 2 / 3 CERTIFICATE NO

Number of pens required (2.4m x 1.2m): _____ Exhibitor's Signature: _____
 Agent's Signature: _____

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ALPACA HERD HEALTH STATUS DECLARATION FOR SHOWS & SALES

Instruction to Owners / Exhibitors:

1. Complete **Part 1** of this form
2. This form is not an interstate entry permit. However, if stock is likely to be sold or moved onwards from a show, **Part 2** should be completed by your local animal health official to assist authorities prepare the necessary official interstate movement certificates.
3. If Johnes Disease (JD) testing has been undertaken, get your Private Vet to complete **Part 3**, or attach a veterinary certificate.
4. This Herd Health Status form is valid for 6 months from the date of issue. The owner must notify the issuing Government veterinarian or Animal Health Officer of any change in herd status or other information on the form subsequent to completion of this form.

THIS FORM IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AS AN ENTRY PERMIT TO OTHER STATES AND/OR ZONES

PART 1

OWNER/EXHIBITOR DECLARATION

TRADING NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ POSTCODE _____
PROPERTY ADDRESS _____ POSTCODE _____
PHONE NO _____ FAX NO _____
PROPERTY NAME _____ STUD NAME _____
PROPERTY OWNERS WHICH ALPACA ARE CURRENTLY RUN (IF DIFFERENT) _____

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ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION (listed on entry form)

NOTE: A show or sale may want to use only the higher entry requirements below and may delete one or more clauses that do not meet the standard.

I, owner/manager, (please print) _____

Of (print address) _____

declare that with regard to Johnes's disease; (**Tick the box for the clause/s which apply**)

- (1) The alpaca identified above originate from a Free Protected Control Residual Zone for BJD. In alpaca
- (2.1) The alpaca identified above originate from assessed s under the Alpaca MAP, with status attained in the year indicated; eg MN1 MN2 MN3 Herd Status Certificate _____ Date of Expiry _____
No _____
- (2.2) The alpaca identified above originate from herds that have not been assessed for Johnes's Disease (i.e.: Non Assessed Status).
- (2.3) The alpaca identified above originate from herds that have been Check Tested negative (i.e. CT) in the past 12 months.
Date Tested _____ Approved Veterinarian _____
- (2.4) Where applicable the alpaca identified above which are 1 year of age or older have been tested by faecal culture by a registered veterinarian negative results within 6 months before the date of the show/sale/exhibition.
Where the alpaca are less than 1 year of age the Dam will be tested.
- (2.5) The alpaca identified above originate from a herd that is registered in the Australian Alpaca Association's Q-Alpaca Program.
- (2.6) The alpaca identified above originate from a herd that is currently under test for entry to the Alpaca MAP and I have no reason to suspect that Johnes's Disease exists on any of the properties listed above.

Exhibitors may also need additional certification to move between Zones or between States. Check with local veterinary authority. The above information, including the description of the animals and property/ies of origin is complete, true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____
Alpaca Health Declaration - Sale Agricultural Show 2011