



Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

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SCHEDULE FOR ALPACA AND FLEECE CLASSES

ENTRY APPLICATIONS AND FEES TO BE LODGED WITH

ROYAL NATIONAL CAPITAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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BY 4.30 PM ON – 16th JANUARY 2009

Phone: (02) 6241 2478 Fax: (02) 6241 1712

ENTRY FEE \$40.00 per pen + \$35.00 per animal.

Minimum of 1 alpaca per pen - maximum of 3 alpacas per pen, or 7 alpacas to a double pen. Triple pens are not permitted, as the resulting instability of their structure can be dangerous. Exhibitors with only 1 or 2 entries are encouraged to team up with colleagues and share pens.

ENTRY FEE \$11.00 PER FLEECE EXHIBIT IN EACH CLASS

ENTRY FORM FOR ALPACA/FLEECE CLASSES IS ENCLOSED.

Judging of fleeces will start at 10am Thursday 26th February 2009 (not open to viewing until judging is complete).

Judging of animal classes will start at 9.00 am SATURDAY 28th February and on 9.00am SUNDAY 1st March 2009.

Non –Emergency CANCELLATIONS

must be received by 9th February 2009 or an additional \$50.00 fee will apply

HUACAYA ANIMAL CLASSES

406 Black

SECTION 1: Junior Female
- 6 to under 12 months

Class

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

SECTION 2: Junior Male
- 6 to under 12 months

Class

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

SECTION 3: Intermediate Female
- 12 to under 18 months

Class

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

SECTION 4: Intermediate Male
- 12 to under 18 months

Class

- 401 White
- 402 Fawn Light
- 403 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 404 Brown
- 405 Grey/Roan

806 Black

SECTION 5: Adult Female
- 18 to under 30 months

Class

- 501 White
- 502 Fawn Light
- 503 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 504 Brown
- 505 Grey/Roan
- 506 Black

SECTION 6: Adult Male
- 18 to under 30 months

Class

- 601 White
- 602 Fawn Light
- 603 Fawn Medium/Dark
- 604 Brown
- 605 Grey/Roan
- 606 Black

SECTION 7: Senior Female
- 30 to under 48 months

Class

- 701 White
- 702 Fawn Light
- 703 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 704 Brown
- 705 Grey/Roan
- 706 Black

SECTION 8: Senior Male
- 30 to under 48 months

Class

- 801 White
- 802 Fawn Light
- 803 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 804 Brown
- 805 Grey/Roan

SECTION 9: Mature Female
- 48 months & over

Class

- 901 White
- 902 Fawn Light
- 903 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 904 Brown
- 905 Grey/Roan
- 906 Black

SECTION 10: Mature Male
- 48 months & over

Class

- 1001 White
- 1002 Fawn Light
- 1003 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 1004 Brown
- 1005 Grey/Roan
- 1006 Black

FANCY CLASSES

SECTION 11: Junior
- 6 to under 12 months

Class

- 1101 Female & Male

SECTION 12: Intermediate
- 12 to under 18 months

Class

- 1201 Female & Male

SECTION 13: Adult
-18 months & over

Class

- 1301 Female & Male

WETHER CLASSES

SECTION 14:

Class

1401 6 to under 18 months

1402 Over 18 months

SIRES PROGENY

SECTION 15:

Class

1501 Three progeny, by one sire

HUACAYA FLEECE CLASSES

SECTION 16:

Skirted Fleece - 6 to 12 months

FH1 White

FH2 Fawn Light

FH3 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH4 Brown

FH5 Grey/Roan

FH6 Black

FH7 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 6 to 12 months.

Skirted Fleece - 12 to under 18 months

FH8 White

FH9 Fawn Light

FH10 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH11 Brown

FH12 Grey/Roan

FH13 Black

FH14 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 12 to under 18 months.

Skirted Fleece - 18 to under 30 months

FH15 White

FH16 Fawn Light

FH17 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH18 Brown

FH19 Grey/Roan

FH20 Black

FH21 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 18 to under 30 months.

Skirted Fleece - 30 to under 48 months

FH22 White

FH23 Fawn Light

FH24 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH25 Brown

FH26 Grey/Roan

FH27 Black

FH28 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 30 to under 48 months.

1802 11 to under 15 years

Skirted Fleece - 48 to under 60 months

FH29 White

FH30 Fawn Light

FH31 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH32 Brown

FH33 Grey/Roan

FH34 Black

FH35 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 48 to under 60 months.

Skirted Fleece - 60 months & Over

FH36 White

FH37 Fawn Light

FH38 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH39 Brown

FH40 Grey/Roan

FH41 Black

FH42 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 60 months & over.

Huacaya Supreme Fleece

SECTION 17:

MOST VALUABLE FLEECE

FH43 Most Valuable Fleece

SECTION 18:

JUNIOR HANDEL

Class

1801 6 to under 11 years

SURI ANIMAL CLASSES

SECTION 20: Junior Female
- 6 to under 12 months

Class

- 2001 White
- 2002 Fawn
- 2003 Brown
- 2004 Grey/Roan
- 2005 Black

SECTION 21: Junior Male
- 6 to under 12 months

Class

- 2101 White
- 2102 Fawn
- 2103 Brown
- 2104 Grey/Roan
- 2105 Black

SECTION 22: Intermediate Female
- 12 to under 18 months

Class

- 2201 White
- 2202 Fawn
- 2203 Brown
- 2204 Grey/Roan
- 2205 Black

SECTION 23: Intermediate Male
- 12 to under 18 months

Class

- 2301 White
- 2302 Fawn
- 2303 Brown
- 2304 Grey/Roan
- 2305 Black

SECTION 24: Adult Female
- 18 to under 24 months

Class

- 2401 White
- 2402 Fawn

- 2403 Brown
- 2404 Grey/Roan
- 2405 Black

SECTION 25: Adult Male
- 18 to under 24 months

Class

- 2501 White
- 2502 Fawn
- 2503 Brown
- 2504 Grey/Roan
- 2505 Black

SECTION 26: Senior Female
- 24 months and over

Class

- 2601 White
- 2602 Fawn
- 2603 Brown
- 2604 Grey/Roan
- 2605 Black

SECTION 27: Senior Male
- 24 months and over

Class

- 2701 White
- 2702 Fawn
- 2703 Brown
- 2704 Grey/Roan
- 2705 Black

SECTION 28: Sires Progeny

Class

- 2801 Three progeny, by the one sire

SURI FLEECE CLASSES

SECTION 29: Suri Fleece

Skirted Fleece – 9 to 18 months

FS1 White

FS2 Fawn

FS3 All Other Colours

FS4 Champion Suri Skirted Fleece 9 to 18 months.

Skirted Fleece – 18 to 30 months

FS5 White

FS6 Fawn

FS7 All Other Colours

FS8 Champion Suri Skirted Fleece 18 to 30 months

Skirted Fleece – over 30 months

FS9 White

FS10 Fawn

FS11 All Other Colours

FS12 Champion Suri Skirted Fleece over 30 months

Supreme Suri Fleece

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

1. The RNCAS will conduct the Alpaca Championship Show generally in conformity with the "Showing Rules Manual (July 2007)" and any subsequent updates of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd (AAA).
 2. **Applying for Entry:** Exhibitors must lodge with RNCAS by not later than **4.30pm on 16th January 2009:**
 - i. a completed Application for Entry showing all required details of each entry (no registration certificates required),
 - ii. a Johnne's Disease Declaration (see condition 11 below); and
 - iii. the entry fee for each animal and fleece entered.
 3. **Fleeces:** Fleeces are to be placed in plain unmarked bags with identification labels inside. They must be in the hands of the Alpaca Fleece Steward by **9.00 a.m. on FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2009 (unless other arrangements have been made)**. We recommend the use of padded bags as opposed to boxes – they are **CHEAPER**.
 - i. Only the saddle of the fleece may be entered.
 - ii. A fleece may be entered in only one fleece class (exception, Most Valuable Fleece) and only one fleece per animal may be shown.
 - iii. Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the show, may be shown from any animal, which, at the time of shearing, belonged to the exhibitor.
 4. **Arrival of Animals:**

Friday 27th February 2009 – 9am to 6pm (unless other arrangements have been made with the convenor)
Saturday 28th February 2009 - all entries must be penned ready for inspection by 7.30 am.
An exhibitor unable to arrive by that time must notify the Convenor to arrange late penning and inspection of entries. Judging of classes will not be delayed to await late arrivals.
 5. **Restriction of Entries & penning:** If necessary, the number of alpacas from any one exhibitor may be reduced to a figure determined by the RNCAS. The exhibitor will have the right to nominate the alpaca to be withdrawn should this reduction be necessary.
 6. **Exhibitors meeting:** 8.30am on Saturday 28th February.
 7. **Judging:**

Judging of fleeces will start at 10am Thursday 26th February 2009 (not open to viewing until judging is complete).

Judging of animal classes will start at 9.00 am SATURDAY 28th February and on 9.00am SUNDAY 1st March 2009.
 8. **Ownership:** All animals and exhibits must be the *bonafide* property of the exhibitor, notwithstanding that a contract of sale or lease has been signed and the animal is under the control of the buyer or lessee. Animals under a short-term lease are an exception to this rule. Only the person named on the IAR Database for an entry may be deemed to be its *bonafide* exhibitor and that exhibitor must be a current financial member of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd at the time of entry and showing.
 9. **Eligibility:** All entries must be registered in the International Alpaca Registry (IAR) at the time of closing for entries and must be wearing the appropriate ear tag assigned to it in that Register at the time of inspection (exception wethers).
 10. **Inspection:** All animals will be inspected prior to judging and an animal not complying with the applicable Breed Standard of AAA may not be allowed to compete. **All Huacaya alpacas must carry a minimum fleece length of 30mm and a maximum fleece length not exceeding 70mm**, measured at the mid-side. Exhibitors must be in attendance at the time of inspection. Any alpaca found to have lice infestation must be removed immediately along with any other alpacas present that belong to the same exhibitor. A Veterinary Officer may examine animals during the course of the Show; such examinations will be done at the owners/exhibitors expense. A veterinarian is in attendance throughout the period of the Show and can be contacted through the RNCAS Office.
 11. **Johnne's Disease:** At RNCAS 2009, strict JD control arrangements will apply. Special veterinary-approved conditions will apply so that both a JD "assessed" area and a JD "unassessed" area operate. A qualified veterinarian accredited for JD MAP (ALPACA)/QAlpaca will be in attendance for the whole of the Show to oversee the implementation of control measures. Exhibitors wanting further information can contact the RNCAS Alpaca Section Head, Susan Nielson, on 0418 684 688 or have their veterinarian call Dr Will Andrews, ACT Government
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Veterinarian (02 6207 2357). The RNCAS requires the full cooperation of exhibitors of animals susceptible to Johnne's disease in not exposing any exhibits to risk while at the Show. However, given the complexity of the monitoring system, the Society accepts no responsibility.

12. Alpacas must be placed in the pens allocated for them as directed by the Stewards and must not be moved or removed without the permission of the Chief Steward. The Chief Steward reserves the right to change the allocation of pens and, if necessary, to move animals without the owner being present.
13. The Chief Steward or inspection steward will classify all entries for colour and can transfer an exhibit to the class in which, in his/her opinion, it should have been entered. The Chief Steward reserves the right to divide or amalgamate classes if necessary, particularly if the numbers of entries in Junior classes exceed 15 then the classes may be split into 6 to 9 and 9 to 12 months.
14. During judging, handlers must wear white dustcoats, which do not show the exhibitor's name or stud identification and solid shoes (no shorts, hats or open shoes will be permitted in the show ring).
15. **Grand Parade:** Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion animals are expected to take part in the Grand Parade wearing the sashes and ribbons awarded to them and are to be ready at the designated point of entry to the Main Arena at a time to be advised on Sunday 1st March 2009. Winners of 1st ribbons are also eligible to parade, space permitting. Handlers are to wear white dustcoats and to be otherwise suitably attired during the Grand Parade.
16. **Access for Stock Vehicles and Trailers:** Exhibitors will be issued with a pass and directions for the un-loading of animals etc, subsequent to un-loading vehicles **must be removed from the grounds immediately and parked in the appropriate area.**
17. **Departure:** Stock vehicles will not be allowed to enter the Showground to collect animals until 4.00 pm Sunday 1st March . **Animals must remain in pens until 4.00 pm.** The Committee reserves the right to take action against an exhibitor who removes animals or exhibits before that time without permission from the Chief Steward or his delegate. Failure to notify may incur an extra \$50.00 levy. Such a levy would be payable prior to further entries being accepted at future NSW Southern Region AAA events.
18. **Protest:** **A protest may be made to the Chief Steward or his delegate by 6pm on the day of judging.** A protest must be in writing clearly stating the grounds of the protest and accompanied by a fee of \$50, which will be forfeited if, in the opinion of the committee, it is frivolous or vexatious. All protests will be considered by the Chief Steward and such other Committee Members and Stewards as the Chief Steward considers being appropriate.
19. **Signage:** Stud names are permitted, but must be contained to the bounds of the pen and to the height of the panels. Sale or promotional signs are not permitted.
20. **Companion animals, dogs & cria:** No companion alpacas will be permitted without the permission of the Convenor prior to the submission of the entry form. No dogs will be permitted into the precinct of penned show animals or the ring (Guide doges excepted). Whilst females with crias at foot are encouraged, the Convenor must be notified to ensure sufficient space is allocated and at no time are cria permitted to enter the Show Ring or Marshalling are and should be confined to the allocated pen.
21. **Withdrawals:** An entered exhibit must be exhibited unless withdrawal notification has been lodged with the Convenor prior to the non-withdrawal date of 9th February 2009. This action is necessary in order to more fairly allocate space. Failure to notify may incur an extra \$50.00 levy. Such a levy would be payable prior to further entries being accepted at future NSW Southern Region AAA events.
22. **By-Laws:** All Exhibitors accept that they are bound by the Information for Exhibitors set out here and the By-Laws of the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society.
23. **Security:** Private security will be engaged to monitor your animals on the Friday and Saturday night.

PRIZE RIBBON CODING

Supreme Champion	Pale Blue
Champion	Red, White & Blue
Reserve Champion	Dark Green

AWARD OF RIBBONS

Up to 10 exhibits	1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons
11-18 exhibits	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th ribbons
19-26 exhibits	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th ribbons

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First	Blue	27-34 exhibits	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th ribbons
Second	Red		
Third	White		
Fourth	Yellow		
Fifth	Green		
Sixth	Buff		