

Colac Alpaca Show Sunday, November 2nd 2008

Alpaca & Fleece Show schedule

ENTRIES TO:

Lauris Jephcott
3695 Colac-Lavers Hill Road
Ferguson 3237

BY FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER

ENTRY FEE

**Alpacas: \$15.50 for first exhibit, \$5.50 for subsequent entries -
includes entry, parking and Show Program**

Fleeces: \$ 5.50 per exhibit. All entry fees are inclusive of GST.

The Colac Alpaca Show 2008 is bound by the Showing Rules of the Australian Alpaca Association.

Exhibitors should note that this Show will not have a certificate of compliance under the National Johnnes Disease MAP program. However, clean straw and carpet bedding will be provided by the Colac P & A Society for pens, or exhibitors may bring their own bedding if they wish. Assessed and non-assessed animals will be separated in pens and entry to the pavilion.

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

Wethers may be a registered or unregistered alpaca. No wether may have any visible genetic faults and must be castrated.

Alpacas are to be penned by 8.30am Sunday, 2nd November. Exhibitors must be in attendance at time of inspection. Inspection of all alpacas will commence at 8.30am. Any animal not penned ready for inspection will be disqualified. - Judging will start promptly at 9.30am. Alpacas are to remain at the show grounds until 4.00pm.

Alpacas must carry a minimum fleece length of 5cm. It is recommended that maximum fleece length be no more than 13cms

Correct Animal Colour Classifications:

An alpaca is to be shown in the appropriate colour class, when it is **predominantly that colour**. Any colour variations will be assessed at the Judge's discretion.

A **fancy** alpaca is to be shown in a fancy class if it has an unusual or striking distribution of colour eg. different coloured blanket markings.

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 at their age on the actual day of the show.

Chief Steward: The Chief Steward or Official Inspector has the ultimate power to classify all entries for colour, and to inspect each exhibit for identity and any disqualifying faults. The Chief Steward or Official Inspector has the power to transfer an exhibit to another class if deemed appropriate in his/her opinion.

The combining of classes due to insufficient entries or late withdrawals is at the complete discretion of the Chief Steward. (It is desirable to have at least three (3) entries per class)

Exhibitors' Meeting:

The Chief Steward requests that all exhibitors attend a meeting in the show ring at 9.15am.

Dress Code: White coats to be worn in the show ring and exhibitor's attire must be neat and tidy.

Exhibitors must keep allocated pens clean, and give proper attention to their stock throughout the show. Exhibitors must provide their own feed, and feed and water containers. Display/Promotional Alpacas will not be permitted.

It is permitted that promotional material, excluding sales brochures/lists, be displayed from the start of the show. This material must not obstruct walkways in any way and is to be on or within the confines of the breeder's pen.

Stud names are permitted, but must be contained to the bounds of the pen and to a maximum height of 1500mm.

Display of ribbons and trophies from other shows is prohibited.

FLEECES: All fleece entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the Show may be shown from any one animal. Entries are to be blanket area only, properly skirted and reasonably clean. It is recommended that fleeces be sent in bags made of satin or similar material, or heavy duty plastic. Plastic garbage bags should be avoided.

Exhibits to be lodged with the Fleece Steward by 8.30am.

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.

Huacaya Sections and Class Numbers

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

Champion Junior Female

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

Champion Junior Male

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

Champion Intermediate Female

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

Champion Intermediate Male

Reserve Champion Intermediate Male

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

Champion Adult Female

Reserve Champion Adult Female

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

Champion Adult Male

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

Champion Senior Female

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

Champion Senior Male

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

Champion Mature Female

Reserve Champion Mature 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

Champion Mature Male

Reserve Champion Mature Male

FANCY CLASSES AND CLASS NUMBERS

Section 11:

Junior 6 to under 12 Months Female & Male

1101 Female & Male

Section 12:

Intermediate 12 to Under 18 Months Female & Male

1201 Female & Male

Section 13: Adult 18 Months & Over

1301 Female & Male

Best Fancy - Not eligible for Supreme Champion Huacaya.

Section 14: Wether Classes

1401 6 to under 18 Months

1402 Over 18 Months

Best Wether - Not eligible for Supreme Champion Huacaya.

Supreme Champion Huacaya

Section 15: Sires Progeny

1501 Two progeny, by the one sire

HUACAYA FLEECE CLASSES

Section 16: 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) grey/roan

FH1(e) 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) grey/roan

FH2(e) 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) grey/roan

FH3(e) 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) grey/roan

FH4(e) black

FH5 Skirted Fleece:

alpaca 48 months and over

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 classes

Section 20:

Junior 6 to under 12 Months

2001 Female - White

2002 Female - Fawn

2003 Female - All Other Colours

2004 Male - White

2005 Male - Fawn

2006 Male - All Other Colours

Champion Junior Suri

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

Champion Intermediate Suri

Reserve Champion Intermediate Suri

Section 22:

Adult 18 Months 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

Champion Adult Suri

Reserve Champion Adult Suri

Section 23:

Senior 24 Months and Over

2301 Female - White
2302 Female - Fawn
2303 Female - All Other Colours

2304 Male - White
2305 Male - Fawn
2306 Male - All Other Colours
Champion Senior Suri
Reserve Champion Senior Suri

Supreme Champion Suri

Section 24: Sires Progeny

2401 Three/Two progeny, by the one sire

Suri Fleece Classes

Section 25: Fleece

FS1 Skirted Fleece:
alpaca 9 to under 18 months

FS2 Skirted Fleece:
alpaca 18 to under 30 months

FS3 Skirted Fleece:
alpaca over 30 months

Champion Suri Fleece

Reserve Champion Suri Fleece

Note: 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.

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