

ALPACA

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STEWARD: Pam Hamory (0419 612 898)
ENTRY FORM CLOSING DATE: 12 noon Wednesday 23rd January 2019
EXHIBITS TO BE IN BY: 10 am Thursday 24th January 2019
EXHIBITS CAN BE PICKED UP: From 5 pm Sunday 27th January 2019
ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per class, Irrespective of the number of entries with in that class

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Fleeces should be skirted and clean accompanied by the details of the shorn alpaca such as Date of Birth, registration number or PIC number and date of last shearing.

The Eurobodalla Show Alpaca Section is all inclusive to showcase alpaca locally while catering for all levels of alpaca ownership with their diversity of uses. The 2019 show has been developed to widen the scope for competition by expanding the age groups and colour options for entering. As the number of entries for each category increases then the choice of classes may also broaden the competition. The computerised numbering has been adjusted to facilitate future changes.

The fleeces have been divided into 3 distinct styles Chili, Huacaya and Suri. The Fancy Fleeces such as Tuxedo, Appaloosa, Roan and other multi-colours have not been given separate classes as they can join the current competition by entering the class appropriate to the dominant background colour presenting.

If in doubt, please consult with the chief steward Pam Hamory before registering your entry.

SECTION: A1 - FLEECES

Huacaya Fleeces * have a distinct and definite amplitude of crimp. There is a bundling structure with a spongy feel that bounces back when touched. Lustre may be present but not essential. The Huacaya Fleece is usually warm to the touch.

- A1.01.01 Cria class - 1 - 12 months - Huacaya - white and light colours
- A1.01.02 Cria class - 1- 12 months - Huacaya - dark colours and black
- A1.02.03 Tui class - 13 - 24 months - Huacaya - white and light colours
- A1.02.04 Tui class - 13 - 24 months - Huacaya - dark colours and black
- A1.03.05 Hembra - adult female class - 25 months and over - Huacaya - white and light colours
- A1.03.06 Hembra - adult female class - 25 months and over - Huacaya - dark colours and black
- A1.04.07 Macho - adult male class - 25 months and over - Huacaya - white and light colours
- A1.04.08 Macho - adult male class - 25 months and over - Huacaya - dark colours and black

Suri Fleeces * have distinct locking structure (ringlets) are slippery and cold to the touch. Some lustre should be present.

- A1.05.09 Suri less than 24 months of age - white and light colours
- A1.05.10 Suri less than 24 months of age - dark colours and black
- A1.06.11 Suri older than 24 months of age - white and light colours
- A1.06.12 Suri older than 24 months of age - dark colours and black

Chili Fleeces * have no definite bundling or locking structure. Crimp is minimal if present. They are usually warm to the touch and can have lustre. These fleeces can be throw backs to the original pedigrees or purposefully bred for specific qualities.

- A1.07.13 Cria class - 1 - 12 months - Chili - white and light colours
- A1.07.14 Cria class - 1 - 12 months - Chili- dark colours and black
- A1.08.15 Tui class - 13 - 24 months - Chili- white and light colours
- A1.08.16 Tui class - 13 - 24 months - Chili- dark colours and black
- A1.09.17 Hembra - adult female class - 25 months and over - Chili - white and light colours
- A1.09.18 Hembra - adult female class - 25 months and over - Chili - dark colours and black

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- A1.10.19 Macho - adult male class - 25 months and over - Chili -white and light colours
A1.10.20 Macho - adult male class - 25 months and over - Chili - dark colours and black

* Definitions are based on DR Murray Fowler DVM 2nd edition 1998.

SECTION: A2 - PRODUCTS

There are two distinct categories. A2.11.21 - A2.11.23 is for 100% pure alpaca while A2.12.24 - A2.12.26 is for alpaca blended with other fibres. Products can be apparel, furnishings, toys, accessories, jewellery and / or fantasy items.

All entries must be accompanied with a staple of the alpaca fleece used in each project. For added points examples of the additives should also be included.

- A2.11.21 50 gm of 100% alpaca handspun skein in any ply
A2.11.22 100% alpaca small article (felted, knitted, crocheted, woven)
A2.11.23 100% alpaca large article (felted, knitted, crocheted, woven)
A2.12.24 50 gm of blended alpaca handspun skein in any ply
A2.12.25 Blended alpaca small article (felted, knitted, crocheted, woven)
A2.12.26 Blended alpaca large article (felted, knitted, crocheted, woven)

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Grand Champion Fleece (From the winners of Classes A1.01.01 - A1.10.20) - The winning fleece for each section will be selected for judging and evaluated accordingly. Consideration will be given to the age of the animal and growth rate of the staples - meaning younger animals will not be penalized for lack of weight or shorter staple lengths.

Commercially Most Valuable Fleece will be judged from Classes A1.01.01 - A1.10.20. The market value will be sourced from the current internet records and will be set prior to any judging. Micron and colour are the primary bench marks for this selection.

Best in Show Colour will be judged from Classes A1.01.01 - A1.10.20. The judges will be 2 of the 4 judges available on the day. Individual class scores will not be considered. It is a subjective selection based on the judges' agreement.

Most Successful Exhibitor (Classes A1.01.01 - A2.12.26) The Australasian Alpaca Breeders' Perpetual Trophy will be awarded for the most successful exhibitor in the alpaca section.

Best Exhibit Fleece (Fancies from Classes A1.01.01 - A1.10.20) - Selected by 2 of the 4 judges available on the day from all fleeces presented on the day that are beautifully skirted and presented.

Best Exhibit Product (Classes A2.11.21 - A2.12.26) - Selected from the winners of each class irrespective of scores within their competing class.

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GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE (Classes A1.01.01 - A1.10.20)

COMMERCIALLY MOST VALUABLE FLEECE (Classes A1.01.01 - A1.10.20)

BEST IN SHOW COLOUR (Classes A1.01.01 - A1.10.20)

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR (Classes A1.01.01 - A2.12.26)

BEST EXHIBIT FLEECE (Classes A1.01.01 - A1.10.20)

BEST EXHIBIT PRODUCT (Classes A2.11.21 - A2.12.26)

STEWARDS CHOICE awarded to the best novice entry in the Alpaca Section

ALPACA STATIC DISPLAY

STEWARD:

Valerie Richard

ITEMS TO BE IN BY:

Thursday 24th January 2019