

SECTION 5 : Alpaca / Alpaca Fleece

Convenor: Julie & Sheren MacGregor

On behalf of the South QLD, Northern NSW region of AAA Ltd.

Entry Fees

\$12.00 per animal per class (GST Inc.)

Except for Sires Progeny Classes: \$12.00 per class (Group of Two Progeny)

\$5.50 per fleece per class (GST Inc.)

All cheques to be made payable to the Ipswich Show Society

Entries Close

24th April 2009

NO FAXED OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Please Note

All animals (except wethers) must be registered with the AAA before the closing of entries.

Copies of both sides of AAA registration certificates **MUST** accompany entries and entry fee when sent via mail to the Ipswich Show Society. If copies of registration fail to accompany entries, entries will be returned incomplete and result with your animal not being entered into the 2009 Ipswich Show.

All paperwork including copies of registration certificates must be sent to and received by the show society by the 24th April 2009.

Delivery of Exhibits

Alpacas will be allowed into the Green Market Shed from 6.00 am on Saturday 9th May 2009. Animals arriving Saturday the 9th May **MUST** be penned no later than **8.00am**.

Fleeces must be delivered to the Ipswich Showgrounds no later than **24th April 2009** and can be collected at the grounds on Saturday 9th May 2009 after 3.00 pm unless other arrangements are made with the convenors prior to the show.

Judging

Animal Judging will commence on Saturday 9th May 2009 from 9.30am.

Fleece Judging will commence on Friday 8th May 2009 from 10.00am.

Departure from Showgrounds

In the interest of show patrons, **ALL ALPACAS MUST** stay on the grounds until 4.00pm or after judging concludes (if judging continues past 4.00pm) on Saturday 9th May 2009. Convenors must be advised if exhibits need to leave the grounds earlier and **MUST** have a genuine reason for earlier departure.

Conditions of Entry

The general regulations of the Ipswich Show appearing in this schedule form part of the 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 shall be conducted under the Rules of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd. As set out in the current July 2008 showing rules manual.

All exhibitors should read the conditions of entry (1-4) on the entry form and ensure that they can comply with those conditions before signing the entry form, particularly noting 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 authorized agent may sign an entry form. The registered owner of an exhibit in the case of an entire animal must be a financial members of the AAA Ltd. It is not a requirement for exhibitors of wethers to be financial members of the AAA Ltd.

Alpacas traveling interstate must comply with Queensland Department of Primary Industries & Fisheries requirements. A health certificate and travel permit must be obtained prior to entry into Queensland for interstate breeders. All Queensland exhibitors must travel with a waybill and travel permit (if applicable).

Contact your local DPI&F for further information.

Period of Exhibition

Exhibitors **MUST** keep their allocated pens for their animals clean and give proper attention to their stock throughout the show. Exhibitors must provide their own feed as

well as water and feed containers. Straw hay can be bought to the showgrounds.

Advertising

Stud sign banners may not exceed in 1500mm in height and must be contained within the bounds of the pen. An A4 folder attached to the front of the animal's pen is permitted for stud promotional use only. No 'For Sale' signs will be permitted.

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 a particular stud/exhibitor.

Companion Animals and Dogs

Special permission to bring a companion alpaca **MUST** be obtained from the convener prior to the submission of the entry form; otherwise **NO COMPANION ALPACAS** will be permitted. **NO DOGS** are permitted into the precinct of the show animals whilst being penned or shown in the show ring. **GUIDE DOGS ARE EXEMPT.**

Inspection of Exhibits

All alpacas must be registered with the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd and carry an approved brass ear tag showing the alpacas IAR number. A copy of the pedigree certificate of each alpaca entered (both sides) must accompany the entry form. Only wethers may be registered or unregistered alpaca

NO ANIMAL SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXHIBITION IF IT IS NOT ENTIRE (except for wethers)

NOTE: If there is no 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 ear tag has been ordered and paid for. Replacement ear tag orders and payments must be lodged with the National Office a minimum of two weeks before the date of the show. Failure to present such advice on inspection will result in disqualification of the animal.

Ear tags must be cleaned prior to the show to enable Stewards to read them easier.

The Chief Steward will classify all entries for age, sex, colour and physical soundness and has the power to transfer an exhibit to the correct class on the day of judging. The Chief Steward will combine or split classes where he/she sees fit.

The inspection of animals will commence at 7am Saturday 9th May for the Saturday arrivals.

Alpacas not in their allocated pens and available for inspection by 8.30am may be disqualified by the Chief Steward. Exhibitors MUST be in attendance at the time of inspection and will be required to assist.

Huacaya exhibits must carry a minimum fleece length of 50mm and a recommended maximum length not exceeding 140mm. Huacayas 12 months or older must be shorn regularly so that no more than 15 months fleece is carried at the time of show. The minimum fleece length for a suri is 65mm and fleece length will be assessed by the judge. A suri must be shorn regularly so that no more than 24 months fleece is carried at the time of the show.

Any alpaca found to have lice infestation must be removed from the showground immediately along with any other alpacas present that belong to the same exhibitor.

Exhibitor's Meeting

The Chief Steward may request that all exhibitors attend a meeting in the show ring at 9.00am on Saturday 9th May 2009.

Judging

Judging will commence promptly at 9.30am on Saturday 9th May 2009. Starting the Alpaca judging will be the Suri classes followed by the Huacaya classes.

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 in a class.

All attendants leading stock in the judging ring shall wear a white coat over the long trousers or long skirts with clean boots or shoes. Attendant's attire should NOT display any stud logos. The Chief Steward may disqualify an exhibit for incorrect attire.

All exhibitors shall, on the day of the show, obtain their pen and animal exhibit card numbers from the steward. The animal exhibit number card of the exhibit must be worn and clearly displayed on the animal whilst in the show ring. The age of the animal will be written in months. Exhibitors are asked to make sure that the correct age has been written on the card.

All exhibitors must place their animals into the allocated pens by the stewards and must not be moved or removed except by order from the Chief Steward.

All handlers showing animals must be competent in the handling of their exhibit, or removal from the show ring may be requested by the judge. All animals are to have their halters fitted correctly and every

animal exhibited must have their own halter and lead.

Entering of Animals

Alpacas must be entered into the correct class for their; sex, colour, fleece type and age, in months, (i.e. age on the day of show is calculated up to the 9th May 2009).

Sires Progeny

A Sires Progeny entry cannot be a wether, but be a group of two 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 ordinary classes. All progeny must have been entered as animal exhibits in the 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 sire progeny group unless the progeny have been born at least eleven months apart.

Only one entry fee of \$12.00 (GST inc.) per group of two is required. The exhibit may be entered on the day of the show before 11.00am.

Correct Animal Colour Classification

An animal is to be shown in the appropriate colour class when it is predominantly that colour. Any colour variations will be assessed at the time of inspection.

Fleece Conditions of Entry

1. Alpaca fleece must be the property of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must be a financial member of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd (this also includes breeders exhibiting wether fleece)
2. Fleeces must be placed in a CLEAR plastic bag, or a bag made of satin or similar material. Fleece identification cards must accompany each fleece.
3. Fleece must be forwarded by mail and received by the Ipswich Show Society. Fleece can be delivered to the Ipswich Showgrounds but they must arrive by 4pm on 24th April 2009.
4. Copy of registration certificates (both sides) must accompany the entry form. (Only wethers are exempted)
5. Entry forms and fees are to be forwarded to the Ipswich Show Society. Cheques are to be made payable to the Ipswich Show Society as well.
6. Colour classes will apply, if insufficient numbers apply, the judges and/or stewards have the right to combine classes at their discretion. They also have the right to cancel any classes or event for any reason whatsoever.
7. In the event of the judges deciding that the exhibits in any one class are not worthy of a prize shall be awarded.
8. Both Huacaya and Suri classes apply
9. Fleeces will be returned COD after the close of show or can be collected in person after 3pm or Saturday 9th May 2009 or by prior arrangement (see show convenor)
10. Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the show may be shown from any one animal.

SURI CLASSES

Section 1

Junior Suri Female 6 to and under 12 months

Class 101-White

Class 102-Fawn: Light, Medium and Dark

Class 103-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 104-Grey/Roan

Class 105-Black

Section 2

Junior Suri Male to and under 12 months

Class 201-White

Class 202-Fawn:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 203-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 204-Grey/Roan

Class 205-Black

Junior Champion Suri

Reserve Champion Suri

Section 3

Intermediate Suri Female 12 to and under 18 months

Class 301-White

Class 302-Fawn:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 303-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 304-Grey/Roan

Class 305-Black

Section 4

Intermediate Suri Male 12 to and under 18 months

Class 401-White

Class 402-Fawn:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 403-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 404-Grey/Roan

Class 405-Black

Champion Intermediate Suri

Reserve Champion Intermediate Suri

Section 5

Adult Suri Female 18 to and under 24 months

Class 502-White

Class 502-Fawn:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 503:Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 504-Grey/Roan

Class 505-Black

Section 6

Adult Suri Male 18 to and under 24 months

Class 601-White

Class 602-Fawn:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 603:Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 604-Grey/Roan

Class 605-Black

Champion Adult Suri

Reserve Champion Adult Suri

Section 7

Senior Suri Female 24 months and over

Class 701-White

Class 702-Fawn:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 703:Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 704-Grey/Roan

Class 705-Black

Section 8

Senior Suri Male 24 months and over

Class 801-White

Class 802-Fawn:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 803:Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 804-Grey/Roan

Class 805-Black

Champion Senior Suri

Reserve Champion Senior Suri

SUPREME CHAMPION SURI

Section 9

Suri Sires Progeny

Class 901-Sires Progeny

Two Progeny from the Sire

Details of Sire only required on the entry form

Suri Sires Progeny

HUACAYA CLASSES

Section 10

Junior Female 6 to and under 12 months

Class 1001-White

Class 1002-Light Fawn

Class 1003-Medium and Dark Fawn

Class 1004-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 1005-Grey/Roan

Class 1006-Black

Champion Junior Female

Reserve Champion Junior Female

Section 11

Junior Male 6 to and under 12 months

Class 1101-White

Class 1102-Light Fawn

Class 1103-Medium and Dark Fawn

Class 1104-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 1105-Grey/Roan

Class 1106-Black

Champion Junior Male

Reserve Champion Junior Male

Section 12

Intermediate Female 12 to and under 18 months

Class 1201-White

Class 1202-Light Fawn

Class 1203-Medium and Dark Fawn

Class 1204-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 1205-Grey/Roan

Class 1206-Black

Champion Intermediate Female

Reserve Champion Intermediate Female

Section 13

Intermediate Male 12 to and under 18 months

Class 1301-White

Class 1302-Light Fawn

Class 1303-Medium and Dark Fawn

Class 1304-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 1305-Grey/Roan

Class 1306-Black

Champion Intermediate Male

Reserve Champion Intermediate Male

Section 14

Adult Female 18 to and under 30 months

Class 1401-White

Class 1402-Light Fawn

Class 1403-Medium and Dark Fawn

Class 1404-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 1405-Grey/Roan

Class 1406-Black

Champion Adult Female

Reserve Champion Adult Female

Section 15

Adult Male 18 to and under 30 months

Class 1501-White

Class 1502-Light Fawn

Class 1503-Medium and Dark Fawn

Class 1504-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 1505-Grey/Roan

Class 1506-Black

Champion Adult Male

Reserve Champion Adult Male

Section 16

Senior Female 30 and over

Class 1601-White

Class 1602-Light Fawn

Class 1603-Medium and Dark Fawn

Class 1604-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 1605-Grey/Roan

Class 1606-Black

Champion Senior Female

Reserve Champion Senior Female

Section 17

Senior Male 30 and over months

Class 1201-White

Class 1202-Light Fawn

Class 1203-Medium and Dark Fawn

Class 1204-Brown:Light, Medium and Dark

Class 1205-Grey/Roan

Class 1206-Black

Champion Senior Male

Reserve Champion Senior Male

Supreme Champion Huacaya

Section 18

Fancy Classes

Junior Fancy 6 to and under 12 months

Class 2001-Male and Female

Intermediate Fancy 12 to and under 18 months

Class 2002-Male and Female

Adult Fancy 18 months and over

Class 2003-Male and Female

Best Fancy

Section 19

Wether Classes Any Colour- HUACAYA ONLY

Class 2101- 6 to and under 18 months

Class 2102- 18 months and over

Best Wether

Section 20

HUACAYA Sires Progeny

Class 2201-Sires Progeny

Two Progeny by the one sire

Details of Sire only required on the entry form

Huacaya Sires Progeny

Section 21

Huacaya Fleece Classes

Class 2301-Skirted Fleece:alpaca 6 to and under 12 months

Class 2302-Skirted Fleece:alpaca 12 to and under 18 months

Class 2303-Skirted Fleece:alpaca 18 to and under 30 months

Class 2304-Skirted Fleece:alpaca 30 months and over

Champion Huacaya Fleece

Reserve Champion Huacaya Fleece

Section 22

Suri Fleece Classes

Class 2401-Skirted Fleece:alpaca 9 to and under 18 months

Class 2402-Skirted Fleece:alpaca 18 to and under 30 months

Class 2403-Skirted Fleece:alpaca 30 months and over

Champion Suri Fleece

Reserve Champion Suri Fleece