

SECTION 9 - ALPACAS
HAWKESBURY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
2026 Alpaca Age Show
FRIDAY 24th APRIL 2026 – SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2026

CHIEF STEWARD: Fiona Maxwell

CONVENOR: Sean Timmony

MC Ariana McCauley / Helen Phillips

HON STEWARDS:

Halter:	Maureen Bates, Mel McNair, Neil Parker,
Fleece:	Sophia Eagleson 0409 049 129 Sue Green, Jan Dodson-McNair, Cheri, Tiffany Cameron

ENTRIES OPEN: Check e-Alpaca for date

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 19th April 2026

JUDGE: Natasha Clark and Barbara Hetherington

JUDGING:

Fleece:	Friday	24 th April 2026 commencing at 9.30am
Animals:	Saturday	25 th April 2026 commencing at 9.00am

INSPECTION: Alpacas must be penned for inspection by 8.00am on Saturday 25th April

ENTRY: All entries and payments are to be through the AAA eAlpaca show system

ENTRY FEES:

Halter:	see e-alpaca (includes the \$4 judge training levy)
Fleece:	see e-alpaca (includes the \$2 judge training levy)

PENS This year due to limited space inside the pavilion please be mindful of only purchasing pens for animals, so that we may accommodate all exhibits and exhibitors. There is a minimum of 1 alpaca per pen and a maximum of 3 alpacas per pen, or 7 to a double pen. Triple pens are not permitted as the resulting instability of the structure can become dangerous. Exhibitors with only one or two entries are encouraged to team up with colleagues and share pens.

SHOW ENTRY TICKET PRICES:

All entry fees to be paid at the gate to the showground upon entry. **PLEASE INSIST ON A TICKET AND/OR RECEIPT. All Exhibitors and assistants \$10 per day/per person - purchase at gate on arrival**

NON-EXHIBITOR GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS. ALL ONLINE TICKETS ARE INCLUSIVE OF RAIL TRAVEL

General Public tickets are available for purchase through the Hawkesbury Show website.

GENERAL INFORMATION

RULES: Please refer to the AAA Showing Rules manual dated 1st July 2023.

Entry is via gate 3, Racecourse Rd, Clarendon and must be prior to 8.00am. All vehicles and trailers must be removed from the Pavilion drop off area by 8.30am at which time the gates will be locked.

There is a one-way road system in place around the pavilion. Please respect the road rules. We share the space with sheep and goat exhibitors. It is important to unload the alpacas quickly and move the trailers as soon as possible so as not to impede traffic flow for the other animal classes which are sharing the space. All vehicles delivering animals must clearly display on the drivers' dashboards, the studs' names and a mobile phone number to facilitate contact.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Alpacas will only be permitted to enter and depart the Showground at the following times:

Arrive	Friday	6.00am – 8.00am
Arrive	Saturday	6.00am – 8.00am
Arrive	Sunday	6.00am – 8.00am

Depart	Friday	not before 4.30pm
Depart	Saturday	not before 4.30pm
Depart	Sunday	not before 4.30pm

After animals are unloaded, vehicles and trailer need to be promptly moved to the exhibitors' parking area. Exit through gate 4 and re-enter parking through adjacent gate 5. Make sure you obtain a Gate 4 pass out stamp on your wrist to allow re-entry. No vehicles or trailers may be left in, or around the pavilion or the Alpaca display areas.

We need to remember that this is primarily an agricultural show. The public has paid entrance fees to be able to enjoy the displays, exhibits and livestock for the full duration of the day time events. We need to keep our animals and fleeces on display for as long as possible each day of the show so as not to disappoint the attendees.

On Sunday, the last day of the show, the gates will close to the public at 4.00pm. All sections and commercial stands are required to remain open and available for public viewing until 4.30pm. After this time trailers will be allowed in to take animals and equipment home.

WRIST BANDS and WAIVERS

The Participants' Risk Acknowledgement & Waiver forms must be completed and presented to the registration desk at the alpaca section. The steward collecting the forms will supply a wrist band to all handlers of alpacas. Anyone leading an alpaca will NOT be permitted into the Showing or the Grand Parade unless wearing a wrist band.

A copy of this Waiver Form is attached. Please fill out on-line one copy for each handler and print off and bring them with you.

ARM BANDS: To be worn on the left arm, clearly displaying the entry number

FLEECES

Must be sent to Sophia Eagleson (0409 049 129) Parcel Collect 10061 66352, Shop 30, 930 Old Northern Road, Glenorie NSW 2157 or left on the porch at 111 Cattai Ridge Road, Glenorie NSW 2157 by 6pm Wednesday 22nd April 2026.

Fleeces must be in cloth or heavy-duty plastic bags – no garbage bags please and clearly identified ID SLIP pinned inside the top of the bag stating name address and contact number of Exhibitor together with the name and class number of the alpaca.

A copy of this fleece identification slip is attached.

PROGRAM

Saturday 3 18 th April	10:00am	Pens Set up
Friday 24 th April	8.30am	Animals penned for public display
	9.30am	Fleece judging commences
	4.30pm	Alpacas may be removed
Saturday 25 th April	8.00am	Animals penned for inspection
	9.00am	Judging commences
	12.00pm	Judging stops for ANZAC/GRAND PARADE
	2.00pm	Judging recommences
	4.30pm	Alpacas may be removed
Sunday 26 th April	8.30am	Animals penned for public display
	9.30am -	Young Paraders Competition
	11.30am	
	10.00am -	Walk an Alpaca
	11.00am	
	12.00pm -	Walk an Alpaca
	1.00pm	
	12.00pm -	Junior Judges Competition
	4.00pm	
	2.00pm -	Walk an Alpaca
	3.00pm	
	4.30pm	Alpacas may be removed

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HUACAYA

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE	Ribbon
CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE	Ribbon
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE	Ribbon
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE MALE	Ribbon
CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE	Ribbon
CHAMPION ADULT MALE	Ribbon
CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE	Ribbon
CHAMPION SENIOR MALE	Ribbon
CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE	Ribbon
CHAMPION MATURE MALE	Ribbon
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE HUACAYA	Ribbon
GRAND CHAMPION MALE HUACAYA	Ribbon
SUPREME CHAMPION HUACAYA	Rosette

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Best in colour White	Ribbon
Best in colour Light Fawn	Ribbon
Best in colour Medium/Dark Brown	Ribbon
Best in colour Brown	Ribbon
Best in colour Roan	Ribbon
Best in colour Grey	Ribbon
Best in colour Black	Ribbon
Best in colour Fancy	Ribbon

SURI *[Minimum 10 Suris entered in show for classes to be judged]*

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GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE SURI	Ribbon
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FLEECE

CHAMPION HUACAYA FLEECE	Rosette
RESERVE CHAMPION HUACAYA FLEECE	Rosette
CHAMPION SURI FLEECE	Rosette
RESERVE CHAMPION SURI FLEECE	Rosette

GRAND PARADE

On Saturday 25th April, Judging will be suspended for 1.5hr from around 12.00pm to allow participation in the Anzac service and the Grand Parade

All exhibits on the showground must participate in the grand parades if directed by the AAA Convenor. All exhibits in the grand parade must be in the charge of a competent handler and be properly controlled at all times.

BEST PRESENTED ALPACA & HANDLER IN GRAND PARADE

Sash & \$100.00 generously sponsored by **The Close Family**.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. The HDAA General regulations form part of the conditions of entry. In the event of any inconsistency, and provided there is no constitutional conflict, the general regulations of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd will prevail. Exhibitors should refer to the AAA Showing Rules Manual July 2023.
2. AGE GROUPS - age classification shall be as at the day of the Show – e.g. an animal that turns 12 months old on the day of the Show would be entered in the 12 - 18 months class.
3. Handlers must wear AAA black shirt/Polo shirt or AAA black vest (to cover any logoed black shirt) black trousers and covered black or brown shoes. They must display wrist bands and have exhibit numbers clearly displayed in an arm band on the left arm in the Judging Ring and the Grand Parade.

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association (HDAA) provides for the welfare and how we treat animals on the showground. The expectations and requirements are for the care of animals and if exhibitors breach these conditions HDAA may take action if required through ejecting the involved exhibitor and/or reporting the incident to the RSPCA for legal action.

An Exhibitor or Attendant of an Animal Exhibit must use all reasonable steps to ensure that the exhibit is housed and cared for in accordance with the Animal Welfare Policy.

Animal Welfare is a human responsibility that encompasses all aspects of animal well-being. This includes, but is not limited to: Proper housing, Management, Nutrition, Responsible care Humane handling, and Veterinary treatment.

FLEECE AND HALTER CLASS INFORMATION PLEASE SEE e-ALPACA