

# SECTION 9 - ALPACAS

## HAWKESBURY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

### 2022 Alpaca Age Show

- CHIEF STEWARD:** Paul Haslin
- CONVENOR:** John Hay 0490 291 715/9653 2277
- MC** John Hay
- HON STEWARDS:** Halter: Paul Haslin (Chief Steward)  
Fleece: Lionel Tomich (Chief Steward) 0438 138 681
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** Friday 22<sup>th</sup> April 2022 for Fleece and Halter classes
- JUDGE:** Jude Anderson & Ariana McCauley
- JUDGING:** Fleece: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022 commencing at 9.30am  
Animals: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 commencing at 9.00am
- INSPECTION:** Alpacas must be penned for inspection by 8.00am on Saturday 7th May
- ENTRY:** All entries and payments are to be through the AAA eAlpaca show system
- ENTRY FEES:** Halter \$22 (includes the \$4 judge training levy)  
Fleece \$8 (includes the \$2 judge training levy)
- PENS** 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 alpaca exhibitors and assistants \$10 per day/per person - purchase at gate on arrival**

Parking	FREE
Adults	\$25
Children 5-17yrs	\$15
Children under 5yrs	FREE
Pensioner & Senior card holders	\$15 [card must be presented]
Family pass 1 Adult 2 Children	\$40
Family Pass 2 Adult 2 Children	\$65
Additional Children after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$5
School Excursion Groups	\$5.00 per student/teacher. Available Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May only. Group tickets must be pre-purchased from <a href="http://www.hawkesburyshowground.com.au">www.hawkesburyshowground.com.au</a> and all ticket holders must enter as one group.

**RULES:** Please refer to the AAA Showing Rules manual dated January 2021

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry is via gate 3, Racehorse 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.

You will notice a brand new fully enclosed undercover display area this year. A new pavilion 90m x 30m replaces the old marquees and a double width road system completely surrounds the pavilion. We share the space with sheep and goats. It will be 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	6am – 8.00am
Arrive	Saturday	6am – 8.00am
Arrive	Sunday	6am – 8.00am

Depart	Friday	not before 5.30pm
Depart	Saturday	not before 5.30pm
Depart	Sunday	not before 5.00pm

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.

### 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 Showring 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 Mr Lionel Tomich (0438 168 681) OR delivered to 1418 Kurmond Road KURMOND NSW 2757 by MONDAY 1st May 2022.

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

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am	Animals penned for public display
	9.30am	Fleece judging commences
	10.30am	Schools education presentation
	12.00pm	Schools education presentation
	2.00pm	Schools education presentation
	5.30pm	Alpacas may be removed
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00am	Animals penned for inspection
	9.00am	Judging commences
	12.45pm	Judging stops for GRAND PARADE
	2.00pm	Judging recommences
	3.00pm	Silent Stud Male Auction closes
	5.30pm	Alpacas may be removed
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am	Animals penned for public display
	10.00am	Felting Demonstration
	10.30am	Walk an Alpaca commences
	5.00pm	Alpacas may be removed

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Huacaya Classes
Supreme Champion
Champion Junior Female
Champion Junior Male
Champion Intermediate Female
Champion Intermediate Male
Champion Adult Female
Champion Adult Male
Champion Senior Female
Champion Senior Male
Champion Mature Female
Champion Mature Male
Best Fancy
Best Wether
Sire's Progeny
Best in colour White
Best in colour Light Fawn
Best in colour Medium/Dark Brown
Best in colour Brown
Best in colour Roan
Best in colour Grey
Best in colour Black
Best in colour Fancy
Champion Fleece
Reserve Champion Fleece

**SURI (there must be a minimum 10 Suris for classes to be judged)**

Suri Classes
Supreme Champion
Champion Junior Female
Champion Junior Male
Champion Intermediate Female
Champion Intermediate Male
Champion Adult Female
Champion Adult Male
Champion Senior Female
Champion Senior Male
Best Fancy
Best Wether
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## **GRAND PARADE**

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Judging will be suspended for an hour from around 12.45pm to allow participation in the Grand Parade.

All exhibits on the showground are requested to participate in the Grand Parade.

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 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 January 2021.
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 white dustcoats or black shirts and vests, 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 eAlpaca**