



## Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

### OFFICIALS 2009/2010

President: Rod A. Crompton  
Chief Executive Officer: Geoff G. Cannock

### JUDGES

Animals: TBA  
Fleece: TBA

### ALPACA SECTION COMMITTEE & STEWARDS

Section Head: Susan Nielson  
Fleece Section Head: David Rouse  
Chief Steward: Geoff McGowan-Lay  
Stewards: TBA

## SCHEDULE FOR ALPACA AND FLEECE CLASSES

### **ENTRY APPLICATIONS AND FEES TO BE LODGED WITH**

ROYAL NATIONAL CAPITAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 124 MITCHELL A.C.T. 2911

**BY 4.30 PM ON – 22nd JANUARY 2010**

Phone: (02) 6241 2478 Fax: (02) 6241 1712

### **ENTRY FEE \$40.00 per pen + \$35.00 per animal.**

Minimum of 1 alpaca per pen - maximum of 3 alpacas per pen, or 7 alpacas to a double pen. Triple pens are not permitted, as the resulting instability of their structure can be dangerous. Exhibitors with only 1 or 2 entries are encouraged to team up with colleagues and share pens.

ENTRY FEE \$11.00 PER FLEECE EXHIBIT IN EACH CLASS

ENTRY FORM FOR ALPACA/FLEECE CLASSES IS ENCLOSED.

*Judging of fleeces will start at 10am Thursday 25th February 2010 (not open to viewing until judging is complete).*

*Judging of animal classes will start at 9.00 am SATURDAY February and on 9.00am SUNDAY February 2010.*

### **Non -Emergency CANCELLATIONS**

**must be received by February 2010 or an additional \$50.00 fee will apply**

We would like to thank the following sponsors;

Bova Alpacas- Supreme Huacaya  
Suri's for the Future Ambleside & Kurrawa Alpacas-Supreme Suri

Aberfeldy Alpacas  
Accapacca Alpacas  
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Kaybec Alpacas  
Kerroblyn Alpacas  
Lavender Park Alpacas  
Lillyfield Alpacas  
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Molonglo Alpacas  
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Pacofino Alpacas  
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Tallo Alpacas  
The Braidwood Alpaca Shop  
Weeroona Alpacas  
Yuralee Alpacas  
Wyona Alpacas

## HUACAYA ANIMAL CLASSES

### SECTION 1: Junior Female - 6 to under 12 months

#### Class

- 101 White
- 102 Fawn Light
- 103 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 104 Brown
- 105 Grey/Roan
- 106 Black

### SECTION 2: Junior Male - 6 to under 12 months

#### Class

- 201 White
- 202 Fawn Light
- 203 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 204 Brown
- 205 Grey/Roan
- 206 Black

### SECTION 3: Intermediate Female - 12 to under 18 months

#### Class

- 301 White
- 302 Fawn Light
- 303 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 304 Brown
- 305 Grey/Roan
- 306 Black

### SECTION 4: Intermediate Male - 12 to under 18 months

#### Class

- 401 White
- 402 Fawn Light
- 403 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 404 Brown
- 405 Grey/Roan
- 406 Black

### SECTION 5: Adult Female - 18 to under 30 months

#### Class

- 501 White
- 502 Fawn Light
- 503 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 504 Brown
- 505 Grey/Roan
- 506 Black

### SECTION 6: Adult Male - 18 to under 30 months

#### Class

- 601 White
- 602 Fawn Light
- 603 Fawn Medium/Dark
- 604 Brown
- 605 Grey/Roan
- 606 Black

### SECTION 7: Senior Female - 30 to under 48 months

#### Class

- 701 White
- 702 Fawn Light
- 703 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 704 Brown
- 705 Grey/Roan
- 706 Black

### SECTION 8: Senior Male - 30 to under 48 months

#### Class

- 801 White
- 802 Fawn Light
- 803 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 804 Brown
- 805 Grey/Roan
- 806 Black

**SECTION 9: Mature Female**  
- 48 months & over

**Class**

- 901 White
- 902 Fawn Light
- 903 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 904 Brown
- 905 Grey/Roan
- 906 Black

**SECTION 10: Mature Male**  
- 48 months & over

**Class**

- 1001 White
- 1002 Fawn Light
- 1003 Fawn Medium, Dark
- 1004 Brown
- 1005 Grey/Roan
- 1006 Black

**FANCY CLASSES**

**SECTION 11: Junior**  
- 6 to under 12 months

**Class**

- 1101 Female & Male

**SECTION 12: Intermediate**  
- 12 to under 18 months

**Class**

- 1201 Female & Male

**SECTION 13: Adult**  
-18 months & over

**Class**

- 1301 Female & Male

**WETHER CLASSES**

**SECTION 14:**

**Class**

- 1401 6 to under 18 months
- 1402 Over 18 months

**SIRES PROGENY**

**SECTION 15:**

**Class**

- 1501 Three progeny, by one sire

**INTRODUCING**

**Best in Color AWARDS**

- Best in Color- WHITE**
- Best in Color- LIGHT FAWN**
- Best in Color- MED/DARK FAWN**
- Best in Color-BROWN**
- Best in Color- GREY**
- Best in Color- BLACK**

These classes will immediately follow the Supreme Huacaya award and are only eligible to FIRST Place ribbon exhibitors.

Supreme Huacaya Exhibit is automatically Best in Color.

Example if Supreme is Med Fawn it is also Best in Color- MED/DARK Fawn

Best in Color Ribbons will be GOLD in Color.

## HUACAYA FLEECE CLASSES

### SECTION 16:

#### Skirted Fleece - 6 to 12 months

FH1 White

FH2 Fawn Light

FH3 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH4 Brown

FH5 Grey/Roan

FH6 Black

**FH7 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 6 to 12 months.**

#### Skirted Fleece - 12 to under 18 months

FH8 White

FH9 Fawn Light

FH10 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH11 Brown

FH12 Grey/Roan

FH13 Black

**FH14 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 12 to under 18 months.**

#### Skirted Fleece - 18 to under 30 months

FH15 White

FH16 Fawn Light

FH17 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH18 Brown

FH19 Grey/Roan

FH20 Black

**FH21 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 18 to under 30 months.**

#### Skirted Fleece - 30 to under 48 months

FH22 White

FH23 Fawn Light

FH24 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH25 Brown

FH26 Grey/Roan

FH27 Black

**FH28 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 30 to under 48 months.**

#### Skirted Fleece - 48 to under 60 months

FH29 White

FH30 Fawn Light

FH31 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH32 Brown

FH33 Grey/Roan

FH34 Black

**FH35 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 48 to under 60 months.**

#### Skirted Fleece - 60 months & Over

FH36 White

FH37 Fawn Light

FH38 Fawn Medium, Dark

FH39 Brown

FH40 Grey/Roan

FH41 Black

**FH42 Champion Huacaya Skirted Fleece 60 months & over.**

#### Huacaya Supreme Fleece

### SECTION 17:

#### MOST VALUABLE FLEECE

FH43 Most Valuable Fleece

### SECTION 18:

#### JUNIOR HANDELR

#### Class

1801 6 to under 11 years

1802 11 to under 15 years

## SURI ANIMAL CLASSES

### SECTION 20: Junior Female - 6 to under 12 months

#### Class

- 2001 White
- 2002 Fawn
- 2003 Brown
- 2004 Grey/Roan
- 2005 Black

### SECTION 21: Junior Male - 6 to under 12 months

#### Class

- 2101 White
- 2102 Fawn
- 2103 Brown
- 2104 Grey/Roan
- 2105 Black

### SECTION 22: Intermediate Female - 12 to under 18 months

#### Class

- 2201 White
- 2202 Fawn
- 2203 Brown
- 2204 Grey/Roan
- 2205 Black

### SECTION 23: Intermediate Male - 12 to under 18 months

#### Class

- 2301 White
- 2302 Fawn
- 2303 Brown
- 2304 Grey/Roan
- 2305 Black

### SECTION 24: Adult Female - 18 to under 24 months

#### Class

- 2401 White
- 2402 Fawn
- 2403 Brown
- 2404 Grey/Roan
- 2405 Black

### SECTION 25: Adult Male - 18 to under 24 months

#### Class

- 2501 White
- 2502 Fawn
- 2503 Brown
- 2504 Grey/Roan
- 2505 Black

### SECTION 26: Senior Female - 24 months and over

#### Class

- 2601 White
- 2602 Fawn
- 2603 Brown
- 2604 Grey/Roan
- 2605 Black

### SECTION 27: Senior Male - 24 months and over

#### Class

- 2701 White
- 2702 Fawn
- 2703 Brown
- 2704 Grey/Roan
- 2705 Black

### SECTION 28: Sires Progeny

#### Class

- 2801 Three progeny, by the one sire

## **SURI FLEECE CLASSES**

### **SECTION 29: Suri Fleece**

#### **Skirted Fleece – 9 to 18 months**

FS1 White

FS2 Fawn

FS3 All Other Colours

**FS4 Champion Suri Skirted Fleece 9 to 18 months.**

#### **Skirted Fleece – 18 to 30 months**

FS5 White

FS6 Fawn

FS7 All Other Colours

**FS8 Champion Suri Skirted Fleece 18 to 30 months**

#### **Skirted Fleece – over 30 months**

FS9 White

FS10 Fawn

FS11 All Other Colours

**FS12 Champion Suri Skirted Fleece over 30 months**

#### **Supreme Suri Fleece**

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**INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS**

1. The RNCAS will conduct the Alpaca Championship Show generally in conformity with the "Showing Rules Manual (July 2007)" and any subsequent updates of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd (AAA).
  2. **Applying for Entry:** Exhibitors must lodge with RNCAS by not later than **4.30pm on January 2010:**
    - i. a completed Application for Entry showing all required details of each entry (**no registration certificates required**),
    - ii. a Johnne's Disease Declaration (see condition 11 below); and
    - iii. the entry fee for each animal and fleece entered.
  3. **Fleeces:** Fleeces are to be placed in plain unmarked bags with identification labels inside. They must be in the hands of the Alpaca Fleece Steward Mr David Rouse PO BOX 348 Queanbeyan NSW 2620 ph 02 4849 4556 by **5.00pm on SUNDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2010 (unless other arrangements have been made)**. We recommend the use of padded bags as opposed to boxes – they are CHEAPER. **Fleeces will not be accepted at the RNCAS Office this year all fleeces MUST be posted or hand delivered to Mr David Rouse.**
    - i. Only the saddle of the fleece may be entered.
    - ii. A fleece may be entered in only one fleece class (exception, Most Valuable Fleece) and only one fleece per animal may be shown.
    - iii. Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the show, may be shown from any animal, which, at the time of shearing, belonged to the exhibitor.
  4. **Arrival of Animals:**

Friday 26th February 2010 – 9am to 4.30pm (unless other arrangements have been made with the convenor) **All entries must be penned ready for inspection by 4.30 pm.**

An exhibitor unable to arrive by that time must notify the Convenor to arrange late penning and inspection of entries. Judging of classes will not be delayed to await late arrivals.
  5. **Restriction of Entries & penning:** If necessary, the number of alpacas from any one exhibitor may be reduced to a figure determined by the RNCAS. The exhibitor will have the right to nominate the alpaca to be withdrawn should this reduction be necessary.
  6. **Exhibitors meeting:** 8.30am on Saturday 27th February.
  7. **Judging:**

Judging of fleeces will start at 10am Thursday 25th February 2010 (not open to viewing until judging is complete). Judging of animal classes will start at 9.00 am SATURDAY February and on 9.00am SUNDAY February 2010.
  8. **Ownership:** All animals and exhibits must be the *bonafide* property of the exhibitor, notwithstanding that a contract of sale or lease has been signed and the animal is under the control of the buyer or lessee. Animals under a short-term lease are an exception to this rule. Only the person named on the IAR Database for an entry may be deemed to be its *bonafide* exhibitor and that exhibitor must be a current financial member of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd at the time of entry and showing.
  9. **Eligibility:** All entries must be registered in the International Alpaca Registry (IAR) at the time of closing for entries and must be wearing the appropriate ear tag assigned to it in that Register at the time of inspection.
  10. **Inspection:** All animals will be inspected prior to judging and an animal not complying with the applicable Breed Standard of AAA may not be allowed to compete. **All Huacaya alpacas must carry a minimum fleece length of 30mm and a maximum fleece length not exceeding 70mm**, measured at the mid-side. Exhibitors must be in attendance at the time of inspection. Any alpaca found to have lice infestation must be removed immediately along with any other alpacas present that belong to the same exhibitor. A Veterinary Officer may examine animals during the course of the Show; such examinations will be done at the owners/exhibitors expense. A veterinarian is in attendance throughout the period of the Show and can be contacted through the RNCAS Office.
  11. **Johnne's Disease:** At RNCAS 2010, strict JD control arrangements will apply. Special veterinary-approved conditions will apply so that both a JD "assessed" area and a JD "unassessed" area operate. A qualified veterinarian accredited for JD MAP (ALPACA)/QAAlpaca will be in attendance for the whole of the Show to oversee the implementation of control measures. Exhibitors wanting further information can contact the RNCAS Alpaca Section Head, Susan Nielson, on 0418 684 688 or have their veterinarian call Dr Will Andrews, ACT Government Veterinarian (02 6207 2357). The RNCAS requires the full cooperation of exhibitors of animals susceptible to Johnne's disease in not exposing any exhibits to risk while at the Show. However, given the complexity of the monitoring system, the Society accepts no responsibility.
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12. Alpacas must be placed in the pens allocated for them as directed by the Stewards and must not be moved or removed without the permission of the Chief Steward. The Chief Steward reserves the right to change the allocation of pens and, if necessary, to move animals without the owner being present.
13. The Chief Steward or inspection steward will classify all entries for colour and can transfer an exhibit to the class in which, in his/her opinion, it should have been entered. The Chief Steward reserves the right to divide or amalgamate classes if necessary, particularly if the numbers of entries in Junior classes exceed 15 then the classes may be split into 6 to 9 and 9 to 12 months.
14. During judging, handlers must wear white dustcoats, which do not show the exhibitor's name or stud identification and solid shoes (no shorts, hats or open shoes will be permitted in the show ring).
15. **Grand Parade:** Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion animals are expected to take part in the Grand Parade wearing the sashes and ribbons awarded to them and are to be ready at the designated point of entry to the Main Arena at a time to be advised on Sunday February 2010. Winners of 1st ribbons are also eligible to parade, space permitting. Handlers are to wear white dustcoats and to be otherwise suitably attired during the Grand Parade.
16. **Access for Stock Vehicles and Trailers:** Exhibitors will be issued with a pass and directions for the un-loading of animals etc, subsequent to un-loading vehicles must be removed from the grounds immediately and parked in the appropriate area.
17. **Departure:** Stock vehicles will not be allowed to enter the Showground to collect animals until 4.00 pm Sunday February . **Animals must remain in pens until 4.00 pm.** The Committee reserves the right to take action against an exhibitor who removes animals or exhibits before that time without permission from the Chief Steward or his delegate. Failure to notify may incur an extra \$50.00 levy. Such a levy would be payable prior to further entries being accepted at future NSW Southern Region AAA events.
18. **Protest:** A protest may be made to the Chief Steward or his delegate by 6pm on the day of judging. A protest must be in writing clearly stating the grounds of the protest and accompanied by a fee of \$50, which will be forfeited if, in the opinion of the committee, it is frivolous or vexatious. All protests will be considered by the Chief Steward and such other Committee Members and Stewards as the Chief Steward considers being appropriate.
19. **Signage:** As per the amendment to Rule 49 Promotional material is permitted within the bounds of the standard pen height for that show. For sale signs are not permitted. Display/promotional alpacas are not permitted. Ribbons won at any other previous show are not permitted.
20. **Companion animals, dogs & cria:** No companion alpacas will be permitted without the permission of the Convenor prior to the submission of the entry form. **No dogs will be permitted into the RNCAS** Showground under direction from the RNCAS board (Guide dogs excepted). Whilst females with crias at foot are encouraged, the Convenor must be notified to ensure sufficient space is allocated and at no time are cria permitted to enter the Show Ring or Marshalling area and should be confined to the allocated pen.
21. **Withdrawals:** An entered exhibit must be exhibited unless withdrawal notification has been lodged with the Convenor prior to the non-withdrawal date of February 2010. This action is necessary in order to more fairly allocate space. Failure to notify may incur an extra \$50.00 levy. Such a levy would be payable prior to further entries being accepted at future NSW Southern Region AAA events.
22. **By-Laws:** All Exhibitors accept that they are bound by the Information for Exhibitors set out here and the By-Laws of the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society.
23. **Security:** Private security will be engaged to monitor your animals on the Friday and Saturday night.

### PRIZE RIBBON CODING

Supreme Champion	Pale Blue
Champion	Red, White & Blue
Reserve Champion	Dark Green
First	Blue
Second	Red
Third	White
Fourth	Yellow
Fifth	Green
Sixth	Buff

### AWARD OF RIBBONS

Up to 10 exhibits	1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons
11-18 exhibits	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th ribbons
19-26 exhibits	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th ribbons
27-34 exhibits	..... ribbons



## Showing off takes energy.

The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show is one of the region's most popular events, showcasing the best of our local agricultural industry.

ActewAGL is proud to partner with the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society to bring this event to our region. We're also proud to provide assistance to over 150 local charities, schools, community groups, sporting teams and businesses through our Community Sponsorship program.

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