



22 - 24 FEBRUARY
2019

ALPACA SECTION FLEECE



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SCHEDULE FOR ALPACA FLEECE COMPETITION

Entries will be via EAlpaca and close by **Saturday the 20th of January 2019.**

NON RNCAS MEMBER	RNCAS MEMBER
Fleece Entry \$28	Fleece Entry \$20

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Membership: To receive discounted rates for fleece entries, exhibitors must complete their RNCAS membership and return it the RNCAS office. Failure to do so will result in the exhibitors fleece being excluded from the show and all entry fees forfeited. Membership types, benefits and forms can be found at <http://www.rncas.org.au/membership.html>

Drinks and Nibbles: A casual get together will be held at app 5:30pm after showing on Saturday the 23rd of February 2019. Cost for the drinks and nibble is \$10 per person which will include wine and beer as well a light refreshments. Payment for this is included in EAlpaca and tickets will be issued in the stud name so feel free to invite friends that may not be exhibiting. This will be a great opportunity to get catch up with everyone outside of the normal rush of show. Payment can be done via the EAlpaca website.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR EXHIBITORS

Saturday the 20th of January 2019– ENTRY CLOSING DATE, HALTER & FLEECE

Saturday the 9th of February 2019– FLEECES TO BE DELIVERED BEFORE THIS DATE

Friday the 22nd February 2019 – FLEECES BEING JUDGED

Sunday 24th February 2019 - FLEECES AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

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. Jointly owned animals will be exhibited under the nominee owner.

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	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th ribbons

SPECIAL NOTE The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNCAS publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet (i.e. results and/or photographs)**

PUBLIC ENTRY The General public will have access throughout the alpaca shed. However, signs will be erected that ask MOP not to touch the fleeces and a barrier will be put in place to keep prying fingers away. We will do our best to respect and protect the fleeces on show, however we can not guarantee fleeces will not be touched and the fleeces will be displayed at exhibitors risk, if you wish for your fleece not to be displayed please contact Debra Trostian.

ENTRY FEE: \$28 inclusive of levy per fleece exhibit in each class Non Member. Member \$20

FLEECE DELIVERY: BEFORE 5.00pm on FRIDAY 25th January 2019. Fleeces are to be placed in plain unmarked bags with identification labels inside

POSTAL ADDRESS: DIARY ROAD ALPACAS
245 DAIRY RD
THE OAKS

DELIVERY: If delivering fleeces, please contact LYN HARFORD on 0438 525 129 to arrange.

JUDGING DATE: 17th to 19th of February 2017. NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC.

PICK UP OF FLEECES: Fleeces will be available for pick up from the show from SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2019. If you require us to return post your fleeces, please ensure you nominate this on your entry form along with the required postage.

Those who wish to send fleeces onto Sydney may do so but must nominate this on their entry form. This is to ensure that we know how many fleeces are being sent and to allow sufficient notice of fleeces being picked up from the show. No acceptations.

MOST SUCCESSFUL HUACAYA AND SURI FLEECE EXHIBITOR: Is calculated based on ribbons won and number of exhibits in the class. Eg a fleece that wins a first place in a class of 20 will score higher than a fleece that wins a 1st place in a class of two.

CONDITION OF ENTRY

1. 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.
- iv. Return postage MUST accompany posted fleeces or they will not be returned until postage funds received.

Annualised fleece weights will be used for days between shearing rather than the nearest month. This will allow a more precise calculation and a fairer assessment of the annualised fleece weight. Therefore, Fleece Entry Forms for the 2019 Canberra Royal must state the actual date on which the animal was last shorn and the actual date of the previous shearing (if applicable). So please be careful when recording your shearing dates on the entry for

MAJOR FLEECE SPONSOR: Waratah Alpaca Fibre Co-operative

“The Waratah Alpaca Fibre Co-operative supports the Australian alpaca fibre industry by offering to buy all of a producers fleece at a fair and reasonable price and is proud to be the sole sponsor of the 2019 Royal Canberra Alpaca Fleece Show”.

The parameters and pricing for the most valuable commercial fleece class are based on the Waratah requirements and prices being offered to its members. These are as follows:

Grid testing using the OFDA 2000 instrument with the trim high setting turned OFF.

Pricing based on well skirted low contaminants huacaya fleece weight from a single alpaca of any uniform colour for the following micron ranges

- **Less than 16.6 micron (sheer ultra) \$28/kg**
- **16.6 – 18.5 micron (ultrafine) \$26/kg**
- **18.6 –20.5 micron (super fine) \$20.40/kg**
- **20.6 – 24.5 micron (fine) \$14/kg**
- **24.6 – 28.5 micron (medium) \$12/kg**

HUACAYA FLEECE

CLASS

- FH10 White
- FH12 Light Fawn
- FH13 Medium/Dark Fawn
- FH14 Brown
- FH15 Grey
- FH16 Roan
- FH17 Black

CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 12 TO UNDER 18 MONTHS.

RESERVE CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 12 TO UNDER 18 MONTHS

CLASS

- FH20 White
- FH22 Light Fawn
- FH23 Medium/Dark Fawn
- FH24 Brown
- FH25 Grey
- FH26 Roan
- FH27 Black

CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 12 TO UNDER 18 MONTHS.

RESERVE CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 12 TO UNDER 18 MONTHS.

CLASS

- FH30 White
- FH31 Light Fawn
- FH32 Medium/Dark Fawn
- FH33 Brown
- FH34 Grey
- FH35 Roan
- FH36 Black

CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 18 TO UNDER 30 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 18 TO UNDER 30 MONTHS

CLASS

FH40 White
FH41 Light Fawn
FH42 Medium/Dark Fawn
FH43 Brown
FH44 Grey
FH45 Roan
FH46 Black

CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 30 TO UNDER 48 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 30 TO UNDER 48 MONTHS.

CLASS

FH50 White
FH51 Light Fawn
FH52 Medium/Dark Fawn
FH53 Brown
FH54 Grey
FH55 Roan
FH56 Black

CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 48 TO UNDER 60 MONTHS.

RESERVE CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 48 TO UNDER 60 MONTHS

CLASS

FH60 White
FH61 Light Fawn
FH62 Medium/Dark Fawn
FH63 Brown
FH64 Grey
FH65 Roan
FH66 Black

CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 60 MONTHS & OVER.

RESERVE CHAMPION HUACAYA SKIRTED FLEECE 60 MONTHS & OVER.

CLASS

FH70 6 to under 12 months
FH71 12 to under 18 months
FH72 18 to under 30 months
FH73 30 to under 48 months
FH74 48 to under 60 months
FH75 60 months and over

CHAMPION HUACAYA FANCY SKIRTED FLEECE

FH80 Most Commercial Fleece

CHAMPION MOST COMMERCIAL FLEECE

Best In Colour Huacaya Fleece

WHITE

LIGHT FAWN

MED/DARK FAWN

BROWN

GREY

ROAN

BLACK



SURI FLEECE



CLASS

FS100 White

FS101 Light Fawn

FS102 Medium/Dark Fawn

FS103 Brown

FS104 Grey

FS105 Roan

FS106 Black

CHAMPION SURI SKIRTED FLEECE 6 TO UNDER 18 MONTHS.

RESERVE CHAMPION SURI SKIRTED FLEECE 6 TO UNDER 18 MONTHS.

CLASS

FS110 White

FS112 Light Fawn

FS113 Medium/Dark Fawn

FS114 Brown

FS115 Grey

FS116 Roan

FS117 Black

CHAMPION SURI SKIRTED FLEECE 18 TO UNDER 30 MONTHS.

RESERVE CHAMPION SURI SKIRTED FLEECE 18 TO UNDER 30 MONTHS.

CLASS

120 White

121 Light Fawn

122 Medium/Dark Fawn

123 Brown

124 Grey

125 Roan

126 Black

CHAMPION SURI SKIRTED FLEECE OVER 30 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION SURI SKIRTED FLEECE OVER 30 MONTHS

WHITE

LIGHT FAWN

MED/DARK FAWN

BROWN

GREY

ROAN

BLACK