



Australian Alpaca
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23rd - 24th October 2026

schedule



ROYAL
HOBART
SHOW



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES

Please note that you need to pay the non-membership rate and email admin@hobartshowground.com.au to advise that you need to be reimbursed for the membership discount. Rast will verify your membership and arrange to pay you the discount.

	Non-Members	RAST Members
Fleece	\$13.00	\$10.00
Halter	\$29.00	\$2100
Parader Showmanship	\$7.00	N/A
Parader Stockmanship	\$7.00	N/A

ENTRY	Online (Credit or debit card) https://ealpaca.com.au/
CLOSING DATE	5pm 16 October 2026 No late entries accepted.
LOCATION	Hobart Showgrounds, 2 Howard Road, Glenorchy 23/10/2026 to 24/10/2026
EVENT INSTRUCTIONS	Black shirt or AAA black vest (to cover any logoed black shirt) and black trousers.
JUDGING	Halter class times Penning time: 8.00am on 24/10/2026 Judging start time: 9:30am on 24/10/2026
FLEECE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS	Due date: Tuesday 5pm 20 October 2026 Address: Administration, 2 Howard Road Glenorchy TAS 7010 Instructions: Fleece must arrive by 5.00 p.m. the 20 October 2026 either by post or courier and clearly labelled with exhibitor name and entry class
JUDGE	Shane Carey (VIC) Chris Williams (SA)

CONVENOR

Janelle & Byron Jago
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0428 939 979 (available from 4.00pm to 7.00pm)

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The General Regulations of *insert name of show/event* appearing in this Schedule form part of these 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 will be conducted under the Rules of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd. as set out in the current AAA Ltd. [Showing Rules Manual](#).

All exhibitors should read the conditions on the entry documents and this schedule and ensure that they can comply with those conditions before completing the entry form, particularly noting the condition dealing with animal health. Failure to complete the online 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 authorised agent may complete the entry process. The registered owner of an exhibit must be a financial member of the AAA. Alpacas travelling interstate must comply with that State's relevant Department requirements.

Period of Exhibition - Alpacas must be penned by *time* on *Date* at *Address* and may not be removed from the event grounds until the convenor advises at the end of the show.

Biosecurity - Exhibitor / Competitor Responsibilities

Exhibitors and competitors are responsible for understanding and discharging their obligations in relation to animal welfare, traceability and biosecurity of livestock and animals within their care.

- Exhibitors / competitors must not bring sick or injured livestock to an event.
- Livestock are loaded and transported in accordance with the [Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Land Transport of Livestock, including the Is the Animal Fit to Load guidelines](#).
- Livestock attending the event must be accompanied by the relevant state/territory movement document/s. Check if the [South American Camelid Health Declaration and Waybill](#) is required in your area.
The [South American Camelid Health Declaration and Waybill](#) is **required** to be completed by all participating. This document is to be provided either electronically to the Convenor at jmjago@bigpond.com or hard copy on the day to *the Chief Steward*.

- All alpacas must be appropriately identified according to state legislation, including IAR tag or NLIS tag as applicable.
- Livestock are not permitted to graze in shared areas. Grazing at the grounds is at the risk of the exhibitor.
- Do not allow livestock or companion animals to share common water sources (where practical).
- Ensure livestock and companion animals go into a clean yard or pen upon arrival.
- Facilities in which livestock and companion animals are housed are to be kept clean and free of manure for the duration of the event. This includes feeding and watering facilities.
- Exhibitor / competitor vehicles that are onsite should be clean of gross contaminants such as mud and manure
- Exhibitors must supply fit-for-purpose livestock feed for ruminants that does not contain restricted animal material (RAM).
- All exhibitors / competitors should minimise unnecessary contact with other exhibitors' / competitors' livestock and companion animals and should wash hands thoroughly after handling animals.
- Exhibitors should also limit sharing of equipment and tack. Any equipment bought onto the site must be brought to the event clean.
- Livestock and companion animals that become sick whilst at the showgrounds are to remain in their housed area or the dedicated isolation pen and must be reported to the Chief Steward/Event Biosecurity Manager or Event Veterinarian immediately. Keep other livestock, companion animals and people away from the animal until directed by the Event Veterinarian or Chief Steward/Biosecurity Event Manager.
- Livestock returning home should be isolated for 10-21 days and kept under observation for any signs of disease.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complying with NLIS, animal movement requirements and other biosecurity requirements where applicable.

At any time that a vet is called to an alpaca during a show the Chief Steward or Convenor will include details of this in their Convenor Report submitted to the Showing and Judging Committee and AAA Office post show.

Advertising

Advertising/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.

Paid commercial exhibits/sponsors are an exception to the above and are to be arranged in consultation with the relevant Show Committee.

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 any stud.

Companion animals and dogs – [Rule 53 Showing and Judging Rules Manual](#)

Special permission to bring a companion alpaca must be obtained from the Convenor or Chief Steward prior to submission of the entry form, otherwise no companion alpacas will be permitted. No dogs are permitted into the precinct of where Show animals are being penned or shown in the ring. Guide Dogs are exempt

Inspection of Exhibits [Rule 30 & 46 Showing and Judging Rules Manual](#)

All alpacas must be registered with the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd. And carry an approved brass tag showing the alpaca's IAR number or NLIS Tag.

No alpaca may have any visible genetic faults or visible physical disfigurement. No animal shall be eligible for exhibition if it is not entire (except for wethers). All genitalia shall be complete, properly formed and proportioned for normal reproduction.

The Convenor, together with the Show Committee shall appoint a person, or persons, as a qualified inspector, or inspectors, who shall inspect all alpacas for colour, gender and IAR number to ensure they are entered in the correct class. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure their exhibit does not have any disqualifying faults.

NOTE: If there is no IAR/NLIS tag present in the ear of an exhibit, official Association confirmation either in hard copy or electronically must be provided by the owner to the Chief Steward that the ear tag has been recently lost and that a new tag has been ordered and paid for. Failure to present such advice at inspection will result in disqualification of the animal.

The Inspector or Chief Steward will classify all entries for age, sex and colour and has the power to transfer an exhibit to the class which, in his/her opinion, it should have been entered. The Chief Steward will combine or split classes as he/she sees fit.

The inspection of all alpacas will commence upon arrival or no later than *Insert date and time*. Alpacas not in their allocated pens and available for inspection at the official time may be disqualified by the Chief Steward. Exhibitors must be in attendance at the time of the inspection and will be required to assist. The exhibitor or their agent is to bring each animal to be inspected to the side of the pen to facilitate inspection. Inspectors are not to enter the pens of any exhibitor unless they follow strict biosecurity measures (eg. Disposable booties or proper use of disinfectant mat).

Insert for Short Fleeced Show Rules

a) suri fleece shall have a recommended minimum fleece length of 30 mm.

b) huacaya fleece shall have a recommended minimum fleece length of 20mm.

Exhibits shall not have fleece of a different colour to that of the blanket removed from an animal to a level below that of the blanket fleece.

Any alpaca found to have lice infestation must be removed from the showgrounds, or if this is not possible, be placed into an isolation pen set up for this purpose, along with any other alpacas present that belong to the same exhibitor.

Exhibitors' Meeting - Chief Steward

The Chief Steward requests that all exhibitors attend a meeting in the show ring at *insert date and time* to be briefed on Show procedures.

Judging

Judging will commence at *insert date and time*.

The Judge's decision shall be final. He/she may choose not to award a prize or prizes in a class. A judge may award a first ribbon in a class but choose not to award a Championship and/or Reserve Championship ribbon. A handler/exhibitor may not discuss with the Judge their alpacas or proposed exhibits prior to, or during the Show judging. All handlers leading stock in the judging ring or parade shall wear the official show ring uniform which comprises the AAA black shirt and/or the AAA black vest. The vest may be worn over the AAA shirt or a plain black shirt (with either long or short sleeves). These are worn with black trousers or a long black skirt and clean brown or black closed in shoes. All handlers showing animals must be competent in the handling of their exhibit, or removal from the ring may be requested by the Judge. It is recommended that small children not exhibit large animals that they cannot control.

All exhibitors shall, on the day of the Show, obtain their pen position and animal exhibit card numbers from the appropriate Steward, unless previously forwarded to them. The animal exhibit number card of the exhibit must be worn and clearly displayed by the handler whilst in the show ring. The age of the alpaca and the age of fleece, in months, will be displayed on the card. All exhibitors must place their animals in the pens allotted by the Show Stewards and must not be moved or removed except by order of the Chief Steward

Fleeces

All fleeces being exhibited (including wether fleeces) must be from alpacas registered on the IAR/NLIS and be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. All exhibitors must be AAA financial members.

Fleeces are to be lodged *by 4pm on Wednesday 29th October and can be delivered to the showgrounds at 2 Howard Road, Glenorchy*. If you are unable to do this, please ensure you drop off prior to one of the designated fleece drop off points. Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the Show may be shown from any one animal. It is

recommended that fleeces be placed in bags, made of satin or similar material, or heavy-duty plastic. Plastic garbage bags should be avoided.

Exhibitors, when submitting fleeces at the Show, must attach the appropriate identification document as requested by the convenor.

All Rule Violation, Misconduct and Protests

Refer [Rule 39 & 40 Showing Rules Manual](#)

EXCESS ENTRIES

In the event of more entries being received than can be accommodated, alpaca entries may be reduced. If necessary, the number of alpacas from any one exhibitor may also be reduced to a figure determined by the Show Convenor. The exhibitor will have the right to nominate the alpacas to be withdrawn should this reduction be necessary.



CLASSES

Huacaya Halter classes

- Huacaya - Junior Female - 6 to under 12 months
- Huacaya - Junior Male - 6 to under 12 months
- Huacaya - Intermediate Female - 12 to under 18 months
- Huacaya - Intermediate Male - 12 to under 18 months
- Huacaya - Adult Female - 18 to under 30 months
- Huacaya - Adult Male - 18 to under 30 months
- Huacaya - Senior Female - 30 to under 48 months
- Huacaya - Senior Male - 30 to under 48 months
- Huacaya - Mature Female - 48 Months and over
- Huacaya - Best in Colour
- Huacaya - Mature Male - 48 Months and over
- Supreme Champion Huacaya
- Huacaya Wethers (Ages)
- Huacaya - Progeny halter classes

Age Suri Halter classes

- Suri - Junior Female - 6 to under 12 months
- Suri - Junior Male - 6 to under 12 months
- Suri - Intermediate Female - 12 to under 18 months
- Suri - Intermediate Male - 12 to under 18 months
- Suri - Adult Female - 18 to under 30 months
- Suri - Adult Male - 18 to under 30 months
- Suri - Senior Female - 30 to under 48 months
- Suri - Senior Male - 30 to under 48 months
- Suri - Mature Female - 48 Months and over
- Supreme Champion Suri
- Suri - Mature Male - 48 Months and over
- Suri - Progeny halter classes
- Suri - Best in Colour
- Suri Wether

Age Huacaya Fleece classes

- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 6 to under 12 months
- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 12 to under 18 months
- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 18 to under 30 months
- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 30 to under 48 months
- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 48 to under 60 months
- Skirted Fleece Huacaya 60 Months and over
- Huacaya - Best in Colour
- Supreme Champion Huacaya

Age Suri Fleece classes

- Suri - Best in Colour
- Supreme Champion Suri Fleece
- Skirted Fleece Suri 6 to under 12 months
- Skirted Fleece Suri 12 to under 18 months
- Skirted Fleece Suri 18 to under 30 months
- Skirted Fleece Suri 30 to under 48 months
- Skirted Fleece Suri 48 to under 60 months
- Skirted Fleece Suri 60 months and over

SPONSORS





Alpaca Fleece Competition Identification Form

Class	Name of Alpaca including prefix	IAR /NLIS No.	Date of Shearing	Age of Alpaca when shorn (in months)	Age of Fleece * (in months)	Colour

*Age of Fleece means time between this shearing and previous shearing if any.

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Stud Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

How will the fleece be returned: _____



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NATIONAL SOUTH AMERICAN CAMELID DECLARATION AND WAYBILL

August 2022

SECTION 1 – Consignment Information

Owner of camelids: Trading name:

Address of origin of camelids:

Consignment origin PIC: Destination PIC (if known):

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Consigned to Name: Address:

Description of camelids:

Name (or number in the herd)	Species/Breed	M/F	Age	IAR, AAR or tag no. (NLIS)

Please attach a list if more information is required. Llamas – record microchip number in last column.

SECTION 2 – Biosecurity

2.1 Were all the camelids born on the property of origin? Y ☐ N ☐

2.2 The number of different properties from which camelids have been introduced onto the property in the last 5 years not including drive-by and mobile mating⁽²⁾ 0 ☐ 1-5 ☐ 6+ ☐

2.3 Is the herd from which the consignment originates in Alpaca CheQA? Y ☐ N ☐

Cert no Expiry date: / /

SECTION 3 – Johne’s disease⁽³⁾

3.1 Is the herd from which the consignment originates:

Q Alpaca ☐ Cert no Expiry date: / /
Check tested ☐ Expiry date: / /
None of above ☐

3.2 Is the herd from which this consignment originates infected or suspected to be infected with Johne’s disease? Y ☐ N ☐

3.3 Is the lifetime history known for all the animals being consigned Y ☐ N ☐

3.4 Has the consignment ever, since birth, been co-grazing with any of the following animals that are known or suspected to be infected with Johne’s disease?
Beef cattle ☐ Dairy cattle ☐ Deer ☐ Goats ☐ Sheep ☐ Don’t know ☐ No ☐

SECTION 4 – Lice

To the best of my knowledge, the camelids in the consignment are free of lice Y ☐ N ☐

SECTION 5 – Treatment information for consigned camelids

Treatment	Product	Date of last treatment
Drench		
Lice Treatment		
Vaccination		
Other		

SECTION 6 – Additional information

6.1 In the past 60 days have any of these camelids consumed stock feed that was still within a Withholding Period (WHP) when harvested or first grazed? Y ☐ N ☐ Don’t know ☐

6.2 Any other information such as additional documents attached, date of last mating, results of drenchresistance testing:

SECTION 7 – Declaration⁽⁷⁾

I (Full name): Address:

declare that I am the owner and/or person responsible for the husbandry of the camelids in this consignment and all the information in sections 1 to 6 of this document is true and correct. I also declare that, while under my control, the camelids were not fed restricted animal material (including meat and bone meal) in breach of State or Territory legislation.

Tel. No. () Email:

Signature: Date: / /

Persons making false statements may be liable under fair trading and other relevant state or territory legislation.

Owners are advised to retain appropriate records to support this declaration.

SECTION 8 – Cattle tick⁽⁸⁾

(This declaration is only required for certain interstate and some Qld intrastate movements)

I (Full name of inspector or authorised person):

☐ Declare that the stock described above are from a non-restricted property in a cattle tick free area, OR
☐ Declare that the stock described above comply with the cattle tick entry requirements for OR
☐ Where treatment and/or inspection was required the following inspection and/or treatment was undertaken:

Type of inspection: Treatment: Method of treatment:

Signature: Designation:

Tel. No. () Location: Date: / /

SECTION 9 – To be completed by the person in charge of the camelids while they are being moved.

(Completion of this part is optional in SA, TAS and VIC)

Movement commenced: / / Time: am ☐ pm ☐

Vehicle registration number(s)* Tel. No. of the driver(s)* ()

I (Full name):

am the person in charge of the camelids during the movement and declare all the information in Section 9 is true and correct.

Signature: Date: / / Tel. No. ()

*When more than one truck is carrying the camelids, other vehicle registration numbers are to be recorded.

SOUTH AMERICAN CAMELID DECLARATION AND WAYBILL - EXPLANATORY NOTES

South American camelids are alpacas, llamas, vicunas, and guanacos.

Section 2 – Biosecurity introductions

Drive-by mating is taking a female to the property on which the male resides, conducting the mating, and leaving immediately afterwards.

Mobile mating is taking the male to the property on which the female resides, conducting the mating, and leaving immediately afterwards.

The visiting camelid MUST NOT reside at the receiving farm.

Introduction of camelids to your property of unknown disease status exposes your herd to potential risk. You should always obtain a written declaration of the health status of introduced animals. The use of quarantine provisions before introduction of other livestock to your herd is recommended.

For more information on Alpaca CheQA see:

<https://alpaca.asn.au/alpaca-resources/alpaca-biosecurity>

Section 3 – Johne's disease

Q Alpaca: a voluntary alpaca quality assurance program maintained by the Australian Alpaca Association.

Check tested: A negative pooled faecal culture test of 50 adults in a herd (one-year-of-age and over), or all eligible animals in a herd of less than 50 adult animals, in which there is no suspicion of infection.

Lifetime history known for all animals being consigned: Unless all of the properties, and the animal health status (e.g. JD) of those properties, where the camelids in this consignment have resided since birth are known, this question should be answered 'No'. Good herd records should be kept for both purchased and homebred animals to justify answering 'Yes'.

Section 7 – Restricted Animal Material (RAM)

RAM includes any tissue, blood or other material taken from an animal and any meals derived from animals. Examples are meat and bone meals, blood meal, fish meal, feather meal etc. It does not include tallow, gelatine or milk products of Australian origin. Contact your State or Territory Department of Agriculture or Primary Industries for more details on these feeding restrictions.

Section 8 – Cattle tick

Parts of Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia are declared under the relevant state legislation as Cattle Tick Infected/Infested Zones. All other parts of Australia are Cattle Tick Free Zones. Section 8 is mandatory for camelids moving:

- From a Cattle Tick Infected/Infested Zone unless to another Cattle Tick Infected/Infested Zone
- From a property in the Free Zone with cattle tick infestation
- Between some states (please check with the local animal health officer).

Interstate movements

Owners planning to move camelids interstate should check the destination state's entry requirements well in advance of moving the animals. Testing or further certification may be required.

For further information contact the relevant State or Territory department of agriculture or primary industries.

For more information on biosecurity go to www.farmbiosecurity.com.au