

2019 *BBX* Royal Hobart Show

25th – 26th October



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Alpaca Schedule



The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania

2019 **BBX ROYAL HOBART SHOW** 25th & 26th OCTOBER **ALPACA SCHEDULE**

Entries Close: Monday, 30th September 2019

Please note: No late entries will be accepted unless advised by Chair (Alpaca Committee) or RAST CEO

Progeny Classes may be entered before 1pm on Saturday 26th, with payment at the time of entry.

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COMMITTEE

Henry Burbury – Chair

ENTRY FEES

All exhibitors either display or judging must be financial members of AAA.

Halter Classes - RAST Member - \$20.00	Non Member - \$27.00
Fleece Classes - RAST Member - \$9.00	Non Member - \$11.00
Wether Classes - RAST Member - \$10.00	Non Member - \$14.00
Progeny Classes - RAST Member - \$20.00	Non Member - \$27.00
Junior Handler Classes (all) \$5.00	

*****Please Note: All Entry Fees include a AAA Judges' Development Levy*****

RAST MEMBERSHIP - Full Membership for 1 year: \$95.00

Judge for 2019: Adrienne Clarke, SA

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY 22ND October 2019: Fleeces to be delivered to RAST

FLEECES: Fleeces are to be delivered to the RAST Administration building by 4pm Tuesday 22nd October and must be clearly labelled with exhibitor name and entry class.

FRIDAY 25 October 2019: Fleece Judging & Junior Handler Event

Fleeces will remain on display for the remainder of the Show and will not be available for collection from the Alpaca Pavilion until 4pm on Saturday 26th.

FRIDAY 25 October - Special Invitation to set up a Stud Display

Members are invited to bring animals to promote their Stud on Friday so that there is a vibrant display of alpacas for the public. This includes having a trade table of alpaca products. Display alpacas that are also entered for the Show can be inspected (subject to Vet availability) on Friday and remain overnight. Security will be on hand overnight. Rather than offering discounted show entry fees for Alpacas on Display, each participating Stud will receive a gift. Alpacas for the Junior Handlers Event will be drawn from the display animals, so please consider this as you select your crew. Register your intention to Display with Alison Brotsma asap.

SATURDAY 26 October 2019 – Judging of Animals (all classes)

ALL animals must be vet checked (by independent or honorary vet) and display no visible genetic deformities.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS:

All Alpaca Exhibitors are to comply with the following arrival and departure timings, unless otherwise notified by the RAST Alpaca Chair. Access is via Knoll Street (off Elwick Road).

ARRIVAL: Stud Displays, including alpacas, must be onsite by 08.30 on Friday
ALL OTHER SHOW ALPACAS:
All animals to arrive Saturday 26th October between 7.30 and 8.00 am

DEPARTURE: EXHIBITS may depart from 4:00pm Saturday 26th October or at a time determined by the Chief Steward.

PASSES: Two passes will be issued per Exhibitor per day
Gate passes – Exhibitors will be provided with 1 vehicle pass on the days in which they are participating. The vehicle pass does not include the driver.

MEMBERSHIP: Exhibitors are encouraged to obtain Full RAST Membership, cost is \$95.00 for 1 year.

JUDGING DAYS AND TIMES (see next page)

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FLEECES Friday October 25th at 10.00 or at a time determined by the Chief Steward.
HALTER CLASSES - including Supreme Champions
SURI Saturday October 26th at 9am or at a time determined by the Chief Steward.
HUACAYA Saturday October 26th following the Suris.
BEST COLOUR Saturday October 26th following the award of Supreme Champion
WETHER & FANCY - following the Supreme Champion Huacaya
JUNIOR HANDLER - at 1.00 on Friday 25th October

MINI PARADE: All Alpaca exhibitors and their animals are invited to join the Mini Parade if the judging schedule permits

RULES AND CONDITIONS

- 1) All animals for judging must be registered on the International Alpaca Register (IAR) and have an IAR approved brass tag in their ear. All entries must be owned by a financial member of the AAA Ltd. All Fleeces must be from animals registered on the IAR.
- 2) Exhibitors may not exhibit an Alpaca showing any signs or symptoms of a disease. Any Alpaca not deemed to be physically sound by the Royal Agricultural Show of Tasmania appointed inspector or a veterinary surgeon will be withdrawn.
- 3) Any animal found to be ill, injured or deceased to be immediately and discreetly removed from its pen, away from public viewing. The Hon Vet or Vet of exhibitor's choice to be called. If said animal is deceased on RAST ground, then a post mortem must be performed and RAST notified of all results. All costs incurred are to be at the exhibitor's expense.
- 4) All male Alpacas must be entire (except wethers) and deemed physically sound. Any Alpaca not deemed to be entire and physically sound by the Royal Agricultural Show of Tasmania appointed inspector or a veterinary surgeon, will be withdrawn.
- 5) Any animal exhibit deemed by the Chief Steward in consultation with the appointed inspector or veterinary surgeon as unsuitable for display or judging will be withdrawn.
- 6) Animals are not to be removed during the show. A veterinary certificate explaining the absence of any animal must be provided.
- 7) Marks of spaying in females will disqualify them from competing.
- 8) All Alpacas will be inspected for genetic faults, colour, class, registration number and for infestation of lice. Any animal found to have an infestation of lice will be removed from the Shed together with all other animals exhibited or entered by the exhibitor at that time. Entries will be withdrawn from the Judging Catalogue and no refund of fees will be given.
- 9) In addition to any Special Regulations herein, *"All Royal Hobart Show exhibitors are bound by all policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania. These may be amended at the discretion of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer of RAST."* Copies of these rules are available on request from the Society.
- 10) Exhibitors must keep the stalls allotted to their animals clean and give proper attention to their stock throughout the show.
- 11) Stud names are permitted in animal stalls, but must be contained within the bounds of the pen and have a maximum height of 1500mm. No "For Sale" signs are permitted on Saturday. A4 Folders attached to the front of an animal pen are permitted for promotional and sales material. However, no other advertisement or notices (except with the explicit permission of Chief Steward) are permitted on or in any stalls or buildings associated with the Alpaca Pavilion. Display of promotional alpacas will not be permitted on Saturday. Display of Show ribbons awarded at any previous Show are prohibited by the RAST .
- 12) Companion Alpacas/animals will NOT be permitted unless prior approval has been given by the Chair or Chief Steward.

- 13) The inspection of all Alpacas will commence at 8.00am on Saturday.
- 14) Alpacas not in their allocated pens and available for inspection at the official time may be disqualified by the Chief Steward. Exhibitors or a nominated representative must be in attendance at the time of inspection.
- 15) Alpacas must carry a minimum fleece length of 50 mm for Huacaya and 75 mm for Suri. Huacayas, 12 months and over, must carry no more than 15 months' fleece, and Suris, no more than 24 months' fleece, at the time of showing.
- 16) Any decision on disqualification of an animal is entirely within the discretion of the Chief Steward, and such a decision may not be challenged or called into question in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.
- 17) An exhibitor may lodge a protest against another exhibitor or a Show official. However, the protest must be lodged in writing together with a deposit of \$50. The deposit will be refunded if the protest is upheld or will be forfeited if the protest or complaint is considered frivolous. Such decisions will be decided by an appointed Disputes Committee.
- 18) Protests shall be lodged with the Chief Steward or a member of the Alpaca Committee within one hour of the alleged incident occurring who will then forward to the RACT Protests Committee. Protests and all matters arising therefrom shall be adjudicated promptly and shall not be the subject of any appeal to any court or any order for review. A Competitor may not discuss their Alpacas or a proposed exhibit with the judge on Friday or prior to, or during the show.
- 19) **DRESS CODE: All attendants leading stock in the judging ring or on parade shall wear smart black long trousers or skirt and a white dust coat. The new AAA black shirt and vest may be worn. Closed in, sturdy shoes or boots, so as to avoid any injury. No shorts, short dresses, sneakers or open shoes are permitted. This Dress Code applies to Junior Handlers. Hats may not be worn in the indoor show ring but may be worn on parade, if without logos,**
- 20) All exhibitors shall, on the day of the Judging, obtain from the Shed Steward their pen position and class numbers. Class numbers of each exhibit must be worn and clearly displayed whilst in the Show Ring. All person/s leading Alpacas into the show ring are to sign a waiver prior to commencement of Show (attached to Schedule), and to be available for collection at Exhibitors meeting on Judging Day.
- 21) All fleeces are to be shown from Alpacas which are the bona fide property of the exhibitors. Only Fleeces shorn within the 18 calendar months prior to the judging date are eligible for entry.
- 22) Exhibitors when submitting fleeces at the Show must attach to the fleece the number supplied for that class (no names).
- 23) Wether Classes: At the discretion of the judge, classes may be split into colours.
Fancy Classes: At the discretion of the judge, classes may be split into age groups
- 24) The Inspector or Chief Steward will classify all entries for colour and he/she has the power to transfer any exhibit to the correct class. The Chief Steward will combine or split classes as he/she sees fit in consultation with the Judge.
- 25) Any disputes or contentious issues are to be brought to the attention of the Alpaca Show Convenor who will refer them to the RAST Council Steward for final adjudication.
- 26) Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania takes no responsibility for collection, receipt of any monies or loss of product as part of the Display Day. All transfers and associated costs remain the responsibility of the Seller.

Go to www.ealpaca.com.au for the full schedule and to lodge your entries

Please Note:

Online entries can be made at www.ealpaca.com.au

As with the halter section of Age Championship Shows, fancy fleeces are not eligible for Championship or Supreme Awards. Best Fancy awards may be offered.

Although listed with the Age Colour Classes, Fancy classes will be held after the Supreme Championship has been awarded.

The full complement of AAA Age and Colour Classes in both halter and fleece sections is being offered however subject to numbers, the Judge may elect to amalgamate colour classes to White - Fawn - All other Colours.

It is yet to be decided whether Suris will be run first in full, or whether classes will alternate Suri/Huacaya/Suri/Huacaya; this will depend on the number of entries.

PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER OF PENS REQUIRED: Single_____Double_____

Stud Pen Number (please indicate) _____

FRIDAY NIGHT STAY (please tick): YES NO

**COMMENTS / SPECIAL
REQUIREMENTS _____**

We will endeavour to accommodate penning requests but due to the change in layout, this may not be possible.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania collects personal information from exhibitors in competitions conducted by the Society. Verification of the accuracy of this data may be obtained through contact with the RAST Section Secretary. This information is used only for the purpose related to the conduct of the events run by the Society and is not divulged to third parties. However, entrant's name and contact details may be released to duly authorised parties in respect to matters of animal health and safety. The names of exhibitors may be included in catalogues published by the Society and successful exhibitors names released for general publication. If you do not provide the information requested on the competition entry form we may not be able to accept your entry.

ALPACA AND LLAMA HERD HEALTH STATUS DECLARATION FOR SHOWS AND SALES

Provided by Federal Council of Agricultural Societies as part of showground biosecurity and the management of animal health

Instructions to Owners / Exhibitors:

1. Complete Part 1 of this form.
2. This form is not an interstate entry permit. However, if stock are likely to be sold or moved onwards from a show, Part 2 must be completed by your local animal health official to assist authorities prepare the necessary official interstate movement certificates.
3. If Johne's disease (JD) testing has been undertaken, have your approved veterinarian complete Part 3, or attach a signed veterinary certificate.
4. This Herd Health Status Declaration form is valid for 6 months from the date of issue. The owner must notify the issuing government veterinarian or Animal Health Officer of any change in herd status or other information provided on the form subsequent to completion of this form.

THIS FORM IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AS AN ENTRY PERMIT TO OTHER STATES AND/OR ZONES

PART 1 OWNER/EXHIBITOR DECLARATION

Trading name:

Address: **Post code:**

Property address: **Post code:**

(Property Name, Rural Road & Number)

Telephone: **Fax:**

Property Identification Code / Ear Tag / Microchip:

Sale / show: **Date:**

Animal Identification (attach list if necessary)

TOTAL NUMBER OF ALPACA:

Name	Date of Birth	Male / Female	Huacaya or Suri	I.A.R. No.

Note: A show or sale may want to use only the higher entry requirements below and may delete one or more clauses that do not meet this standard.

I, Owner/Manager/Exhibitor (enter name):

Of (enter address):

Declare that with regard to Johne's disease: (Tick the box for the clause/s which apply)

1. The alpaca identified above originate from a: Free Protected Control Residual Zone for BJD in alpaca
2. The alpaca identified above originate from assessed herds under the AlpacaMAP with status attained in the year indicated; e.g. MN1✓2003: MN1 (year) MN2 (year) MN3 (year)
Herd Status Certificate No. Date of expiry:

OR

- 2.1. The alpaca identified above originate from herds that have not been assessed for Johne's disease (ie. Non Assessed status) OR
- 2.2. The alpaca identified above originate from herds that have been Check Tested Negative (CT), in the past 12 months

Date Tested: Approved Veterinarian:

OR

- 2.3. Where applicable the alpaca identified above which are 1 year of age or older have been tested by faecal culture by a registered veterinarian with negative results within 6 months before the date of the show/sale/exhibition.

OR

2.4. The alpaca identified above originated from a herd that is registered in the Australian Alpaca Association's Q-Alpaca Program and satisfy the requirements for MN1 equivalence – refer item 8 and Appendix 12 of the AlpacaMAP.

Certificate No:..... Expiry date:

OR

2.5. The alpaca identified above originate from a herd that is currently under test for entry to the AlpacaMAP and I have no reason to suspect that Johne's disease exists on any of the properties listed above.

Exhibitors may also need additional certification to move between zones or between states. Check with your local veterinary authority. The above information, including the description of the animals and property(s) of origin is complete, true and correct.

Signature: Date:

PART 2 ENDORSEMENT OF ALPACA HERD STATUS

Note: This is an option that may be used to assist completion of official movement forms where there is reasonable probability that animals will proceed to another state or zone directly from the show or sale. It is not an official certificate. (To be completed by Government Veterinarian / Inspector of Stock if intending to move stock interstate.)

The property(s) being certified in relation to the Owners' Declaration has/have been allocated a PIC/tattoo (please record) to which the following information applies.

To the best of my knowledge and belief and based on a search of available Departmental records, I certify the following statements:

1. I have no reason to doubt the owners' declaration in Part 1 above.
2. Under the Australian Standard Definitions and Rules for Johne's disease for cattle, deer and camelids, the herd(s) has/have an assigned status of

<p>HERD STATUS</p> <p>Non-Assessed (NA) – means the infection status of the herd is unknown, but the herd is not under suspicion.</p> <p>Check Tested (CT) – the herd has had a negative Check Test, undertaken by an approved veterinarian in the past 12 months. Monitored Negative (MN) – the herd has an Assessed status under the Australian Johne's Disease Market Assurance program for Alpaca (AlpacaMAP).</p> <p>Q-Alpaca – The herd is registered in the Q-Alpaca program by the Australian Alpaca Association.</p>
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Inspector of Stock: (Signature)

Print name: located

at:office Date of issue:

Telephone: Fax:

PART 3 JOHNE'S DISEASE TEST RESULTS

To be completed by the Veterinary Surgeon conducting the tests or government officer upon receipt of test results, or attach signed veterinary certificate.

The individual alpaca listed below were tested for Johne's disease by faecal culture with a negative result.

Alpaca IAR (numbers):

Date of test:

Laboratory:

Accession No:

If tested by Veterinary Surgeon	If tested by Veterinary Surgeon
Name of testing veterinarian:	Name of testing veterinarian
Signature:	Signature:
Practice name & location:	Practice name & location:
Phone/Fax:	Phone/Fax:

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ANIMAL HANDLING (Individual) PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER

Name of Participant:

Participant Address:

Contact Number of Participant:

Email

The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania advise that participation (including passive participation) in animal handling at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

1. By signing this waiver I acknowledge that:
 - 1.1. participation in animal handling is a recreational service for the purposes of section 139A of the **Australian Competition and Consumer Act (Cth) 2010**, and also a recreational activity for the purposes of Section 19 of the **Civil Liability Act (2002) TAS**;
 - 1.2. participation in animal handling is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;
 - 1.3. participation in animal handling requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;
 - 1.4. animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;
 - 1.5. animal showing events will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals;
 - 1.6. if the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;
 - 1.7. insects or other animals may cause animals to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;
 - 1.8. there is inherent in events involving the handling of animals the risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by animals; and
 - 1.9. I use the facilities supplied for the event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.
2. If I suffer injury, loss or damage (**Loss**) while participating in an animal handling event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any Loss I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided and/or activity I have participated in.
3. I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the event and associated activities is dangerous and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur. I acknowledge that the event and associated activities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm. I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers

for all claims I or my representatives may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in regard to their negligence, breach of statutory duty or statutory guarantees arising from or in connection with these activities to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. At the time of participating in the event, I have not been to any degree under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.
5. I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the Event and agree that such use may result in my being excluded from the Event or other events with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers.
6. I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania Inc as varied from time to time.

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this waiver will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Tasmania.

Signature: Dated:/...../.....

Where the participant is under 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

Participant's Date of Birth.....

I, being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant hereby consent to my child participating in this event.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant, this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on my (and his/her) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Tasmania.

Signature: Dated:/...../.....

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

ALPACA SECTION

EXHIBITORS' CODE OF CONDUCT

This Exhibitors' Code of Conduct is to be used in addition to the provisions in the RAST Showing Rules and Regulations to guide exhibitors in their responsibilities and behaviour.

This Exhibitors' Code of Conduct is effective during all stages of the RAST Show including, but not limited to: planning, preparation, coordination, set up, actual day of Show, and post Show clean up, dismantling and wrap up.

1. Participants shall not engage in the following activities or behaviours while attending RAST Shows
 - (a) Cruelty and mistreatment of Alpacas.
 - (b) Lack of compliance with RAST Rules and Regulations including attempts to circumvent rules and procedures.
 - (c) Falsification of information that is required by the show including but not limited to :
 - entry information, disclosure statements, shearing dates, dates of birth, registration certificates, or ownership of alpacas.
 - (d) Negative, obstructive, or disruptive behaviour (e) Abusive or foul language, rude gestures in public.
2. Participants should be courteous and gracious to judges, officials and fellow exhibitors at all times, regardless of class placements
3. Shows are public events, therefore, all show participants should at all times conduct themselves in a positive, professional and courteous manner. For those entering the ring, clothing should be neat and professional and be consistent with the dress code for the individual show. No identifying, advertising or promotional features, symbols, icons or badges are to be worn into the ring.
4. Show participants are assumed to know all Show rules and Regulations. Such individuals who voluntarily elect to participate in RAST Shows do so with the understanding that they are bound by these rules and are liable to incur disciplinary action for infringement of them.
5. Breaches in any of the above may result in a protest or report being filed by the Chief Steward, for breaches on the day of the Show, or by the Show Convenor, for breaches other than on the day of the Show, with the RAST for consideration of disciplinary action.