

ALPACA SHOWING & PRESENTATION



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Why Show ?

- Fun or serious or both ?
- Opportunity to meet other owners
- Compare your alpacas with others
- Education
- Marketing and promotion of your herd
- Remember to enjoy it, whether you achieve what you hoped for, or not.

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Show Rules (2)

- Judge's scoring is based on positive and negative traits in accordance with 60% of points for Fleece and 40% for Conformation
- Alpacas are presented in a natural manner, no grooming or trimming except around the head
- Handler must show 'bite' of their alpaca

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Show Formats

- Halter Shows with Age Championships
- Halter Shows with Colour Championships
- Halter Shows with Futurity Championships
- Halter Shows for Performance
- Fleece Only
- Short Fleece Versions of Halter Shows

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Show Rules (3)

- Handler dress code, long trousers and closed toe footwear. No identification.
- There are rules about the relationships between the judge, the exhibitor and the alpaca being shown - read the relevant part of the Show Rules before you make your entries
- There is a formal complaints procedure set out in the Show Rules. Approach the Chief Steward initially

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Show Rules

- BAS publishes full set of rules – read them !
- Classes in Age & Colour Groups: Junior is 6m to < 12m; Intermediate is 12m to < 24m; Adult is 24m to < 48m; Senior is 48m plus. Colour as White, Beige, Fawn, Brown, Black, Grey, Fancy
- Halter Classes are judged on a *Comparative* Basis. Fleece Classes on an *Absolute* Basis

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Show Personnel

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| • Show Secretary | • Awards, Steward |
| • Chief Steward | • Judge |
| • Inspection Steward | • Exhibitor, Handler |
| • Ring Steward | |
| • Collecting Steward | |
| • Pen Steward | |

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Selecting Show Team

- Check Show Format
- Check for 2 Testicles
- Check Age
- Check for Faults
- Check Difficult Colours
- Ensure Good Health
- Check Fleece Length
- Clean under Tail
- Check Registration and Microchip
- Judge's Preferences

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Judging Process

- Conformation Check
- Park up
- Bite Examination
- Testicle Check
- Fleece Check
- Follow Judge & Steward Requests
- Placings
- Oral Reasoning

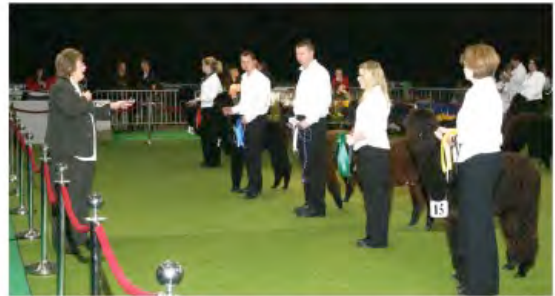


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Transport / Trailers / Check List

- Horse box, Livestock or Converted Vans
- Ramp and Gates
- No restraint needed. Open floor space
- Trailer Lock for Tow Bar
- Good Ventilation
- Don't Forget Feed, Buckets, Rake, Chair, Bin Bag, Halters, Lead Ropes, Copy of your Entries, Show Passes & Instructions, Farm Leaflets, Food, Drink, Fans & Cable Ties
- Good Straw Bedding
- Partitions

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Placings

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Arriving

- Show Map and Instructions
- Find your Penning. Put out straw/bedding. Separate pens for intermediate & adult males.
- Bring in your alpacas, either on lead ropes or arrange pathway.
- Settle them, Hay, Water. Collect entry schedule book and numbers. Wait for / find Inspection Steward

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Championships

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Inspections

- Microchip or Eartag
- If Changes, Mark Up Schedule
- Sex
- Ask Time for Exhibitors Meeting
- Fleece Colour & Length
- Handler's mobiles off
- Correct Class Entry
- Halter Fitting
- Good Health

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Ring Behaviour

- No Talking
- No Phones
- Respect for Officials
- Concentrate
- Manage Alpaca
- Look Happy



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Exhibitor Meeting

- Show Sec welcome & update on events
- Running Order
- Timings
- Show Personnel
- Judge's Explanation
- Championships
- Questions



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Its All Over

- Thank Judge and Stewards
- Alpacas will also be stressed and tired
- Some shows might require assistance with breakdown
- Look forward to the next show

