

The SEYMOUR ANNUAL SHOW

ALPACA SHOW

Seymour Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.

No: A0005950D ABN: 91 116 903 732

in association with

*Australian Alpaca Association
Victorian Central Region*

Saturday 5th October 2024

Animal Judging commences at 9.30am

Fleece Judging commences at 9.00am

SEYMOUR SHOWGROUNDS

Kings Park, Tallarook Street, Seymour

(enter via Gate, Lesley Street, unload and then Parking is back around
on Lesley Street in front of the Swimming Pool)

Halter Judge: **Shane Carey**

Fleece Judge: **Taryan Mathews**

Entries Close: **Friday 27 September 2024**

Convenors: Rod Sales and Daniel Boote

Ph: 0400 420 316 (Daniel)

*In the event that entries need to be limited due to area constraints, priority will be given to
entries received earliest.*

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A Victorian Central Region Show

SHOW SCHEDULE SUMMARY

WHEN:	Saturday 5th October 2024
WHERE:	Seymour Showgrounds Kings Park, Tallarook Street (enter via Gate, Lesley Street, unload and then Parking is back around on Lesley Street in front of the Swimming Pool)
HALTER JUDGE:	Shane Carey
Chief Steward:	Daniel Boote
FLEECE JUDGE:	Taryan Mathews
Fleece Steward:	Rod Sales
CONVENORS:	Rod Sales and Daniel Boote PO Box 124 AVENEL VIC 3664 e. avenelridgealpacas@gmail.com m. 0400 420 316 (Daniel)
ENTRIES CLOSE:	Friday 27 September 2024
SHOW FEES:	Show Exhibitor Pass \$40.00 Membership of the Seymour Agricultural & Pastoral Society (SAPS) entitles the pass holder to admittance of 2 adults, children aged 5-15, parking and reduced exhibit entry fees. Animal \$25.00 per entry (includes AAA administration and judges training levy) Fleece \$15.00 per entry (includes AAA administration and judges training levy)
HOW TO ENTER:	Enter via eAlpaca. Note: Show Exhibitor Pass is compulsory for all Halter entries as it covers Show entry for 2 adults & 2 Children. It is not for Fleece <u>Only</u> entries.
HOW TO PAY:	Pay by credit card when submitting your entry via eAlpaca.
ARRIVAL TIMES:	Alpacas must be penned by 8.00am Saturday 5th October . Halter judging will commence at 9.30 am , after the Exhibitors Meeting at 9.15am Saturday 5th October .
FLEECE ENTRIES:	Fleeces must be with the Convenor no later than 8.00am Saturday 5th October . Fleece judging will commence at 9.00am Saturday 5th October .
SHOW SPONSORSHIP:	Contact Daniel Boote by email avenelridgealpacas@gmail.com or phone 0400 420 316 to discuss catalogue advertising and sponsorship.

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SHOW SCHEDULE

General Regulations and Conditions of Entry

The General Regulations of Seymour Show Society form part of the 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*.

All exhibitors should read this Show Schedule to ensure that they comply with the conditions before submitting their entry via eAlpaca on the AAA website. Please note that only the registered owner of an exhibit, or his/her authorised agent may submit an entry. The registered owner of an exhibit must be a financial member of the AAA Ltd.

Alpacas traveling interstate must comply with each State's Department of Industry requirements.

Period of Exhibition

Alpacas must be penned by **8.00am Saturday 5th October** and may not be removed from the Showgrounds until completion of judging at the end of the day. Inspections will be carried out Saturday morning.

Preparation of Exhibits and Cleanliness of Stalls

Exhibitors must keep the stalls allotted to their animals clean, and give proper attention to their stock throughout the Show. Exhibitors must provide their own feed, and feed and water containers.

Advertising

Promotional material is permitted within the bounds of the standard pen height for that show. For sale signs are permitted by prior arrangement with the convenor. Ribbons won at any other previous show are not permitted. Display/promotional alpacas are not permitted, unless they are participating in the stud service auction.

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

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

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.

NOTE: If there is no IAR or NLIS tag present in the ear of an animal exhibit, official Association confirmation 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. Replacement tag orders and payments must be lodged with the National Office a minimum of one week before the date of the show. Failure to present such advice at inspection will result in disqualification of the animal.

No animal shall be eligible for exhibition if it is not entire (except for wether class entrants). All genitalia shall be complete, properly formed and proportioned for normal reproduction.

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The Convenor, under Association Rules, shall appoint persons, as qualified inspectors, who shall inspect all alpacas for genetic faults, colour, class, IAR number and visible physical disfigurement.

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 sees fit.

All exhibitors must place their animals in the pens allotted by the Show Stewards. Animals are not to be moved from their allotted pen without approval from the Chief Steward.

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.

Exhibits of huacayas must carry a minimum fleece length of 50mm and a recommended maximum length not exceeding 130mm. The minimum fleece length for suris is 50mm and fleece length will be assessed by the Judge.

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 immediately along with any other alpacas present that belong to the same exhibitor.

Correct Animal Colour Classifications

An alpaca is to be shown in the appropriate colour class, when it is predominantly that colour. Any colour variations will be assessed at the time of inspection.

As a guide:

White - constitutes a pristine, bright white fleece.

Light Fawn - alpacas with a cream or off white fleece or that have light fawn on the neck or backline.

Note: Animals with light fawn on the neck or backline should be entered and shown in the light fawn class.

Grey - a grey alpaca may be either rose grey or silver grey in light, medium and dark variants. A grey alpaca is visually 'grey' from the exterior (or on opening the fleece). A grey alpaca may or may not have other white markings. A predominantly grey alpaca may be entered in a fancy class if it is registered with APP prefix and displays six or more evenly sized spots throughout the blanket area.

Roan - a roan is an alpaca that is medium or dark fawn, brown or black with a significant amount of easily visible white fibres consistently distributed throughout the entire fleece once the fleece is opened. From the exterior a roan may not appear to have white fibres at all, often appearing as the base colour when viewed from a distance. For halter classes a roan alpaca may or may not have other white markings. Dark alpacas that display white fibres due to age are to remain in their base colour class, as are dark alpacas with white fibres which are visible, yet not significant or consistently distributed throughout the entire fleece. Any such colour inconsistencies will be assessed at the Judge's discretion.

Fancy: a fancy alpaca is to be shown in a fancy class if it has an unusual or striking distribution of two or more colours on the saddle, neck and/or legs on or above the knee. This includes pintos and tuxedo fronts where the primary colour is not grey and appaloosas including grey, as defined below.

A predominantly grey alpaca may be entered in a fancy class if it is registered with the APP prefix and displays six or more evenly sized spots throughout the blanket area.

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Note: The roan definition is to cover roan phenotypes for the show ring and does not attempt to define the roan genotype.

Exhibitors' Meeting - Chief Steward

The Chief Steward requests that all exhibitors attend a meeting in the show ring at 9.15am on Saturday 5th October to be briefed on Show procedures.

Judging

The halter judge for this show will be Shane Carey.

Judging will commence promptly at **9.30am on Saturday 5th October**. The Judge's decision shall be final. He may choose not to award a prize or prizes in a class.

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 a white coat over long black trousers or long black skirt or AAA black shirt or AAA black vest (to cover any logoed black shirt) with clean black dress shoes or boots. The Chief Steward may disqualify an exhibitor for incorrect attire of the handler.

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.

No animal is permitted to enter the show ring unless it is being judged in a current class.

All exhibitors shall, on the day of the Show, obtain their pen position and animal exhibit card numbers from the Show's Administration Desk. The age of the alpaca and the fleece age, in months, will be displayed on the card. The animal exhibit number card of the exhibit must be clearly displayed in an armband and worn on the handler's left arm whilst in the ring. Exhibitors must supply their own armband.

Fleeces

The fleece judge for this show will be Jillian Elwers and Jonathon Provis-Vincent.

Fleece judging will commence at **9.00am Saturday 5th October**.

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

Fleeces must be received by the Convenor no later than **8.00am Saturday 5th October**. They can be handed in at the Show on the day or posted to:

Mr D Boote
Seymour Alpaca Show
PO Box 124
AVENEL VIC 3664

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 a completed fleece identification form to your individual fleece bag.

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Age of Alpaca

eAlpaca automatically calculates the age of the animal based on its age, in **full** months, on the day of the Show being **5th October 2023**.

Sire's Progeny Class

The class is for two progeny from the same sire. There must be two entries in the Sire's Progeny class before the class will take place.

A Sire's Progeny entry may be a pair of females, males, or female and male (not wethers). The progeny need not be owned or bred by the one exhibitor, but must be the progeny of the one sire. Alpacas entered for the Sire's Progeny class must have been entered as animal exhibits in the same show as that in which they are to be exhibited as Sire's Progeny

Only one progeny from any one dam may be shown in each Sire's Progeny Group.

In addition to displaying the Progeny Group entrant number, all members of the Progeny Group are to display their initial exhibitor number from their halter class in the same show, including the number of the exhibit, age of exhibit and months of fleece growth.

Only one entry fee per group is required. The exhibit may be entered on the day of the Show before 12 noon or a time nominated by the Chief Steward. **Entry fee of \$5 to be paid on the day.**

Wethers

It is a requirement for wethers to be registered on the IAR to compete at AAA Ltd run shows.

Ribbons

Ribbons may be awarded to place getters in their Classes according to the table below, and sashes to all Champion and Reserve Champions:

No. Of Exhibits	Prizes Which May Be Awarded	Ribbon Colours
Up to 8 exhibits	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Blue – 1st
9 to 12 exhibits	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th	Red – 2nd
12 to 19 exhibits	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th	White – 3rd
	Highly Commended awards may be given at any time	Yellow – 4th
		Green – 5th

More than one Highly Commended ribbon may be awarded in any one class, at the judge's discretion, to reward the presence of extra depth and quality in the line-up of alpacas/fleeces being shown.

Best Huacaya Colour Awards

Best of Colour Awards are to be judged after the Supreme Championships, if time permits. To be drawn from the winners of their respective age groups, both male and female classes.

Protests

Only an exhibitor may lodge a protest against another exhibitor or a Show Official. The protest shall be lodged in writing together with a deposit of \$50, which shall be refunded if the protest is upheld. The sole grounds for a protest shall be a breach of the Show Rules.

Protests shall be lodged with the Chief Steward or Show Convenor within one hour of the end of the day's showing (when the last animal leaves the ring).

The Chief Steward or Show Convenor shall set up a Protest Committee prior to the commencement of the Show. The Committee shall comprise the Chief Steward as the Chair and two ordinary members not associated with the alleged incident. If an alleged incident occurred resulting in a protest in a class where the Chief Steward was exhibiting and his or her exhibit may have some bearing on the outcome of the protest then the Chief Steward would stand aside and

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be replaced by the Show Convenor or another suitable member. A meeting will be convened within 30 minutes of the protest being received. The Protest Committee shall immediately investigate the protest and if found to be valid, initiate appropriate action.

Complaints against Judges are to be put in writing, within one week of the alleged incident, addressed to the AAA Ltd. National Secretary, c/- AAA Ltd National Office accompanied by a \$50 fee, which will be refunded in the event that the complaint is upheld.

Show Fees

Show Exhibitor Pass **\$40.00** Membership of the Seymour Agricultural & Pastoral Society (SAPS) entitles the pass holder to admittance of 2 adults, children aged 5-15, parking and reduced exhibit entry fees.

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Animal **\$25.00** per entry (includes AAA administration and judges training levy)

Fleece **\$15.00** per entry (includes AAA administration and judges training levy)

VCR Admin Fee **\$15.00** Flat Fee per exhibitor

Power to Pen **\$10.00** Flat Fee per exhibitor

Show Day

Entry to the Showgrounds is via Gate on Lesley Street, Kings Park, Seymour.

If you purchase a Show Exhibitor Pass your Name will be on the entry List at the Lesley Gate on Show day.

If you anticipate a late arrival which is out of your control please contact the Show Convenor Daniel Boote on 0400 420 316, otherwise you may be disqualified.

Sponsorship

Contact Daniel Boote via email avenelridgealpacas@gmail.com or phone 0400 420 316 to discuss your sponsorship.

An invoice will be issued for any/all sponsorship for the show.