



Youth Paraders

2019 National Alpaca Show

Young Paraders competition at the 2019 Australian Alpaca National Show will commence on Saturday 24 August with open and preliminary sections. Sunday 25 August will be the Young Judges competition and Master Trainer Awards Presentation.

Qualifications for National Show 2019

Competitors will comprise of 4 open competitors, of which two will be the top two qualifiers for the Master Trainer award per state and 2 Preliminary Competitors per state (active states - NSW, Vic & Qld). Should a state be unable to send enough appropriately suited competitors, the allocation may be given to another state to fill. Wildcard entries will be available for entrants from WA, Tas and SA. These places will be offered to these states Young Judges should they wish to participate.

Expressions of Interest

The AYE will call for expressions of interest to attend from competitors in each state.

Expressions of interest will be submitted to the AYE state reps and then forwarded on to the Chair for collation and presentation to a selection committee. The selection process will be based on calibration of show results (AAA accredited shows only) and assessment of other achievements throughout the year, including behaviour, awards, external assistance to farms, further learning etc.

It is imperative that we have a well-rounded competition covering as many age groups as possible with competency and experience.

This nomination process is for 2019 only, with a view to continuing for future National events if it proves successful.