



Youth Parader Qualification 2020 National Alpaca Show

All Parader competitions will be run on the Saturday of the 2020 National Show, including presentation of the State Master Trainer Awards.

State Master Trainer Awards:

- The top 2 Trainers from each state will be invited to the National Event.
- Trainer award selection will comprise of Show results and Journalled activities within the Alpaca and / or Agricultural Industry.
- Journals must be lodged to the AAYE chair no later than 8 weeks prior to the National Show. Dates to be confirmed as soon as known.

Open Parader Competition:

- Eligible candidates for Master Trainer Awards, will be automatically placed into classes in the Open competition.
- Expressions of interest and ability to attend will be called from each state. These nominations must be received by the AAYE Chair no later than 8 weeks prior to the National event.
- 4 Places will be appointed from the applications received per state, not including MT participants. i.e. each state has the possibility of 6 open competitors.

Preliminary Parader Competition:

- Expressions of interest and ability to attend will be called from each state. These nominations must be received by the AAYE Chair no later than 8 weeks prior to the National event.
- Applicants chosen to attend National event, must then step up to the open division after the completion of the National event.
- 2 Places will be appointed from the applications received per state.
- Should a state be unable to send enough appropriately suited competitors, the allocation may be given to another state to fill.
- Wildcard entries may be available for entrants from WA, Tas & SA. These places will be offered to these states Young Judges should they wish to participate.

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 the 2020 year only, with a view to continuing for future National events if successful.