

# AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LIMITED EVENTS POLICY

# Statement of Purpose

The general purpose of the Events Policy is to:

- Ensure regions conduct events in accordance with procedures and policies, as determined by the Board of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd (AAA) from time to time, are adhered to.
- Ensure a successful outcome of all events being held by providing guidance for Regional committees and event facilitators.

# Philosophy

The Board recognises its responsibility to ensure the Regions, when presenting an event, do so in a manner which not only adopts 'best practise' but is for the benefit of the members of AAA Ltd and the industry at large.

### **Events Policy**

- All requests to hold events must be submitted to the Regional committee for approval
- Submissions for an event to be considered for inclusion in the Regions events calendar, must include but are not limited to the following information:
  - Details of the proposed event
  - Proposed date and time of the event
  - Alternative date and time if available
  - Location of the event
  - Proposed correspondence to be circulated to the Region's members
  - Proposed budget
- Events should be open to all members to participate
- Once all relevant information is received by the committee, the committee must hold a vote at the next available Regional committee meeting
- After consideration by the committee of the proposed event the committee must advise the facilitator of the committee's decision
- On approval of an event the Regional Secretary must notify National office of the details of the event for inclusion in the 'Calendar of Events'
- On approval of an event the Regional Secretary must include details of the event on the regions 'Calendar of Events'
- All members displaying animals at an event should hold 'public liability'
- All monies received must be banked within 7 days of receipt by the Treasurer or persons nominated by the Treasurer
- All monies received must be receipted by either the Treasurer or persons nominated by the Treasurer



- Under no circumstance should money received be banked net of expenses
- Invoices for expenses must be submitted to the Treasurer for payment
- Claims for reimbursement of expenses must be submitted to the Treasurer on the appropriate form, along with supporting documentation
- Marketing material promoting AAA and the Alpaca industry to be made available at all times to the public
- On conclusion of the event the facilitator must present to the committee a report detailing income received and expenses incurred against the submitted budget.

# Policy

The Events policy is to take affect from 1 August 2014.

### **Policy Review**

This policy will be reviewed every three years by the Board.