

EXHIBITOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT

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- 1. The Exhibitor's Code of Conduct is effective during all stages of an AAA Ltd. endorsed show including, but not exclusively limited to the planning, preparation, co-ordination, set-up, actual day of the Show and post show clean up, dismantling and wrap up.
- 2. Participants shall not engage in the following activities or behaviours during any stage of an AAA Ltd endorsed show:
 - a. Negative, obstructive or disruptive behaviour.
 - b. Abusive or foul language, rude gestures in public or whilst dealing with any show officials and/or AAA Ltd. staff or members.
 - c. Cruelty and mistreatment of alpacas.
 - d. Lack of compliance with AAA Ltd. Showing Rules including attempts to circumvent rules or procedures.
 - e. Falsification of information required by the show including but not limited to: entry information, disclosure statements, shearing dates, dates of birth, registration certificates or ownership of alpacas.
- 3. Participants shall be courteous and gracious to judges, officials and fellow exhibitors at all times, regardless of class placements.
- 4. Shows are public events; therefore, all show participants should at all times conduct themselves in a positive, professional and courteous manner. For those entering the ring clothing should be neat and professional and be consistent with the dress code for the individual show.
- 5. Show participants are assumed to know all AAA Ltd. showing rules. Such individuals who voluntarily elect to participate in AAA Ltd. endorsed shows do so with the understanding that they are bound by these rules and are liable to incur disciplinary action for infringement of them.
- 6. Breaches in any of the above may result in a protest or report being filed by the Chief Steward for breaches on the day of the show or by the Show Convenor or Regional President for breaches other than on the day of the show. The protest or report will be filed with the AAA Ltd. for consideration of disciplinary action.