



Australian Alpaca
ASSOCIATION

AAA LTD – 2022 NATIONAL ALPACA SHOW

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PENS AT THE UPCOMING NATIONAL SHOW

As you would know, the 2022 Australian Alpaca Association Ltd National Show is to be hosted by the Royal Adelaide Show. There are extensive renovations being undertaken at the moment at the Showgrounds and not surprisingly, these have been delayed by Covid. As a result, we will be restricted to the Alpaca Pavilion to house our alpacas during the National Show.

Yes, we will be “wall to wall” alpacas – it will be cosy, but it will be fun and quite a spectacle to behold ... !!

When you make your show entries on e-alpaca, you will be asked to indicate the size of the pens you will need to accommodate your show team for the three days of the National Show.

This information should assist this process:

- The alpaca pens will be made using 2.4m panels
- A single pen; 2.4m x 2.4m, can hold 4 small or 3 large alpacas
- A double pen; 4.8m x 2.4m, can hold 9 small or 7 large alpacas
- A triple pen; 7.2m x 2.4m, can hold 16 small or 12 large alpacas
- A large single pen; 3.6m x 2.4m, can hold 7 small or 5 large alpacas (there are only a few of these pens)
- For those stud males who need to “fly solo”, a single pen can be divided into a 1.2m x 2.4m pen ... !!

To optimise the space available, we will also be using blocks of pens, that can have some of their internal panels removed. This provides more flexibility and results in a section that may look like this:

Single	Double	Triple	Double	Single	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
Single				Triple		Triple			Single

Single	Double		Double		Double			Double	Single
Single		Single					Single		Single

I am hoping that as you select and prepare your A-Team to bring to Adelaide, that you also consider the number and configuration of the pens that you will need. We will endeavour to accommodate your preferences ...

Looking forward to seeing you in Adelaide.