

**Australian Alpaca Association Ltd**  
**2022 National Alpaca Show**  
**Update #18 – July 2022**  
**Youth Events Day –**  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Just a quick reminder that entries for the National Alpaca Show Youth Events Day will remain open for another week – they are due to close next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Entries are open in eAlpaca and also in the “Shop” page of the AAA website.

This year, the Youth Events Day will include:

- Junior Handler – plus a few extra elements, as a step towards Paraders
- Young Judge – with the chance to win the opportunity to represent SA at the National Young Judge competition next year at Royal Launceston Show (for SA competitors)

The Junior Handler judge will be the intrepid Perry Wheeler, who is always a favourite with competitors (and their families in the audience!).

Country Shows SA is supporting the Young Judge competition, which will be assessed by Adrienne Clarke. It is planned that the day will also include some workshop elements.

Acknowledging that covid has had a far reaching impact on our industry, it is especially evident for our Youth Events. In the three years since a competition in SA, many of our students have moved to other fields of study or employment. For those who are contemplating being part of the National Alpaca Show Youth Events Day, please be assured that there will be levels of competition to suit your experience and skills – we will be delighted to welcome you to the ring and give you a taste of alpaca handling in the show ring, in which ever format you would prefer ...

Looking forward to seeing many of our youth in the ring at the Nationals ...