

Australian Alpaca Association Ltd

2022 National Alpaca Show

Update #23 – August 2022

And the countdown is on ...

It's not too many sleeps now until I can say "Welcome to the Reunion"; this is going to be a fun event ... !!

As you complete your halter training and show preparation, here are a few reminders for you (in no particular order):

BUMP-IN DAY:

The Royal Adelaide Show starts on Saturday 3rd September. This means our bump-in day, on Friday 2nd September is without the crowds, but may include some cattle and sheep transport ... !!

This is the link to the map of the Showground:

https://theshow.com.au/media/4534/ras_officalmap_2022_smoking.png

We enter from the Leader Street gate (E17) and go to the Alpaca Pavilion (B11).

Once there, you will be shown your pens and then the Urrbrae Agricultural High School students will help you unload your alpacas and all their gear. If you could then take your vehicle off the Showground and park nearby (to make room for others), so you can return to finalise your set up and the all-important catch-up.

TEMPORARY VEHICLE ACCESS PASSES:

In order to bring your vehicle laden with alpacas and gear into the Showground, you will need a Temporary Vehicle Access Pass. You will need one of these for Bump-in day (Friday 2nd September) and also when you collect your alpacas at the conclusion of the National Show.

This is the link to book your Temporary Vehicle Access Passes:

<https://vehicle.theshow.com.au/>

SOUTH AMERICAN CAMELID WAYBILL:

When you arrive at the Leader Street gate, you may be asked for your South American Camelid Waybill. Please have the original copy with you. Please also send me an electronic copy by Wednesday 1st September, so I can forward this to RA&HS of SA in time.

This is the link to the Camelid Waybill (the PIC for the Royal Adelaide Showground is SK901405):

[South-American-Camelid-Declaration-and-Waybill.pdf \(farmbiosecurity.com.au\)](https://farmbiosecurity.com.au/South-American-Camelid-Declaration-and-Waybill.pdf)

My email is lee@alpaca.asn.au

ENTRY PASSES:

Your entry passes for the Royal Adelaide Show will be sent to you from RA&HS of SA via email. As this event is the AAA National Alpaca Show, membership to the RA&HS of SA is not required for entry, but we must be able to arrange entry passes for everyone, exhibitors and volunteers, prior to the event.

ELECTRICAL TEST AND TAG:

Please remember to have your electrical equipment tested and tagged before setting up at the Show. In the past, there have been inspection of electrical equipment at Royal Adelaide Show, and any equipment that does not comply has been required to be tested or removed. (There is an on-site service, but it may be less expensive to use your local electrician beforehand!)

SHOWRING UNIFORM:

This year our National Alpaca Show also provides the opportunity to showcase our industry to many thousands of people every day. While we know our show team of alpacas will look amazing, let's maintain the standard and all look good in "AAA Black". To help keep the focus on our alpacas, the show uniform is black trousers or skirt, dark closed-in shoes, black shirt, or warm top (if needed), with a AAA black shirt or AAA black vest over the top.

SHOW TIMETABLE and BUMP-OUT TIMES:

Halter judging has been scheduled for each of the three days: Saturday 3rd to Monday 5th September. We are planning to start each day at 9am and to finish about 5pm, acknowledging that this may vary. You are able to collect your alpacas and their gear (with the requisite Temporary Vehicle Access Pass) on either Monday afternoon (after the conclusion of judging), or early in the Tuesday morning (before 9am).

SAFE TRAVELS:

Please be safe on the roads, enjoy your travels and we look forward to welcoming you to the Royal Adelaide Showground for the AAA National Alpaca Show.