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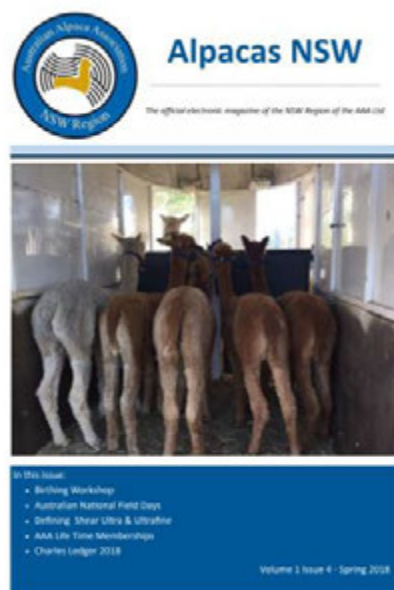
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“Where are we going?”.



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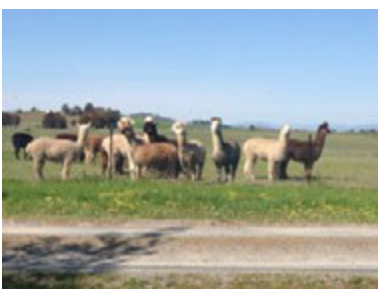
# President's Report

*Dale Brown*

I am pleased to inform members that we have received an expression of interest to fill one of the two casual vacancies on the regional committee. Ros Davis from Elimbari alpacas near Canberra has been appointed by the regional committee as of 8/11/2018 and she represents the southern zone of our region. Ros can be contacted via [elimbari-alpacas@bigpond.com](mailto:elimbari-alpacas@bigpond.com). Thanks Ros for joining us on the regional committee. Don't forget we still have one more vacancy guys!

With the Murrumbateman field days, and the Australian National field days drawing to a close at the end of October, our 2018 event schedule has been completed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members that have attended our events, organised or assisted in putting these events on, delivered content, manned our promotional displays and convened halter and fleece shows for all AAA members, a massive thank you. Our association relies on volunteers to get these activities off the ground, and without the volunteer labour and administration many of these activities simply would not be available to our members. I would also like to thank Keryn Burns for her many hours of work helping organisers to navigate the system to both cover our requirements in terms of record keeping and safety checks for each event, but to also ensure convenors have the support they need. I know that Keryn has tried to get to as many of the shows and events as she possibly can. In 2019 the committee has decided to split the event / education portfolio into two, this allows for Keryn to focus on shows, and Sue Tiley to focus on educational opportunities in addition to helping where necessary with the Newsletter. Please let us know what you want for your region in terms of educational needs – we are looking to increase our educational event offerings across the state.

A map of our current members (as at 14/8/18) has now been finalised and will be appearing on the regional website soon. We have used the Google My Maps template, which correlated to Google maps. We expect that some exact locations may be incorrect, however the place markers have been placed according to where Google thinks the address is located. We have included the Stud name, contact name and email and standard information. If there are major issues with your details or location, please email me. In the coming months we will be adding information that is identified as being needed to help our members and website guests. These topics will be in response to community contact with the committee designed to share information and suggestions based on years of experience from a range of members. This information is not designed to replace professional veterinary advice or any of the other written material provided by the AAA.



Just a reminder that we have a new staff member in the AAA office. Jocelyn Ryan has started work with the AAA in the capacity of Finance and Administration Manager. Jocelyn is highly experienced and will be a valuable asset to our association. Jocelyn can be contacted on [jocelyn@alpaca.asn.au](mailto:jocelyn@alpaca.asn.au) or she can also be reached on the office number (02 6151 2073). Our financial reimbursement procedures will be amended to reflect Jocelyn's appointment in replacement of Aaron, and Keryn, Lionel and Myself will be forwarding your reimbursement claims to Jocelyn for processing from now on. Welcome Jocelyn! If your heading anywhere near Canberra, please call into the office I am sure Amanda and Jocelyn would love to see you.

We have received 9 nominations from members to be part of the organising committee for the WAC 2020. There will be 2 board members, and Amanda joining these nominations to form a subcommittee of 12 people. If you have any particular requests or skills please contact us and be apart of this wonderful event. This committee will be led by Deb Smith and is planning the first of many planning meetings to occur in January.

Deb Smith is also working on developing the NSW region strategic plan. This plan aims to guide our priority areas to focus on. We have identified a preliminary theme to guide this plan being "sharing and growing our industry". The committee is looking into areas of our region that have been a bit quiet and are thinking about how to rekindle the fires so to speak. We value input from our members so please let us know what you need from your region and we will see how best to deliver it in a cost-effective way and at venue closest to a group of members eliminating travel as best we can. Of course, please also let Deb know if you feel strongly about where we need to be focusing on as we on the committee sometimes feel that we are "flying blind", we are looking at what we think is needed and would love an opportunity to confirm this or identify other priority areas we may have overlooked. Deb can be contacted on [info@shangrilahalpacas.com](mailto:info@shangrilahalpacas.com)

The Windsor RSL has been booked for the 8th December at 1030am. We will have a regional meeting followed by Rob Harborne speaking on pasture for profit. Lunch at the restaurant will follow so please attend if you can, it's a great way to meet and mingle with fellow alpaca breeders. Please consider any item for discussion, and email Jenie with your suggestions. The agenda and reports will be sent to members in advance as is usual practice.

Finally, I am saddened to hear that Karen Caldwell a foundation member of AAA and owner of Wyona Alpacas has passed away on 14/11/18. I last saw Karen at the AAA AGM in September, and she was the usual bright and cheery self that we have all come to know so it was a shock to hear of her passing. Not only was Wyona Alpacas the first



ever Alpaca Stud in NSW (the second in Australia) it has been at the forefront of coloured Huacaya for many years. Karen has been constantly involved with all aspects of AAA, and there is not any part of our association that has not benefited from Karen's influence. Karen co-authored the first Showing and Judging handbook, served on our national council (pre AAA becoming a company), was one of our top Judges and an international judge of 15 years, an active member of the AYE portfolio until recently, and a nominee for a board position this year. I have included a photo of Jolimont Centauri, A black male that was part owned by Wyona, and whom like Karen has made a massive impact on our industry. This image was part of a stud book that Karen had online around 10 years ago, and I believe that Karen was quite fond of J. Centauri and his progeny. Karen inspired all who knew her and will be sadly missed. On behalf of the AAA NSW region members I pass on our sincere condolences to Andrew, Steele, Amy and all of the Wyona team.

# AAA Life Time Memberships

Julienne Gelber from Bumble Hill Alpacas located in Orange NSW has made an outstanding contribution to the Australian Alpaca Industry over many years and is well deserving of an honorary life membership.

Julienne has been described as not only an outstanding member but a strong mentor to other members. She shows a dedication to a deeper understanding of the breed and fibre and with her years of research in Suri fibre is thought to be a scientific super power in the industry.



What makes Julienne a true leader and deserving life member is the humble way in which she willingly shares this information.

Some of her achievements include:

- Sustained active participation in regional committees and events for well over 20 years.
- Appreciable genetics and collaboration outside of the region for specific projects including Surissimo and SRS collections.
- Numerous papers and articles on processing and breeding utilizing information from research around the world and specific information from major processing hubs around the world.
- Major contributions to the breed standards and various policies for the showing and judging standards.
- Training as a judge.



Support for all competitors, judges, conveners, committees and boards without compromise or comparison and an ability to not only remain strong but unify many in the industry.

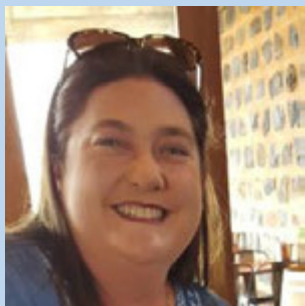
On a personal note Julienne has been a rock solid support to me in my regional endeavours over many years, and without her wise and refined timely advice I doubt that I would still be an active member in our industry. I am saddened to hear of Juliennes retirement however I am ever grateful for her teachings.

Julienne, thank you I can't think of a more deserving honorary life membership

Dale Brown

NSW President





## Note from the Editor

I hope that you all enjoy this issue there are some great articles which have all been provided by our wonderful members! And remember if there is something you would like to see in the newsletter please send it in! A special mention for 11 year old Douglas Martin for his story!!

Thank you also to those members who have allowed me to use their pictures! I was going to try and thank you all but the list was too long! Without our wonderful members sending in pictures the newsletter would be pretty boring.

Please remember any articles, pictures, stud sires, stories and advertising feel free to contact me! Ph. 0408553 157

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This Newsletter **CANNOT** continue without the support of the members!! If there are no articles, stories and pictures the newsletter will fail!! So please after your events send something in so everyone can see what we have all been up to!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me in publishing this newsletter over the last 12 months and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Years.

I look forward from hearing from you all in 2019!



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# Birthing Workshop



What a privilege it was to have Adrienne Clarke back for two more, day-long Birthing Workshops. The two days were fully booked, and full of information, practice, intense concentration and laughter.

Starting early in the morning ( 8:30am for 9am start on the Saturday and 7:45am for 8 am start on the Sunday) people could grab a cup of tea or coffee then off to have lectures till lunchtime, with an interruption for morning tea.

After lunch the practical session started covering easy to more difficult birthing presentations, lessons in intubating a cria and resuscitating a cria.



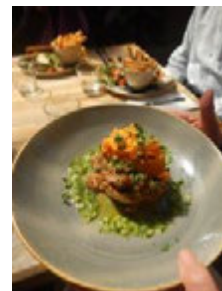
The Birthing Workshops empower attendees to be able to make decisions, inform their vet if necessary and have a knowledge of what may be happening with their alpacas when in labour.

A huge thank you to Adrienne for so generously giving of her time and expertise.



## Central Western Zone Lunch

It was a sunny Spring day when a social lunch was held at the Nile Street Café in Orange NSW for the Central Western Zone. The gathering was full of laughs, good company and great food!! The favorite dish of the day being the "Rabbit Pie". It was a great opportunity to catch up with new and old members from around the area.



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# Defining Shear Ultra & Ultra Fine Fleece

When classers estimate the average fleece diameter, or in other words its micron, it is not possible to be more accurate than plus or minus half a micron. Therefore if fleece is classed as being 16 micron it is assumed to be anywhere between 15½ and 16½ microns.

When using instruments to measure micron the results are generally given to within plus or minus 0.05 of a micron. This same 16 micron fleece could therefore have a tested value of anywhere between 15.5 and 16.5 microns and still be classed as 16 micron fleece.

In the Alpaca Fleece Classing Code of Practice, Edition Two, fleece is grouped into micron ranges. As an example, Superfine fleece has an estimated micron of between 19 and 20 microns with a measured range between 18.6 and 20.5 microns. This indicates that the Classing Code has adopted rounding down rather than rounding up. Had rounding up been adopted then the measured range would have been 18.5 to 20.4 microns.

This procedure has also been adopted for the Fine, Medium, Strong and Extra Strong groups. In the case of Extra Strong, the micron range includes all microns equal to or greater than 37 microns with a measured range of  $\geq 36.6$  microns.

The Classing Code however has not adopted this procedure for the Ultrafine and Sheer Ultra groups. Instead, the Ultrafine group has a range of 16 to 18 microns with a measured range of 16.0 to 18.5 microns. The Sheer Ultra also includes 16 micron fleece and contains all microns equal to or less than 16 microns with a measured range of  $\leq 16.0$  microns. This creates confusion when classing 16 micron fleece since both Ultrafine and Sheer Ultra include 16 micron fleece.

If a classer is going to estimate that fleece is 16 micron then, as mentioned above, this is going to be anywhere from 15½ to 16½ microns and the measured range becomes 15.6 to 16.5 microns. This indicates that if Ultrafine is going to include 16 micron fleece then the measured range should be between 15.6 and 18.5 microns. This however is a 3 micron range and is inconsistent with the current breakup of ranges where Superfine has a range of 2 microns and increases to 4 microns for Fine and Medium. It is therefore suggested that Ultrafine should also have a micron range of 2 microns and become 17 to 18 microns with a measured range of 16.6 to 18.5 microns. The Sheer Ultra would then still be equal to or less than 16 microns and would have a measured range  $\leq 16.5$  microns instead of the current  $\leq 16.0$  microns.

It is hoped that, when the third edition of the Classing Code of Practice is published, this uncertainty will be rectified. In the meantime however, any fleece with a tested micron between 16.1 and 16.5 microns will be classed into the Ultrafine range. If a fleece happens to be tested at exactly 16 microns then I guess the classer will have to determine whether it is Ultrafine or Sheer Ultra based on other factors such as handle and lustre.

**Written: Bob Kingwell**



# Mudgee Small Farm Field Days



The middle weekend in July found the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days being held once again. And once again the Australian Alpaca Association was represented by stall holders showcasing their alpacas, knit wear, products and their passion for alpacas!

The exhibit had many visitors to the site from as far afield as Sydney, Goulburn, Naromine and Coffs Harbour all seeking advice on starting in the alpaca industry, buying herd guards, breeding and caring for alpacas throughout their lives. The collective experience of exhibitors ensured both sound advice and referrals to the AAA for ongoing support. Without the AAA site the main alpaca products available would have been cheap imports from South America and visitors would have had no opportunity to learn about the Australian industry.



Pictures: Louise  
Manwaring

# Recipe of the Month

## **BUMBLE HILL ALPACA MUESLI**

(makes approx. 90 – 100 handfuls)

2 x 10 litre bucket of lucerne chaff

2 x 10 litre bucket of oaten chaff

1 x 10 litre bucket of flaky bran (fine bran is unsuitable but horse bran is OK)

1 x 250 ml cup of seaweed meal\*

½ x 250 ml cup of dolomite (calcium and magnesium) or ¼ cup calcium carbonate

Mix dry ingredients together well and moisten with:

1 x 250 ml cup of apple cider vinegar (source of potassium)

1 x 250 ml cup of water

Mix well again to ensure there are no large moist lumps.



Store in small bin with a fitting lid (but not airtight). The apple cider vinegar will stop the mixture from moulding for one week in all but extremely humid weather. But check the smell every couple of days and throw away if becoming sour, or after one week. AND ALWAYS check that any hay you offer to your alpacas is not mouldy, too.

Feed at the rate of three big handfuls of muesli per animal every second day for weanlings/tuis up to 9 months old. Feed out equivalent of four good handfuls daily for females in their last 6 weeks of pregnancy and feed five handfuls daily for lactating females. You may need to increase the overall protein and calorific intake of lactating females further with cracked lupins or lucerne hay or steam rolled grains/seeds if the pasture is in short supply or you have protein-poor grasses.

Depending on the protein levels in the Lucerne chaff, the above mix yields around 12% protein. Cracked lupins have 22 -25% protein, which is a good protein additive for a lactating female that needs to ensure she and her cria, are well nutritioned. Lucerne hay can have up to 18% protein depending on the season and the cut.

In deep winter or poor seasons augment with hay (lucerne/clover/oaten) and a handful of steam rolled barley (SRB) per animal per day in feed (weanlings & tuis) and up to four handfuls of SRB or lupins for lactating females, if pasture is scant or animals fall below 3 in body scoring.



- Never mix selenium with other minerals, which can render it unavailable to the animal.

**NOTE:** Zinc in sulphate or protienated form can be added once a month on a sulphur/copper augmented week (check supplier for dosage rates). Zinc is good for skin conditioning and is said to give an animal resistance to spore ingestion from very damp pasture conditions and thereby guard against liver damage (VERY IMPORTANT IN COASTAL AREAS). Copper and sulphur assist in parasite tolerance and resistance. Selenium is important in all animals under 18 months and females for fertility and endocrine related maturity but isn't necessary for wethered males or non-breeding females.



# Australian National Field Days



It was glorious spring weather for the 2018 Australian National Field Days held at Boremore NSW. The AAA once again put on a great display of animals, handmade alpaca products and fleeces. The local spinners were also represented spinning up a storm using alpaca fibre. A new photo board was a huge hit with young and old alike and "Paint an Alpaca" drew in the youngsters. Members answered many questions about alpacas and the industry.



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# Property Identification Codes

## Reminder re PICs and transport of stock

Since 2012, all owners of livestock in NSW, including alpacas, are required to have a PIC ( property identification code) number, regardless of the size of the land and the number of animals and if they are pets or kept for hobby or commercial purposes. Information about PICS and obtaining a PIC if you do not already have one is through Local Land Services <https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/livestock/pics> There is a good little video on this page which explains the need for a PIC and location of Local Land Services offices can also be found on this web site. Information about PICS can also be found on the NSW Department of Primary Industries web site <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/nlis/pic>

Whilst the need to have NLIS tags for alpacas is not a requirement as yet, other parts of the legislation such as having a PIC number apply for biosecurity and traceability purposes.

Legislation and requirements regarding movement of stock varies from state to state, it is recommended that members contact their Local land Services office to find out about the requirements for moving stock, including for shows and veterinary visits and especially if taking or picking up alpacas from other states outside of NSW, including Canberra.

Members should also make themselves familiar with and implement the Prevention of Cruelty to animals ( Land Transport of stock) Standards 2013, these reflect the Nationals Standards. Part 3 specifically pertains to alpacas and the general standards described in part 2 also apply to alpacas. The standards can be found at <https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/regulations/2013-559.pdf>

Written—Deb Smilth

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# Munge

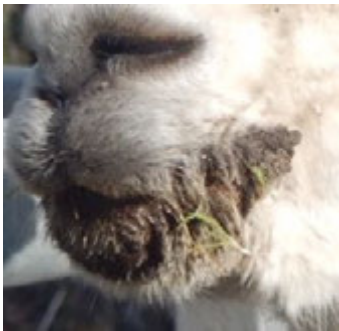
My story this year with “The Dreaded Munge”.

I have a girl who since birth, loves to carry leaves and grass around in her mouth.

We have had a really bad drought over the last 18<sup>th</sup> months, then recently we had rain, and oh joy, green stuff appeared on the ground...scattered, but if you look at it from down low, in the early morning or late evening, the pasture looked green. It then rained again...not much but some.



The alpaca mentioned earlier, carried around lovely juicy green grass in her mouth, day after day.....and then I saw it! She looked like she had a Halloween mouth! The Dreaded Munge had appeared. I then found two more girls with the first signs of it right in the corner of their mouths and one with crustiness under her nose.



Munge is a black crustiness that develops around the lips and sometimes the nose, and it can spread. The skin becomes thickened.

After consultation with the vet, I followed a regime I had found on line.

Buy a tub of Vaseline (or the cheaper equivalent), heat it gently in a saucepan until it is just melted, wait until a knife put into and pulled out of the liquid has a coating on it, then pour in Betadine.

Stir with the knife until the Betadine is completely one with the Vaseline. I then put in more and continued doing this until I had excess Betadine in the saucepan.

The Vaseline looks red/brown.

The original recipe said 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of a cup, but the writer in subsequent notes, said they increased this.

This I applied thickly twice a day and rubbing it into the affected areas. The girls quickly came to accept what I was doing...well except for one who always managed to wipe her face on me every day for the first week!

Results.

After about a week, the girls who didn't have the munge badly, had lost their scabs and although they were hairless over the affected areas, the skin looked healthy. I then started applying “green ointment” to the affected areas on them.

The girl who was badly affected, took much longer to respond but she eventually did.

We are now several weeks further along and the fleece is growing back on all the girls affected. The girl affected the worst is taking longer to get full coverage.

One trick and a suggestion or two...don't make up too much of the mixture ahead of time.

Better to get the smaller tubs of the petroleum jelly than the larger one.

Keep out of the light and in the fridge.

This is not meant to be a definitive answer to “The Dreaded Munge” but a remedy that worked well for us.

There are other substances on the market which can be used with vet approval, but this was an easy and cheap fix. *Especially for cases caught early.*

**\*\*\*Please always check with your vet.**

**Written—Jennie Menzies**

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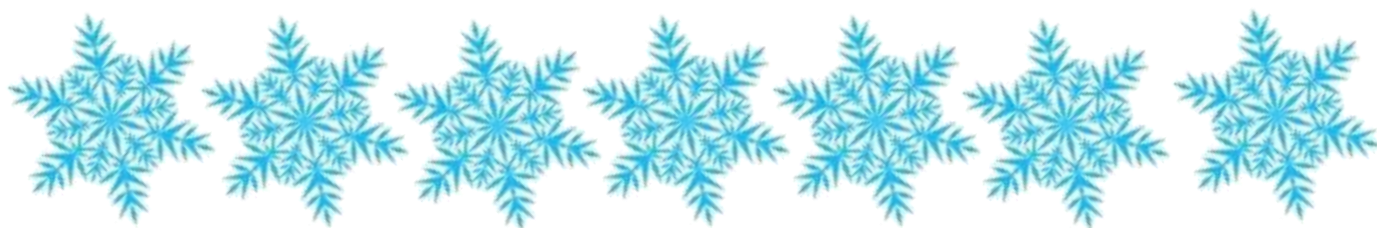
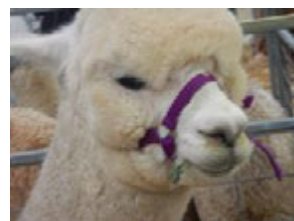
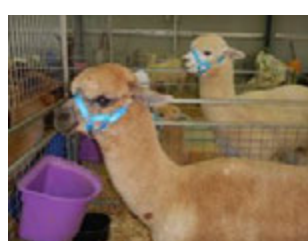
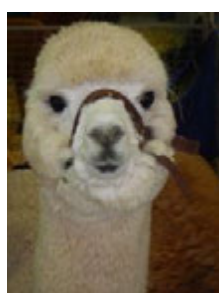
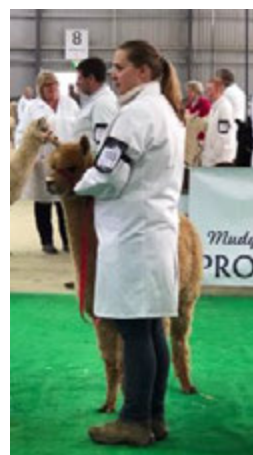
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# 5-in-1 clostridial vaccination of alpacas

Jane Vaughan BVSc PhD MACVSc



## Background

5-in-1 vaccine protects against 5 different but related bacteria known collectively as clostridial diseases. These bacteria can cause sudden death in your alpacas. They are identified individually as:

1. **Tetanus** (*Clostridium tetani*) – animals often found dead soon after shearing/castration/dog bite wounds/where inadequate disinfection of castration equipment used or castration performed in unhygienic conditions (dirty yards, wet weather).
2. **Pulpy kidney/enterotoxaemia** (*Clostridium perfringens* Type D) – sudden death in multiple livestock being fed large quantities of highly digestible carbohydrate (think lush pastures, cereal grain and cereal grain-based pellets). Often affects the largest weaners in a mob.
3. **Black leg** (*Clostridium chauvoei*) – caused by infection of wounds from shearing cuts/rough handling in yards/females following difficult birth/navel infection soon after birth/castration. Infection causes local inflammation (red and swollen tissue), gas under the skin, blood poisoning and rapid death.
4. **Black's disease/infectious necrotic hepatitis** (*Clostridium novyi* Type B) – spores lie dormant in the liver and can be activated by migrating liver fluke, leading to toxin production and sudden death.
5. **Malignant oedema** (*Clostridium novyi* Type A, *Clostridium sordelli*, *Clostridium septicum*, *Clostridium chauvoei*) – often associated with fighting/infected wounds from shearing/castration/difficult birth/dog bites, leading to blood poisoning and death.

The bacteria are often concentrated around stock yards and in and around dung piles, and their spores can survive in soil for many years.

## How does the vaccine work?

Efficacy of 5-in-1 vaccination relies on the administration of 2 doses of vaccine, injected under the skin, 4-6 weeks apart to produce active immunity. The *first dose* is known as the *priming*

*dose* and it stimulates the immune system of your alpaca to produce antibodies against the diseases in the vaccine. The *second dose* is known as the *booster dose* because after this second dose is given, the immune system recognises the recently given vaccine and produces more antibodies for a more prolonged time, as depicted in Figure 1.

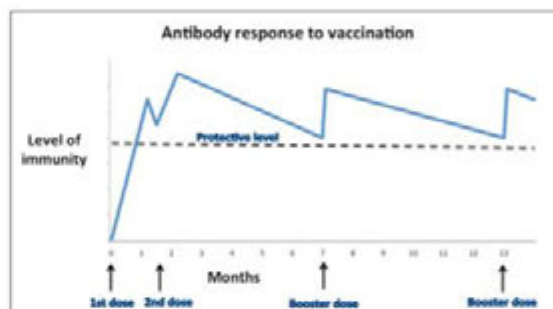


Figure 1. Antibody response to vaccination.

A booster dose *every 6 months* thereafter is required to maintain a protective level of antibodies in your alpacas (compared with sheep and cattle where they are only boosted annually). Timing of injection of this *twice yearly booster* in your females should include a booster 4-6 weeks prior to parturition, so that antibodies produced by the female enter the first milk or colostrum, and are drunk by the neonate in the first 12 hours of life. The antibodies are absorbed across the gut wall, enter the blood stream and circulate around the body, thus providing protection to the cria against clostridial diseases for approximately 8-12 weeks. This is known as passive immunity because the neonate did not make the antibodies itself.



## How to use the vaccine?

Read the instructions that come with the 5-in-1 vaccine and look after the vaccine so it maintains its efficacy. Take an esky and cold brick with you when you buy the vaccine so you can keep it cool and out of direct sunlight after purchase *en route* to placing it in the fridge when you get home. On the day/s of use, carry the vaccine in an esky containing a cold brick to the yards and place the vaccine back in the esky during breaks such as lunch to maximise life and efficacy of the vaccine. At the end of the day, remember to put the vaccine back in the fridge and not leave the vaccine pack/s hooked on a nail in the woolshed or rattling around in the back of your vehicle. Write the date you opened the vaccine on the plastic container. Vaccine should ideally be discarded 30 days after opening. Vaccine that was opened last season should not be used this season!

Shake vaccine container well before use. If you are only injecting a few livestock, you can use a needle and syringe to draw up the vaccine. Swab the rubber bung with alcohol before inserting the needle. Remove air bubbles from the syringe so each animal gets the correct dose. If you leave the needle in the top of the vaccine container for filling multiple syringes, place plastic vaccine pack upright (so it does not leak!) in the esky between uses to keep dust out of the needle hub. Do not leave container with needle in it sitting up on a fence post in the sun. Otherwise, use a clean vaccinator gun with a new needle at the start of each day. Replace the needle when it gets blunt. Avoid getting air bubbles in the line/syringe so all livestock get the appropriate dose. The appropriate volume of vaccine to administer varies according to manufacturer so read the label carefully. Alpacas should be given a sheep dose if not specified on the label. Alpaca owners need to be aware that few vaccines are registered for use in alpacas. Consult your local veterinarian for advice on vaccine use in alpacas on your farm.

Vaccine should be injected *under the skin* (subcutaneously), NOT into the muscle (intramuscularly). To facilitate this, use short needles. Insert the needle at a shallow angle at the base of the neck in front of the shoulder blade where there is loose skin on the side of the neck (Figure 2). Do not inject too close to the dorsal midline to avoid the large ligament that supports the neck. Do not inject too close to the ventral midline to avoid the trachea and major nerves and blood vessels in that area. Do not pick up the skin with your other hand to avoid self-injection!

An alternative site for subcutaneous injection is in the hairless area on the lateral thorax, behind the elbow. This site is easier to access when fleece is short.



**Figure 2. Site of subcutaneous injection in alpacas in front of the shoulder blade.**

Avoid accidental mixing of different treatments, if administering other medications at the same time, by ensuring you use different sides of the neck. Injecting on the same side could lead to inactivation of the different products rendering them ineffective (and wasting the dollars you have just invested).

## When to vaccinate?

1. Crias should be vaccinated at 8 weeks to provide a priming dose, when the protection from mother's milk is starting to decline.
2. Crias should be vaccinated again 4-6 weeks later to provide a booster dose thus ensuring maximal effect of vaccine.
3. Pregnant females should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks pre-parturition to ensure high concentrations of clostridial antibodies in the colostrum.
4. Twice yearly vaccination of all stock prior to high-risk periods (e.g. start of grain feeding).
5. ANY new stock onto the property: Vaccinate twice, 4-6 weeks apart to ensure been boosted properly, then as per home-grown livestock.

# Calendar of Events

Event	Date	Location	Contact
Central Western Zone Christmas Lunch	1 December	Orange	Jennie Menzies 02 6337 7388
NSW Region ORM	8 December	Sth Windsor RSL	Jennie Menzies 02 6337 7388
Bungendore	27th January		TBA
Moss Vale Small Farm Field day	2-3 February	Moss Vale	TBA
Crookwell Show	9-10 February	Moss Vale	TBA
Gunning Show	17 February	NSW	TBA
CBR ROYAL	22nd - 24th	CBR Showground	TBA
Boorowa Show	1-2 March	NSW	TBA
Goulburn Show	2-3 March	NSW	TBA
Goulburn Show - Paraders		Goulburn Show Ground	TBA
Moss Vale Show	15-17 March	NSW	TBA
Towoomba Royal	28-30 March		TBA
Camden	5-6 April	Camden Showground	TBA
Camden Paraders	5 April	Camden Showground	TBA
Syd Royal Halter	18-23 April	Sydney Showground	TBA
Tocal Field Day	3 - 5 May	Tocal Paterson Rd Tocal	TBA
Hawkesbury Fleece	10-11 May	Clarendon	TBA
Grafton Colourbration	10-11 May	Grafton Showground	TBA

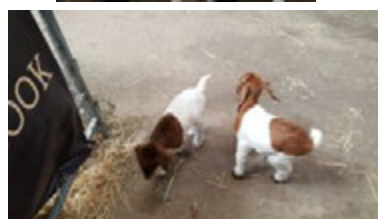
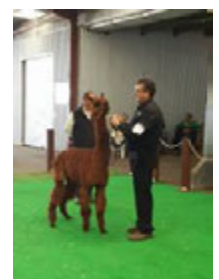
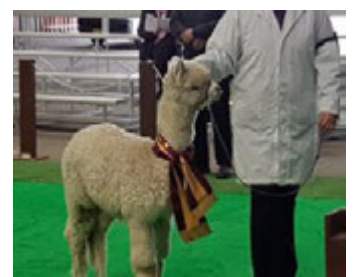
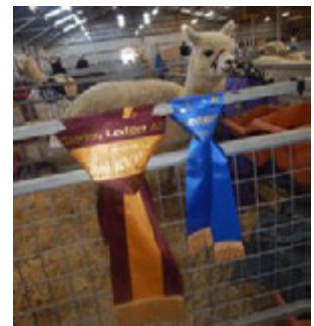
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Please remember to register **ALL** events with Keryn Burns 0400 780 722 [aaanswevents@gmail.com](mailto:aaanswevents@gmail.com)

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# “My First Alpaca Show”

My first experience at the Charles Ledger Alpaca Show – Goulburn 2018



Hi, my name is Douglas Martin, I am 11 years old and I come from Albury, Southern NSW. We live on a small farm and have kept alpacas for about 4 years. Mum's stud name is Pharos Ridge, and we have 26 Suri alpacas.

To tell you the truth I have never been all that interested in mum's alpacas....until she offered me a day off school to go to a show! Here is the deal she made to me:

“Choose any alpaca from the herd, and do halter training every day, both before school and after school for 2 weeks. In exchange I get Friday off school and a fun weekend in Goulburn.”

I chose a lovely little 6 month brown boy named 'Ragamuffin', he was pretty jumpy at first but the training got easier once we got to know each other. Mum also trained an alpaca for the show.

Goulburn is a 4 hour drive for us, so we headed off on Friday. We were in a bit of a rush....and bad news – we forgot to put straw in the float. Let me tell you, it was a big poo mess to clean up. We had to wash the alpacas 4 times with buckets of cold water outside the showgrounds! (won't make that mistake again).

We met so many kind people at the show. There is a lot of waiting and watching at a show, (which can get a bit boring.) One thing I really liked doing was helping other people with their animals. Sometimes breeders got me to hold and walk their animals for them. I really enjoyed that.

When it finally got time for me to go into the ring I wasn't that nervous (but mum was!). Ragmuffin and I walked calmly to the ring, but once we stood still, Ragamuffin just wouldn't behave. He kept dancing! Fortunately the judges and steward were very patient.

Now here's the best part of my story – I got a second place ribbon! I know, cool right! I have it on my bedroom wall. The judges had some helpful comments and I think they have a hard job.

The other thing I'm very proud of is that I got a ribbon...and mum didn't!

So in my opinion the best things about going to an alpaca show are:

- you get to eat a lot of junk and fast food.
- you get to help and meet other people
- you can get a day off school!





# Issue of Weeds

Welcome to another weed article for the Region's alpaca chat magazine. Well, Winter is behind us now and hopefully a great Spring is ahead of us all. I know we will be all busy shearing or getting ready to shear our alpacas but shearing time can be a time of discovery both for the alpaca owner and the shearer. By this I mean, the presence of Bathurst Burrs, Devils Claw, grass seeds and thistle heads in your alpaca fleeces can be an indicator that the weed management program of recent times may not have been as successful as you had hoped. It could also alert you to the fact that there are weeds present in your paddocks that you were unaware were there. I am sure your 'ever jolly' shearer will let you know that they are there, even if you miss them. I hope you all have a good shearing result and are pleased with what comes off your alpacas.

Now, I will talk about a plant that was placed on the noxious weeds list for many areas last year. African Lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*) is a fairly widespread weed along roadsides however it is starting to move off many roadsides into paddocks. While it is grazed by livestock when young, it is not generally grazed once it has reached its long coarse stage of growth where it can become a fire hazard if a large enough infestation is left to occur. These larger infestations are not readily grazed either by livestock. This plant is a major weed in many areas of the Tablelands and the Monaro Region.

African Lovegrass(*Eragrostis curvula*) – information also taken from DPI NSW Weedwise Sheet.

African Lovegrass is a hardy, drought tolerant perennial grass species. It can grow from 30 cm to 120 cm tall. It is regarded as a weed due to its low feed quality and low acceptance by livestock. In Australia, seven agronomic types of African lovegrass are recognised.

African Lovegrass is a native of southern Africa. It was thought to have been accidentally introduced into Australia prior to 1900 and can be found throughout mainland Australia.



African Lovegrass can germinate at any time of the year but typically it will germinate in autumn or spring when moisture is sufficient and temperatures exceed 10°C. Growth of seedlings is relatively slow for the first six weeks. Flowering can occur from early summer and ripe seeds may be present from January to March. In coastal regions the plant can flower all year, but this occurs predominantly in the warmer months.

The seed has an inherent dormancy, which is broken after 5–6 months. Seed germination declines with age; however some seed can remain viable for up to 17 years. Seeds germinate slowly and the plants have poor seedling vigour, making them susceptible to competition from other pastures species. Plant growth slows when temperatures decline in autumn and winter. Although the plant is susceptible to frosting it remains alive and will regrow again as temperatures increase. The seed may be dispersed by grazing animals, slashing, vehicles, water, fodder and short distances by wind. Spread is enhanced by drought conditions and over-grazing and paddocks with low ground cover are more susceptible to invasion.

African Lovegrass can be easily confused with other tussock-like grasses such as Poa tussock (*Poa labillardieri*) however the dark almost black coloured seed head in summer months is a key identifier. While both Poa and African Lovegrass have a weeping seed head, African Lovegrass seedhead will become upright when it drops its load of seeds in late Summer and Autumn.

Individual plants or small patches of African Lovegrass can be removed or spot sprayed with a registered herbicide such as Glyphosate and/or Flupropanate. For effective long-term control of larger areas of African lovegrass, an integrated program of spraying, sowing and pasture management must be used. The main control principle is to ensure the weed is replaced by better species.



Fireweed (*senecio madagascariensis*)— some information taken from University of New England's Best Practice Management Guide for Australian Landholders 2012.

Fireweed is a Weed of National Significance in Australia. It is considered to be a coastal weed however it has been found growing in Orange in other Tableland areas. On the Tablelands it has been found in disturbed areas where new soils has been brought in or where fodder has been fed out so monitor these areas for new weeds.



Fireweed is a short-lived perennial plant which behaves most commonly as an annual. The majority of plants live for several months before dying off at the end of their first year of growth, especially in agricultural soils. But it is not uncommon to find plants continuing to grow and reproduce actively for a second year. While most seeds are likely to lose their viability in the soil in 3-5 years, there appears to be large variation in seed longevity depending on conditions.

Cattle may be forced to consume fireweed when insufficient pasture is available, when there is too much fireweed in the paddock, or when the weed is contained in hay or silage. When ingested by livestock, the pyrrolizidine alkaloids (PAs) contained in fireweed may accumulate and damage the liver, reducing livestock growth (particularly in younger livestock). In severe cases, poisoning may cause death. PAs pose a higher health risk to cattle and horses than sheep and goats. Once cattle are familiar with the weed, they tend to avoid it, reducing intake and incidences of poisoning. Alpacas are not mentioned however I am sure it is a health risk to them also.

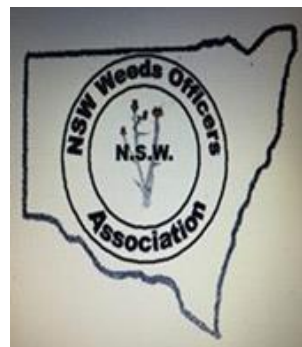
A survey conducted in 2012 of fireweed affected farmers by the University of New England indicated that nearly half spend more than 50 hours and \$1,000 annually controlling fireweed. This included farmers who felt they had fireweed under control. The researchers also estimated that herbicide control costs alone on impacted properties in NSW would amount to \$18 million annually, assuming a single herbicide treatment at a cost of \$30 per hectare.

For new and small infestations, pull out all plants using protective gloves and, if flowering, place in a sealed bag for destruction by burning or burial. Larger infestations will require an integrated approach using a few different methods according to the situation of the landholder.

In closing this article, I wish you all a happy and uninterrupted shearing season and remember to monitor your paddocks for weeds and seek advice about plants that you may find but cannot identify.

**Written by Neil Boyd**

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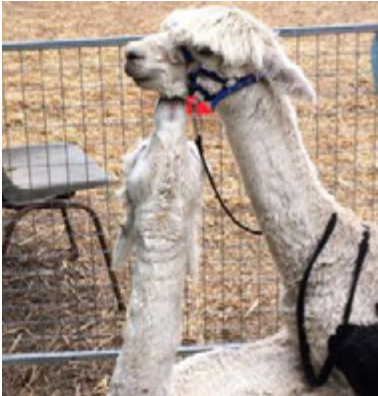
# AAA NSW Region Stud Sires

## SURI

### Alabaster Sinbad

White

IAR 202233



Stud name: Fern Tree Alpacas DOB: 02.02.2014 Area: Central Coast NSW

Sire: Surilana Mascusani Lavish ET Dam: Surilana Panama

Fleece Stats: 2016 Mean 19.1 $\mu$  4.1SD 21.5CV 98.8% CF

2017 Mean 19.5 $\mu$  4.3SD 21.9CV 98.3% CF

Sinbad has excellent genetics, as demonstrated by his beautiful soft handling fleece, lustrous flat locks, retaining fineness through his fourth fleece, hanging from a solid, well-conformed frame. He is a well-mannered sire, keen to work, with a number of solid white cria on the ground. He has won multiple broad ribbons, including Supreme in halter and fleece

Stud service fee: \$600 (GST not applicable) Live cria guarantee, Drive-by or mobile matings by arrangement

Enquiries contact name: Sue Tiley Phone and/ or mobile numbers: 0417 462 827

### BUMBLE HILL KAISO MF IAR 181407

Stud name: Bumble Hill DOB: 03.06.2012 Area: Orange

Sire: Bumble Hill Picasso (NZ) Dam: Jolimont Kaimi

Fleece Stats 2015 Shearing 22.6 micron mean, 4.86 micron SD, 21.60% CV (6 point blanket sample). Kaisso is a multi broad ribbon winning suri sire. He is a Surilana Piccolo grandson and his sire had 60 + follicle density. Despite only being a B2, he has amazing presence and lustre and still exhibits an even locking silky fleece across his entire blanket. His first progeny arrived in December 2016 and is a fabulous light fawn very suri female out of a white suri female.

Stud service fee : Price on request, drive through mating in Orange.

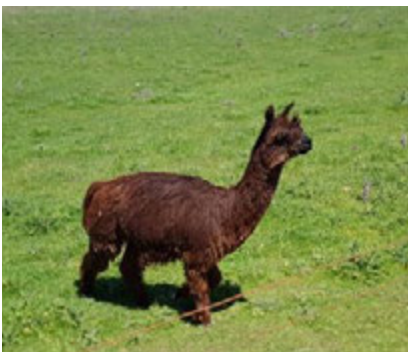
Enquiries contact: Julianne Gelber, Ph. 6365 3669 E: gelber@bigpond.com



### Wallaby Ridge Empire

Brown

IAR 88840



Stud name: Hyghclere Alpacas DOB: 25/04/2005 Area: Orange

Sire: Wesuri Heritage Prince Russet Dam: Oz Eve

Fleece Stats: 2016 Mean 19.1 $\mu$  4.1SD 21.5CV 98.8% CF

2018 Mean 24.1 $\mu$  5.7SD 23.6CV 86.6% CF

Wallaby Ridge Empire is a beautiful upstanding male, extremely lustrous and consistent throughout. Empire has proven this quality through his cria's along with his well-structured consistent return of fleece. Empire was a consistent show winner in the ring and still carries all attributes from his first fleece. Empire has produced consistent and outstanding cria's who have also done well in the show ring. Empire would be an asset to anyone wanting to breed quality coloured suri's.

Stud service \$440 inc GST. On farm mating's preferred mobile mating's also by negotiation. Enquiries: Erin & Scott Marsden Ph. 02 6365 9115 Mob. 0408 553 157

# AAA NSW Region Stud Sires

## Suri

**Pacofino Black Sabbath SBLK IAR 143947**



Stud Name: Keiana Lodge DOB : 11.04.2008 Area: Running Stream

Sire : Somerset Stirling Moss LG Dam :EP Cambridge Silvery Moon MG

Fleece Stats:2011 Mean: 24.1µ SD 5.1 CF 86.4%

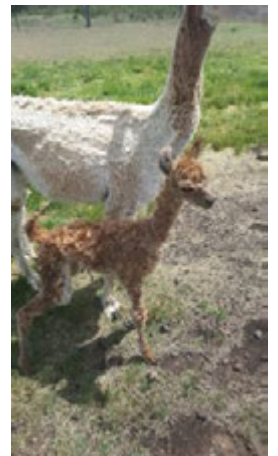
Macho is what you get with this stunning looking suri male. Black Sabbath has great presence, a fabulous, chunky suri head and has consistently been commented on at shows for his frame, strong bone and great lock coverage that is soft handling and lustrous. Both Black Sabbath's parents are grey. He has produced blacks and greys making him a worthy choice for coloured suri breeders. (co-owned with Tanglewood Alpacas).

Stud service fee: \$770 inc GST Live cria guarantee. Enquiries contact: Keith & Diana Rutter  
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# AAA NSW Region Stud Sires

## Huacaya

### Bonnie Vale Fatal Attraction SW IAR 157271



Stud Name: Tirrikee Alpacas DOB: 06.05.2009 Area: Bathurst

Sire: Arcady Augustus SW Dam: Bonnie Vale Attraction SLF

Fleece Stats: 2012 Mean: 24.3 $\mu$  FLC WT 7.5kgs - 2013 Mean: 25 $\mu$  FLC WT 8.5kgs

Fatal Attraction is an SRS male. We bought him earlier this year to give increased length, density and decrease primary fibres. *"Good density, exceptional fleece length, silky softness and fine primary fibres, I expect his progeny to excel for both wool and frame"* Dr Jim Watts

For more information regarding Fatal Attraction and his fibre density and fibre length test results see <http://www.srsalpacas.com/au.directory.alpaca.php?id=341&show=male>

Enquiries contact: Jennie and Roy Menzies 63377388 and we will discuss your requirements.

Stud Service Fee: by negotiation. Live cria guarantee.

### Bonnie Vale Ringo Star SW IAR 177926

Stud Name: Rocking Hill DOB: 3..52011 Area: Molong

Sire: Windsong Valley Voodoo SW Dam: Bonnie Vale Ring of Joy SLF

Fleece Stats: 2016 Mean: 28.0 $\mu$  SD 4.5 TFW 6.2kg

2017 Mean: 28.4 $\mu$  SD 4.9 TFW 6.0kg

Ringo is a good sized CERTIFIED macho with a wide frame who grows award winning fleeces. His 2012 fleece was awarded 83.5 points and RESERVE CHAMPION fleece at Royal Bathurst Show 2013. Ringo was awarded RESERVE CHAMPION in his halter class at the Royal Bathurst Show 2012. Ringo's 2014 fleece was awarded 81 points at the Royal Bathurst Show 2015 and was described by the judge as "a good commercial fleece".

Stud service fee: By Negotiation. Enquiries contact: Neil & Jeanette Boyd 02 63 668 117 or 0455 272 126



### Warralinga - Gorge Star Glacier ET SW IAR 124703

Stud Name: Keiana Lodge DOB: 22.10.2002 Area: Running Stream

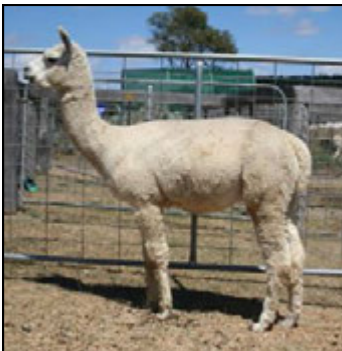
Sire: Shanbrooke Accoyo Yavari SW Dam: Blue Grass Star of Tulangi SLF

Fleece Stats: year 2012 Mean: 26.2 $\mu$  SD 4 CF 86.2%

Stud service fee: \$440 inc GST Live cria guarantee.

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# AAA NSW Region Stud Sires

## Huacaya

**Shanbrooke Pure Evolution**

**SW**

**IAR 187274**



Stud Janella Alpacas (Co owned with Regal House Alpacas) DOB: 08.07.2012

**Area: Bathurst** Sire: Shanbrooke Plantel Haynacho SW Dam: Shanbrooke Accoyo Pride

Fleece Stats: year 2017 Mean: 19.6 $\mu$  SD 4.5 CV: 19.6 CF 94.1%

'Evo' is an outstanding young male with dense, even, soft handling fleece with crimp all over his body and down into his legs and belly on a compact, well balanced frame. In his short career so far, he has produced show winners and certified males - all with excellent temperaments.

Fee: \$880 (Inc GST) on farm and mobile matings (conditions apply). Live cria guarantee.

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### **Windsong Valley Kenjiro SW IAR 52348**

Stud Name: Bumble Hill Alpacas & Kyona Alpacas (Jointly owned) DOB : 21.06.2003

**Area: Orange**

Sire : Windsong Valley Iceman Dam : Kaloma Tamika

Fleece Stats : 2010\* Mean : 25.3 $\mu$ , SD 5.49, CV 21.7%

Important stud sire - a broad ribbon winner in the ring and fleece shows, with impressive progeny. Exhibits a correct conformation and wonderfully lustrous, silky fleece for an 10 year old stud male.

Stud Service Fee: Price on request, drive through mating.

Enquiries contacts: Kyona Alpacas Ph 02: 6366 5067, 02 6366 3142 or

Bumble Hill Alpacas Ph: 02 6365 3669 E: [gelber@bigpond.com](mailto:gelber@bigpond.com) W: [www.bumblehill.com](http://www.bumblehill.com)



### **FUTURA ESCOBAR SW IAR 192776**

Stud names: Bumble Hill/Merungle/Walkley Fields DOB 16.03.2013A **Area: Orange**

Sire: Rosedean Sayonara Dam : Futura Flirtation

Fleece Stats 2015 Shearing 20.0 micron mean, 4.72micron SD, 23.60% CV (6 point blanket sample) His follicle density was 64.5 at maturity.

Escobar was 2013 National Junior Champion Male and his first fleece was awarded Champion 6 to under 12 months Huacaya at the 2014 National Show.

He is a compact, masculine male with Challenger and Warrior grandsires passing on a beautifully structured fleece, good looks and a good disposition. His first progeny are due in Autumn 2017.

Stud service fee : Price on request, drive through mating in Orange

Enquiries contact: Julianne Gelber, Ph. 6365 3669 E: [gelber@bigpond.com](mailto:gelber@bigpond.com)

# AAA NSW Region Stud Sires

## Huacaya

### EP Cambridge Cappacino SLBR IAR 78659

Stud Name: Keiana Lodge DOB: 19.02.2004 Area: Running Stream

Sire: EP Cambridge Peruvian Caesar (SW) Dam: EP Cambridge Peruvian Nanao (SW)

Fleece Stats: year 2012 Mean: 22.5 $\mu$  SD 3.8 CF 96.3%

At 9 years of age has remarkable fleece stats. This light brown macho is a great asset to our breeding program by introducing great fleece qualities to our black herd, thus improving our blacks which is our ultimate aim. (co-owned with Jurustalle Alpacas)

Stud service fee: \$550 inc GST Live cria guarantee.

Enquiries contact: Keith & Diana Rutter Ph: 02 6358 8275 Mob 0428 663 161

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### Currumbong Jareth SMBR IAR 164378

Stud Name: Rocking Hill DOB: 3.10.2010 Area: Molong

Sire: Currumbong Flash SW Dam: Morning Star Columbine DF

Fleece Stats: 2016 Mean: 25.1 $\mu$  SD 4.4 TFW 5kg

2017 Mean: 28.9 $\mu$  SD 5.0 TFW 4.7kg



Jareth has been awarded Champion ADULT Male Huacaya - Central Western (NSW) Region 2012, 1st Place 18-30 months BROWN Fleece - Bathurst Royal 2013, Champion SENIOR Male Huacaya - Bathurst Royal 2013. Sydney Royal 2014 - 2nd place BROWN fleece 30-48 months. Bathurst Royal 2014 - 1st place 30-48 months BROWN FLEECE & RESERVE CHAMPION MATURE MALE. Central Western (NSW) Region 2014 - 1st place BROWN Mature Male. Jareth 2014 fleece was awarded 73 points and 1<sup>st</sup> place at Royal Bathurst Show 2015. Stud service fee By Negotiation. Enquiries contact: Neil & Jeanette Boyd 02 63 668 117 or 0455 272 126

### Alpha Centauri Pemberton BRN/RN IAR 184040

Stud Name: Hyghclere DOB: 08/02/2013 Area: Orange

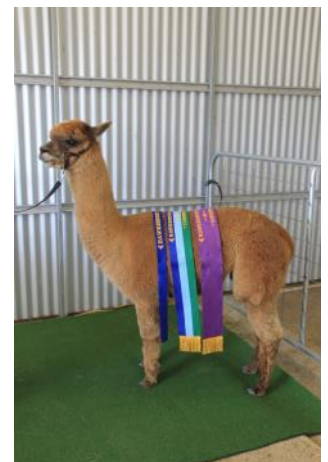
Sire: Bedrock Sentinel Dam: Flying Colours Miss Penelope

Fleece Stats: 2017 Mean: 22.3 $\mu$  4.1 SD 18.5CV 96.2% CF

2018 Mean: 23.6 $\mu$  3.9 SD 16.5CV 94.7% CF

Pemberton is a well grown male with great conformation and presence. His pedigree includes Blue Grass Centurion and double Jolimont Warrior. He exhibits a dense, very bright, fine fleece with a well aligned, high frequency crimp on a long staple with exceptional handle. It is this brightness, fineness and character in his fleece that makes him an outstanding male. Pemberton has been successfully shown achieving Supreme, Champion and Res Championships. Pemberton's progeny is now also winning Championships and Supreme awards passing down his great characteristics. Stud service \$440 inc GST. On farm mating's preferred mobile mating's also by negotiation. Enquiries: Erin & Scott Marsden Ph. 02 6365 9115 Mob. 0408 553 157

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# AAA NSW Region Stud Sires

## Huacaya

### Rocking Hill CJ Kamahl (Roan)

IAR 211913

Stud Name: Rocking Hill DOB: 12.4.2015

Area: Molong

Sire: Currumbong Jareth (SMB)

Dam: Forestglen Averille (LF)

Fleece Stats: 2018 Mean: 20.5 SD 4.2 CV 20.4 TFW 4.8 kg (3<sup>rd</sup> fleece)

**1st Junior Male M/D Fawn & BEST in COLOUR** at Boorowa Show 2016.

**1st Junior Male M/D Fawn** and **CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE** at Royal Bathurst Show 2016.

**BEST IN COLOUR - FAWN FLEECE** at Royal Bathurst Show 2017

**1st Intermediate M/D Fawn Fleece** at Charles Ledger 2017. **2nd M/D Fawn Fleece** 79 pts -

Royal Bathurst Show 2018. **2nd Senior Male ROAN** Royal Bathurst Show 2018. **2nd M/D Fawn** ADULT fleece Hawkesbury Show 2018.



Stud service fee: By Negotiation.

Enquiries contact: Neil, Jeanette & Chloe Boyd 02 63 668 117 or 0455 272 126



### Ambersun Quicksilver Medium Grey IAR 213862

Stud Name: Keiana Lodge DOB: 14.02.2013 Area: Running Stream

Sire: Jolimont Tiberio MG Dam: Ambersun Katrina (MF) - an Auzengate female

Fleece Stats: TBA

The new Grey boy on the block at Keiana Lodge. More details to follow....

Enquiries contact: Keith & Diana Rutter Ph:02 6358 8275 Mob 0428 663 161

### Yaringa Pharoah

Black

IAR 201998

Stud Name: Dunbars Run & Yaringa Alpacas

DOB: 08/02/2013 Area: North Richmond

Sire: Classic Darkness Before Dawn Dam: Yaringa Czarina ET

Fleece Stats: 2015 Mean: 21.5µ 4.3 SD 20 CV 95.7% CF

2016 Mean: 22.1µ 4.8 SD 21.9CV 93.5% CF

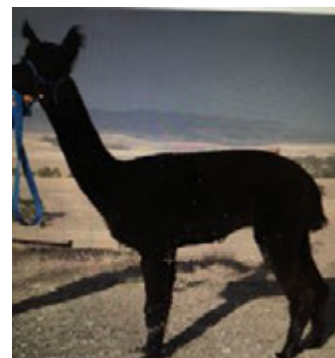
*A stunning black male with highly regarded genetics. This male has a beautiful handing fleece with amazing style. Pharoah has a commanding presence and is an animal that should be considered in any serious black breeding program.*

Stud service fee: \$ 660.00 including GST (or GST not applicable) Live cria guarantee, drive through & mobile matings available, please contact to discuss.

Enquiries contact name: Sean & Emma Timmony

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