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“Can you see Me?”



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President's Report

Dale Brown

NSW Presidents report June 2019.

As many members will by now have heard, we have lost two AAA life members, Graeme Dickson and Julianne Gelber. Graeme and Julianne were true pioneers in the development of our fleece industry, with Graeme dedicating years of his time and energy in developing an appreciation for alpaca fibre, he was instrumental in the negotiations with AWEX, and helped to formalise the TAFE training package on alpaca classing.

Julianne also worked tirelessly in pushing for a commercial use to alpaca fibre, especially suri, and any member whom has had the privilege in seeing the Surissimo fabric will appreciate Juliennes passion and dedication to that aspect of our industry.

Both Graeme and Julianne also dedicated years to the AAA national council, and their respective regions over the years. Neither Graeme nor Julianne ever hesitated in sharing their knowledge and on behalf of the members of NSW region, I extend my sympathy to both the Dickson and Gelber families and thank them for sharing these wonderful people with us.

I would like to ask all members of AAA NSW region to please consider nominating for the AAA NSW Committee. There are several current committee members whom believe that they have had their time, and will be standing down at the AAA NSW AGM, which will be held at the Charles Ledger in September this year. The notice of meeting and the nominees will be communicated with members in advance of the required 30 days, and as we know that we will need new volunteers we will be sending out the nomination forms shortly. It will be good for the next generation of members to continue to take NSW forward and I look forward to receiving a number of nominations and a healthy election process.

If volunteering your time for the regional committee is not your thing, please consider putting your hand up to help at shows, or educational events across the region.

Dale Brown

AAA NSW President.



Moss Vale Show 2019



National Simultaneous Story Time 2019





Note from the Editor

Welcome to your newsletter! I hope that you all enjoy this issue, there are

some great articles and pictures that have all been provided by our wonderful members!

This last quarter the NSW lost two very special Life Time members Graeme Dickson and Julianne Gelber. There are many of the NSW Region who will always remember their guidance, friendship and be grateful for all that they did for the Australian alpaca industry.

From time to time I get asked to include requests from members in the newsletter. I have had one such request from a member in the Central Western Zone who is looking for agistment for their alpacas. If you may be able to help please contact me so I can pass on details.

Thank you also to those members who have allowed me to use their pictures! Without our wonderful members sending in pictures the newsletter would be pretty boring. I would ask please if you are to email pictures for inclusion that their size be less than 1MB. This makes it a lot easier and faster to attach them and run the program.

So if you have 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/shows send something in so everyone can see what we have all been up to!

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COOLAWARRA & STORYBOOK ALPACAS

Breeders Choice Alpaca Auction Genetic Releases

Lot 48 – Coolawarra Just a Gigolo (Brown/Roan Certified Male)

Covered in fibre from nose to toes! Gigolo's parental colours of Wyterrica Propaganda (Rose Grey) and Green Gully Aphrodite (Roan) have given him a gorgeous rich brown to roan coloured fibre.

Gigolo is well grown, well-mannered coupled with a soft handling, bright fleece packed onto a sound frame.

He comes certified and ready to get "giggy" with your girls.



Lot 11 - Coolaroo Lady Catherine De Bourgh (Pregnant Light Fawn Huacaya, with live cria guarantee)

Catherine is a well boned, well grown and sweet natured female. Rich genetic history on both sides of her family tree - Regal House Mr Darcy, Illawarra Yucatan & The Gorge Protégé.

Catherine exhibits a high frequency crimp style, in aligned bundles across her excellent frame. Her mating to Coolaroo Magic Ice will further improve her density & softness.

Lot 12 - Storybook The Wicked Witch (Pregnant White Suri – with live cria guarantee)

The Wicked Witch is a well ribboned young Suri displaying excellent lustre, independent flat lock style and good regrowth, she really pumps it out !

These fleece attributes combined with her sound frame awarded "Wicky" Champion Adult Suri Female at this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show. Her pregnancy to Surilana Pianistic was planned to improve density and coverage.



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Camden Show 2019



Australian National Field Days 24-26 October 2019

If you would like to promote your Alpaca Stud/Business and the Australian Alpaca Association at this year's field days, sites are now available!!

For more information please contact Erin Marsden 0408 553 157 or
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Australian Alpaca
ASSOCIATION

Central Western Zone AAFL Collection

The annual alpaca fleece collection day was held again at Quality Wool in Lone Pine Ave Orange on 14 June 2019 starting at 10am and finishing at around 11.30 am.

I issued 3 new grower number prior to and on the day with some members returning to this collection after storing fleece for a few years in sheds. 9 members took part in this fleece pressing day. 805 kilograms of suri and huacaya fleece was pressed into 5 bales.

While it is a bit of work to organise, it is so great to see members working, laughing and catching up around a common goal.

This fleece pressing day would be a much more difficult task to organise and perform without the ongoing support of Quality Wool and their dedicated staff. I say this due to lack of members who have a wool press that can press the wool packs to the minimum transport weight required of 110 kilograms and then transport the bales to the transport depot to go to Victoria. AAFL also assist alpaca fleece growers by paying the transport costs. Members usually see their funds in their nominated bank accounts within 6 weeks.

Neil Boyd



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Hawkesbury Show 2019

This year we celebrated 25 years of alpacas at the Hawkesbury show!

And what a celebration we had! The weather was amazing and we had over 120 exhibits including interstate exhibitors. Everyone had a really enjoyable day; the grand parade was a highlight of a lot of our exhibitors show.

Our judge Dean Ford was fantastic judging over the two days. We held the closed fleece judging on the Friday and then the halter classes on Saturday. He commented on the high quality of the animals shown in both the fleece and halter classes.

On the Sunday, which is the last day of the show, we had the students of Cranebrook High School running the walk an Alpaca activity and an interactive wet felting display, expertly run By Sue Green.

We also had Hawkesbury Zone members running a display and speaking to the public about everything alpaca!

A special thanks to Ironbark ridge alpacas, Gunnamatta Alpaca stud and Giaginye Alpacas for providing animals for the display. Also a special thanks to Dunbars Run Alpacas for supplying the animals for the Walk An Alpaca Display.

Sean Timmony our Convener with the help of his show committee ran a very successful show. The 3-day marathon that is Hawkesbury show wouldn't be able to be run as smoothly without the hard working team!



Alpacas—Fibre of the Future



In the final week of Term 1, Year 5 and Year 6 students at Orange Anglican Grammar School undertook a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Project on the topic “Alpacas - Fibre of the Future”. Jennie Menzies and Erin Marsden generously gave of their time to work with each of the classes, teaching them about fleeces characteristics and skirting and preparing fleeces. Students also had the opportunity to try needle felting. Other lessons undertaken in the project included science investigations testing the strength of yarn and comparing the insulating properties of alpaca fleece and sheep wool. These results were then graphed and analysed in Maths lessons. Students also learned to use spreadsheets to present and analyse data on fleece measurements. They completed a Technology project, weaving a wall hanging using locally produced yarns from Adagio Mills. We had several alpacas come to visit and all students had the opportunity to practise their animal handling skills.

At the end of the week students shared their learning with the school community and their families with carefully designed exhibits and interactive demonstrations. Parents, teachers and friends were all impressed with the knowledge and creativity displayed in the exhibition.

The school would like to thank Jennie, Erin and Nadine Hulme for their help and input that contributed to the success of the project.

In fact, the project was so successful that this term Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10) Agriculture are studying an Alpaca enterprise unit. Stage 4 (Year 7 and 8) students will also be completing an Alpaca unit as part of their Mandatory Technology course this year. These students have been tasked with designing an alpaca farm and Stage 5 students will be developing a “Guide to Keeping Alpacas” to demonstrate their learning this term. As a teacher it is refreshing to see such enthusiasm for an assessment task!

Kelly-Anne Sackey



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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>

Deb Smith

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National Alpaca Weekend 2019

Kyona Alpacas

On Saturday 4th May 2019, Kyona Alpacas opened as part of Australian Alpaca Week. During the open day we had our alpacas on display as well as our on farm craft shop open. The open day was a fantastic opportunity to not only market our stud and alpaca products but also to be able to talk about the alpaca industry and the many opportunities that are available to future breeders.

Over the day we had approx. 65 visitors, including prospective breeders, people from an agricultural or farming background, visitors from Sydney and Blue Mountains and local townships such as Orange, Millthorpe, Blayney etc. Visitors were interested in purchasing both alpacas as well as the many wonderful products that are made from alpacas.

During the day we provided presentations on handling alpacas as well as preparing fleece for shows, processing and sale to fleece buyers which was well received from those interested. It was great to see that many of the people who visited the farm had some knowledge of the alpaca industry and were very keen to find out further information and asked very relevant questions.

Over the years we have opened up our farm on numerous occasions during Australian Alpaca Week, utilising various marketing strategies to get the word out about the open day, which has been beneficial for us and the wider alpaca community. I would highly recommend other alpaca studs to participate in this fantastic opportunity.



Gunnamatta Alpacas

The annual Open Day at Gunnamatta Stud Alpacas in Galston proved again to be a great success. Thanks largely to the fine weather and curiosity, the public came in droves.

“We opened our gates at 10am and the first visitors arrived five minutes later. This was the scene throughout the day, with our last visitors leaving us at a little after 4pm” said owner Sue Maynard.

“With such a constant stream it was difficult to keep an accurate account of the numbers of visitors, but over one hundred groups would not be out of the question” according to Sue’s partner John Hay. “We always try to ask visitors where they found out about our Open Day and this year almost all mentioned the articles and advertisements that appeared in the local magazines.

“With our friend Jackie doing spinning demonstrations, a display showing the process from raw wool to finished product, lots of animals and information and the option to “walk an alpaca”, there was something for everyone – but without doubt” said Sue, “the highlight of the day were the two 3-day old babies.”



Madison's Mountain Retreat

With an attendance of 350 (biosecurity sign in) over the 3 days, we were busy! The highest attendance was on Sunday with 190 people. We asked for (free) bookings through Eventbrite so we had an idea of numbers, which worked well. We were lucky to put together a team of volunteers and students from Pittwater High School to help cope with the crowds. The weather worked in our favor too.

We sold merchandise (some of which was kindly supplied by local spinners and Ravenswood Alpacas) and have sold alpacas from the event.

It was rewarding to see the enjoyment on the visitors faces and fun to work with the students and volunteers, bringing them up to speed on the idiosyncrasies of alpacas.

We have a Japanese Jade that looked spectacular this year and was photographed as much as the alpacas!! We would definitely do it again.



New Contact Information

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Over the next few months we will be adding more of our stock to our website:-

www.signaturealpacas.com.au .

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Boorowa Show 2019



Boorowa show was held on Saturday 2nd March this year & we were blessed with some lovely weather – still a little on the hot side, but fortunately not sweltering or raining.

It was an absolute pleasure to have Bronwyn Munn as our Judge & we had a massive day ahead of us, with a total number of 134 animals entered. Bronwyn did a wonderful job & held herself beautifully, judging each animal with confidence. Her oral reasoning gave each exhibitor some wonderful informative feedback and was complimented on throughout the day. There were unquestionably some very difficult classes to judge, and the quality we saw across the board on the day was delightful.

A total of 113 Huacaya, and 21 Suri exhibits were entered, with especially good numbers in the White, Fawn, Brown and Black classes. In future years, we will have to limit entries to a maximum of 125 exhibits in total, as a result of restrictive room for pens.

I am quite pleased that we were not only able to host a Suri section this year, but for the first time, we had enough entries to also offer a full colour compliment and Best in Colour Championships for the Suri section. Thankyou to all of the Suri exhibitors who continually make the effort to support our show, we are always pleased to have you here & look forward to your continued support.

Congratulations to Elysion Alpacas for their Supreme Suri exhibit – “Elysion Sans Souci”, and also to Coolawarra Alpacas of their Supreme Huacaya Exhibit “Plantel Chant Time”. Both of these animals were well worthy of their awards.



This year saw the introduction of a “Colour Feature” style event within the Huacaya Best in Colours section. A dedication to Karen Caldwell, who was our judge from last year and a great ambassador for breeding coloured Huacayas, but also very passionate about Junior Judging. There has been a Perpetual Shield donated by the Boorowa Show Society Inc, which we are very grateful for, known as the “Celebrating Natural Colours” Shield, this has been awarded to Sean & Emma Timmony of Dunbar’s Run Alpacas for their exhibit – Yaringa Black Falcon, having been awarded Best in Colour Black. In future years, the Celebrating Natural Colours Shield will rotate around all other colours. The sponsorship of this also allowed for a gift certificate to be purchased from Alpaca Dynamics to be awarded along with the trophy. Thankyou to Alicia & Cheryl for assisting me in getting this started. We will be looking for other sponsors and potential prizes for future years.



A big thankyou is always deserving of the Boorowa Show Society Inc. Especially to the amazing office ladies – Narelle Nixon & Di Hopkirk, and to our grounds man Bruce Nixon – these people help me every year & make Boorowa an amazingly easy show to run. They are always very happy to help in any way & their support is incredible.



A special thanks as always to Carolyn Austin and Rosie Francis – who without fail are always available to offer a helping hand & a bit of manpower when it comes to setting up the panels before the show.

A thankyou also to the exhibitors, not only for their attendance and continued support, but also for assisting in packing down the panels at the end of the day – I know it is that one extra job that no one wants to do, and it has always been a long day before we get to that point – but it does help us to keep the show going. And finally, thankyou to those who offered an extra set of hands on the day with odd jobs – be it stewarding, marshalling, assisting other exhibitors or vet checking, without you all, the show would not go on. It is always wonderful to see so many people that are willing to provide assistance on the day.



Sadly, this year was my final year of convening Boorowa Show, but I hope that you all continue to show your support to the Boorowa Show Society, as they have gone to great lengths to accommodate us over the years & also to Rosie Francis, who will be taking over for me next year.

*Regards, and thank you to all for your support and assistance over the years,
Megan Behler*





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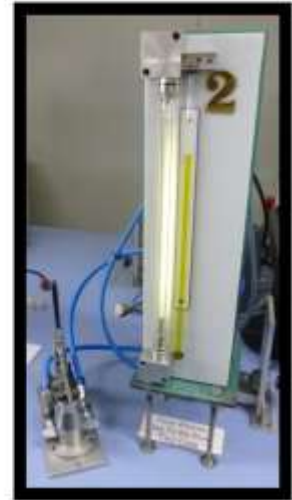
Alpaca Myths—Part Two

#1 ALPACA IS LIGHTER THAN SHEEPS WOOL!

LIGHTNESS

If you read the claims about the lightness of alpaca fibre you would say without a doubt that the Alpaca is lighter than wool. Like many claims, this has not been technically proven satisfactorily to date.

However, it is known that when testing fibre for micron using an airflow machine, a special calibration chart has to be used for Alpaca. The "Airflow Method" assumes that the fibres of a given (same) micron will have a constant density (1.31 g/c.c. - {grams/cubic centimetre}) and therefore all of these will have a similar amount of fibre surface in the given sample.



When the Alpaca 2.5 grams of the required sample of fibre are inserted in the chamber for measurement, they give a different reading to wool for fineness due to the medulla cell, which causes a finer reading for fineness (*Airflow works on the principal of restriction of air over the surface area of the fibre in the chamber - the greater the surface area, the greater the restriction, the finer the micron*).

If alpaca is lighter, more fibre goes into the chamber (2.5 gms) creating a larger surface area. This suggests that alpaca fibre would be lighter.

CALCULATION CHART FOR WOOL (Extract from original chart)

Flow Height to Diameter Conversion Table															
Height (mm)	Diameter (µm)	Height (mm)	Diameter (µm)	Height (mm)	Diameter (µm)	Height (mm)	Diameter (µm)	Height (mm)	Diameter (µm)	Height (mm)	Diameter (µm)	Height (mm)	Diameter (µm)	Height (mm)	Diameter (µm)
1	12.39	41	16.94	81	21.28	121	25.44	161	29.44	201	33.28	241	37.00	281	40.60
2	12.50	42	17.05	82	21.39	122	25.54	162	29.53	202	33.38	242	37.09	282	40.69
3	12.62	43	17.16	83	21.50	123	25.65	163	29.63	203	33.47	243	37.18	283	40.78
4	12.74	44	17.28	84	21.60	124	25.75	164	29.73	204	33.57	244	37.27	284	40.87
5	12.85	45	17.39	85	21.71	125	25.85	165	29.83	205	33.66	245	37.37	285	40.95
6	12.97	46	17.50	86	21.81	126	25.95	166	29.92	206	33.76	246	37.46	286	41.04
7	13.09	47	17.61	87	21.92	127	26.05	167	30.02	207	33.85	247	37.55	287	41.13
8	13.20	48	17.72	88	22.02	128	26.15	168	30.12	208	33.94	248	37.64	288	41.22
9	13.32	49	17.83	89	22.13	129	26.25	169	30.22	209	34.04	249	37.73	289	41.31
10	13.43	50	17.94	90	22.24	130	26.35	170	30.31	210	34.13	250	37.82	290	41.39

Alpaca has a separate conversion chart due to its lightness.

Limited research by the writer with the "CSIRO Portable Sonic Fineness Tester Model B" has so far given an indication of a similar trend to the "Air flow machine" in the variances' between sheep's wool and alpaca fibre. The sonic, as the name suggests, uses sound waves instead of air, but the principal of the measurement is similar.



Wool Medullated fibres appear to have a lower reading for density than those of a no-medullated type for wools density (1.31 g/c.c.). Airflow tests carried out on the medullated types of coarse crossbred wool showed a finer reading than those measured by the projection microscope (Richards 1954);

(Richards 1954)	SOLID	DEGREES OF MEDULLATION		
DENSITY (g/c.c.)	1.31	1.29	1.27	1.25
Apparent mean diameter (Airflow)	35	34.2	33.2	32.3

This indicated errors which are applicable to alpaca fibre if measuring by the airflow method, but adds support to the belief that Alpaca of the above 20 micron to the coarser groups becomes technically lighter as it increases in micron. *Refer to medullated groups later.*

The superfine solid Alpaca fibres may not be affected!

Anecdotal evidence by many **people who wear alpaca claim it is lighter**. They of course do not take into account the construction of the garment, which is a major contributor to the allusion lightness.

Another comment on this is that **the processors say that alpaca fibre is heavy** compared to sheep's wool. In the case of Huacaya, this may be the influence of the curvature difference between Huacaya and Wool, and its behaviour during processing.

EG:

Wool;	26 microns	60 deg mm curvature.
Huacaya;	26 microns	33 deg mm curvature.

These results would have an effect on the ability to create bulk into the yarn (The higher the curvature the greater to create bulk), which is needed to construct fine bulky yarns similar to wool to produce light weight garments. This therefore means slightly heavier garments made of Alpaca.

Suri is certainly similar to mohair and both are considered heavy by processors.



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Royal Sydney Easter Show 2019

Well what a truly extraordinary show the 2019 Sydney Royal Alpaca and fleece show was. With huge thanks to the NSW Youth Group and Vincentia High, we had Alpacas right across the show ground for the entire show. The first encounter the general public had with alpacas was as they walked through the main entry gates and were greeted by our youth and their alpacas. For 2 weeks the Youth manned the stand talking to the public and introducing the alpacas. Well done team it was a huge effort by all of you.



The second opportunity for the general public had was to actually “Walk an Alpaca”. This was run by the Vincentia High team over the 2 weeks. Week 1 was run up at the top gate as part of the “Little Hands on the Land” installation and then down in our Munro Pavilion for week 2. Gary, Maz & the team did a fantastic job. It was a stress filled 2 weeks with lots of challenges, but all came through smiling – even the adults. Living at and breathing a show like that for 2 weeks is tough trust me I know! We also saw a lot of interest from local and International press agencies and news broadcasts which was a wonderful way to get our presence publicised.



Week 2 saw the move into the Munro Pavilion and our Halter and Fleece shows begin.

Our numbers were up, and it was a pleasure to welcome new and long absent exhibitors to our Sydney Royal Family. We love having new faces join us. Even Kobler and Precision managed to make the long trip and enter the pavilion incident free – This was to be a great show for sure!!



Competition was tough but our esteemed judges took it in their stride. Angela Preuss & Amber O'Neill Judged fleeces (see Beverley's report) while Andrew Munn not only judged 3 days of Halter but also our Young Judges as well.

In the Suri's the battle was on between Chris & Tara Ravenhill – Literally! Grand Champion Female won by Bedrock Calley while Grand Champion Male was taken out by Bedrock Comic. AND the award for Best Suri Alpaca in Show goes to - **Bedrock Comic**.

Congratulations Tara & Chris



Grand Champion Female & Male Suri's
Bedrock Calley & Bedrock Comic



Best Suri Alpaca in Show 2019
Bedrock Comic

Next up the Huacaya's, this time it was Bova Alpacas turn to take out Grand Champion Female Huacaya 2019 with Patagonia Celtic Cabaret ET – Congratulations to Pat Bova



Grand Champion Female Huacaya
Patagonia Celtic Cabaret ET



Grand Champion Male Huacaya
Bedrock Pakiri

Grand Champion Male Huacaya was won by Bedrock Pakiri. With Best Huacaya in show going to **Bedrock Pakiri** – Congratulations to Tara & Chris Ravenhill



*Best Huacaya Alpaca in Show
Bedrock Pakiri*



Bedrock Pakiri - Best in Show Huacaya 2019

A huge thankyou to all exhibitors who put in such a massive effort to join us for the 5 days of Sydney Royal. It is a big commitment but just ask anyone and I'm sure they will say, it's a wonderful fun time spent catching up with friends and plenty of networking over a few bottles at night beside the huts. Only a few bottles of course!

A few of our others special awards for 2019 were

Most Successful Suri (Halter) Exhibitor in show - Surilana

Most Successful Huacaya (Halter) Exhibitor in show – Coolawarra

Most Successful Small Exhibitor (less than 50 registered alpacas) – Millduck Alpaca Stud

Most Successful NSW Exhibitor (less than 1000 Registered Alpacas) - Incamon Alpacas



The youth events as usual were very popular, with our NSW Youth group, this year also taking over the running of the Schools Competition for me, which was wonderful and as expected ran like clock-work with such a professional team of youth members running it.

Our Young Judges of 2019 had a tough job fighting it out between 15 entrants. (our largest turnout in years) the winner's trophy and our representative at the ASC Young Judges National Competition in Perth is **Ruby Williams from Story Book Alpacas** – Congratulations Ruby and good luck in Perth. Congratulations to all our competitors and we hope to see you all back next year for another challenging competition.



Young Judges Competition 2019

The school's competition winners for 2019 were Cranebrook High. Cranebrook have been supporting the school's competition since its inception at Hawkesbury show many years ago so it is lovely to see them take home the trophy this year.



We look forward to seeing you all at Sydney Royal in 2020 (Move in 9th April 2020) and if you have ever considered coming along let's make 2020 the year to give it a go. Feel free to call if you have any questions at all.

For a full run down on results please go to e-alpaca.

Keryn Burns

Fleece Judging Sydney Royal Easter Show 2019



Thursday night the 18th April saw a flurry of activity as my wonderful crew of beavers went into action. Wade and Jonee Phillips, Courtney Gordon and Audrey Gripper we're my little runners for the weekend and without their help I don't think we would have managed to even put the new trial for our fleece judging into action. Normally judging has always been carried out at least the week before show opening, but this year we decided to trial a new angle, to judge the fleeces during show time giving the public yet another aspect of our industry to witness.

My four ever faithful beavers had great assistance from my team of "other's" who I am sad to say shall have to remain nameless due to my tardiness in not writing their names down at the time, but you all know who you were and my deepest thanks and gratitude to you all, you ran your hearts out, carrying bags of fleeces from the storage shed to the judging area prior to judging then again taking the winning fleeces up to the cabinets for display. This was again a new trial, the fleeces remained nameless in their display cabinets and not a score card in sight, keeping the anxious exhibitors "guessing" and yes some guessed their own fleeces, but until Sunday night they were still only guessing.

Our two wonderful judges Angela Preuss and Amber O'Neill arrived and action began. With the ever faithful Jennie Staples keeping a watchful eye on the fleeces, Alex Staples on the iPad, myself doing the manual recording and Helen and Jonee Phillips on the computer our first day began.

We were a little disappointed at the degree of public interest or should I say lack of, we did have one comment that gave us all a good laugh though. Angela was asked by one member of the public if she was just looking at "random fleeces".

There were also a few issues where the PA system from the halter judging made it very difficult to hear the judge's marks and comments and trying to negotiate through the crowds with fleeces for display was also an issue. So, the decision reached is that it will be highly unlikely that this venue will be repeated at next year's Sydney Royal and it will be back to the old version of judging prior to Show Opening.

Beverly Burns



Supreme Champion Suri Fleece
Tularosa Karate Kid

Supreme Champion Huacaya
Fleece EP Cambridge Connoisseur



NSW Alpaca Youth Group at the Sydney Royal Easter Show

Little Hands on the Land

Little Hands on the land is a fantastic initiative for young children to experience what activities you would have to do while on a farm, and also introducing them to animals they might not have seen before. The NSW Youth Group has been a part of the Little Hands on the Land for a couple of years now, and each year the alpacas are always a favourite. Members from the youth group stand in the pen with the alpacas gift the 12 days of the show. They answer any questions and allow the general public to get up close and personal with the alpacas. Visitors to Little Hands cannot believe how soft and incredible they are, so it was amazing to be able to provide them with the opportunity. The NSW Alpaca Youth Group volunteered their time to be a part of the Little Hands on the Land alpaca section are to be commended for their hard work, as it was long days but very rewarding.



Samantha Hayward



Alpacas at the Front Entry

2019 Sydney Royal Easter Show was a fabulous time for the NSW Youth Group. This year, not only did we assist in the Little Hands on the Land initiative in providing and educating young children about alpacas, but we also had the pleasure of having alpacas greet people at the front entry. We were given a pen that had a farm house background to it, and people from our youth group stood there all day holding some extremely well-behaved alpacas at the fence. This allowed the public to touch them, take photos with them and ask the handlers any questions they have about alpacas.

This was very rewarding, as it was the first time many of the public had been that close to an alpaca and was a great welcome and start to many people's Easter Show experience. The members of the NSW Youth Group did an awesome job volunteering their time in providing that opportunity for the public, and we cannot thank them enough for the effort they put in.

Christie Hayward



Performance Alpaca Shearing Competition 2019

The Shearing Competition this year consisted of 6 shearers and two roustabouts, all the Shearers and one to fetch Rosustabouts were generously sponsored. John Hay was our MC and Geoff Smith was this years Judge. The following were our entrants and their placings

Shearers

Nigel Wood: New Zealand	1st	Opens
Glenn Dawson: Western Australia	2nd	Opens
John Dawson: NSW	3rd	Opens
James Wheeler: South Australia	4th	Opens
Laura Fletcher: NSW	1st	Young Guns
Issy Boyes: NSW	2nd	Young Guns



This Competition was started four years ago to try to enable an entry point for our up and coming young shearers, to entice new shearers into the industry and also to strengthen our pool of current shearers, whilst giving them all an opportunity to showcase their skills to breeders and members of the public at the Sydney Royal Show. The competition is growing and evolving rapidly with lots of support and interest.



The shearing teams consist of three, a shearer, a handler and a roustabout, they are scored by the Judge on Lack of second cuts, smoothness of shearing style, cleanness of finished job and overall team work, there is no speed limit as a lot of the Competitors are young and learning and we didn't want the added stress of cutting an animal, the older shearers Coach, support and assist the younger shearers, there are four shear offs a day in front of a crowd of hundreds for a total of four days, all the shearers stay onsite, they are a really great group of men and woman, they have loads of fun and work really well together.

Congratulations to all our Competitors, you all did amazing!!...it's not an easy thing to be on stage in front of huge crowds, you did yourselves, your sponsors and our Industry extremely proud!

Sharon Dawson



Calendar of Events

Event	Date	Location	Contact
Alpaca Business & Breeding Strategies	6 July	Tirrikee, Bathurst NSW	Jennie Menzies 02 6337 7388
Mudgee Small Farm Field Dayss	13-14 July	Mudgee, NSW	Dale Brown 02 6373 8112
Winter Wonderland Show	3 August	Mudgee, NSW	Sharon Dawson 0410 461 343
National Alpaca Show	23-25 August	Canberra, ACT	TBA
Social Gathering	7 September	Helmsore Manor, NSW	Jill Ross
Charles Ledger Show	14-15 Sept	Goulburn, NSW	TBA
Aust National Field Days	24-26 October	Orange, NSW	Erin Marsden 0408 553 157



To those who cannot attend these workshops, similar events can be arranged in your zones. All you need is a suitable venue and some volunteers from your zone to assist. You will also need potential suitable numbers of attendees to contribute to costs. Facilitators are willing to travel however their costs must be covered by the event. Your zones AAA NSW committee members will be happy to assist in arranging events. Remember, keep up to date with shows and events. Visit: www.aaanswalpaca.com.au/calendar

Please remember to register **ALL** events with Keryn Burns 0400 780 722 aaanswevents@gmail.com

Remember if you would like to share your events after they have been held in the Alpacas NSW Newsletter, make sure you email pictures and a short description of the event to alpacachateditor@gmail.com

Carousel of Colour 2019

This year's show again saw many exhibitors attend from across NSW, VIC and SA. The organizing team would like to thank everyone who attended the show, especially those who travelled some distance to be there.

A huge thank you to those who came forward offering help over the weekend, it was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to all that were awarded places, champions, reserve champions and supreme awards – Congratulations!! The trophies for the show were handmade by a local Canberra potter – Kate Leedham from By Kate Ceramics: <https://www.facebook.com/bykateceramics/>.

Another huge thank you goes to judge, Marc Mullette. From the feedback I have received, his comments were well received, with his appraisal of fleeces constructive. Marc also took the time to speak to people after judging about his comments, which was appreciated, especially by a few first time exhibitors.

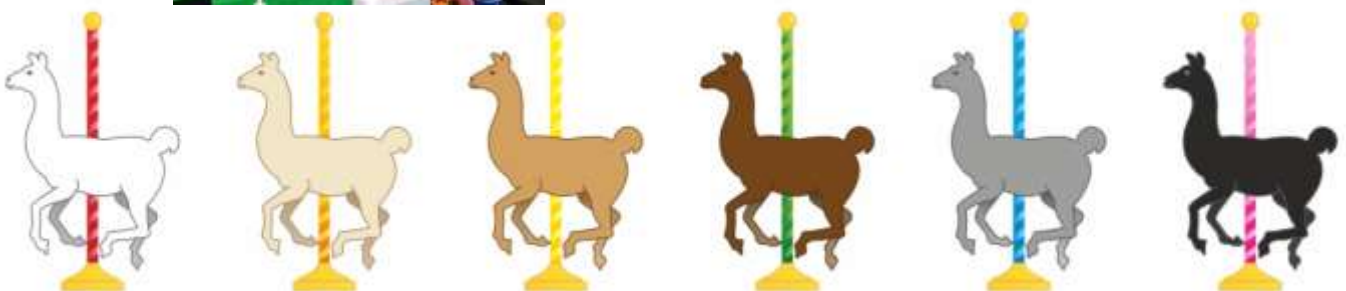
The Arts and Craft section also looked fantastic this year with 17 entries showcasing different items and skills.

I would like to again thank our wonderful sponsors:

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SECTION 1 – Consignment information

Owner of camelid:

Trailing name:

Address of origin of camelid:

Consignment origin PIC:

Consigned to (name and address):

Destination PIC (if known):

Description of camelids:

Name (or number in the herd)	Sex/Breed	M/F	Age	WtL, AdL or Tag no. (WIA brand)

Please attach a list of more information if required. *Domus – record microchip number in last column.*

SECTION 2 – Biosecurity

2.1 Where all the camelids born on the property of origin? Yes ☐ No ☐

2.2 The number of different properties from which camelids have been introduced onto the property in the last 5 years not including drive-by and mobile mating: 0 ☐ 1-5 ☐ 6-10 ☐

SECTION 3 – Johne's disease^{1/2}

3.1 Is the herd from which the consignment originates:

AlpacaMAP ☐ Cert no: Status: Expiry date:/...../.....

Q Alpaca ☐ Cert no: Expiry date:/...../.....

Check tested ☐ Expiry date:/...../.....

None of above ☐

3.2 Is the property from which this consignment originates infected or suspected to be infected with Johne's disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

3.3 Is the lifetime history known for all the animals being consigned? Yes ☐ No ☐

3.4 Has the consignment ever, since birth, been co-grazing with any of the following animals that are known or suspected to be infected with Johne's disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

Beef cattle ☐ Dairy cattle ☐ Deer ☐ Goats ☐ Sheep ☐ Don't know ☐ No ☐

SECTION 4 – Lice

To the best of my knowledge, the camelids in the consignment are free of lice Yes ☐ No ☐

SECTION 5 – Treatment information for consigned camelids

Treatment	Product	Date of last treatment
Erech		
Lice Treatment		
Vaccination		
Other		

SECTION 6 – Additional information

6.1 In the past 60 days have any of these camelids consumed stock feed that was still within a withholding period (WHP) when harvested or first grazed? Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

6.2 Any other information such as additional documents attached, date of last mating, results of erech resistance testing:

SECTION 7 – Declaration^{1/2}

I (full name):

Address:

I declare that I am the owner and/or person responsible for the husbandry of the camelids in this consignment and all the information in sections 1 to 6 of this document is true and correct. I also declare that, while under my control, the camelids were not fed restricted animal material (including meat and bone meal) in breach of State or Territory legislation.

Signed: Date:/...../20.....

Fax no. or email: Phone no.:

Persons making false statements may be liable under (for flooding and other relevant State or Territory legislation).

Owners are advised to retain appropriate records to support this declaration.

SECTION 8 – Cattle tick^{3/4} (This declaration is only required for certain interstate and some Qld interstate movements)

(Full name of inspector or authorised person)

I declare that the stock described above are from a non-restricted property in a cattle tick free area, OR declare that the stock described above comply with the cattle tick entry requirements for OR

Where treatment and/or inspection was required the following inspection and/or treatment was undertaken: Type of inspection: Method of treatment:

Treatment: Signature: Date:/...../20.....

Phone no.: Location: Date:/...../20.....

SECTION 9 – To be completed by the person in charge of the camelids while they are being moved. (Completion of this part is optional in SA, TAS and VIC)

Vehicle registration number(s):/...../20..... Time: am ☐ pm ☐

Telephone number of the driver(s): (Full name) am the person in charge of the camelids during the movement and declare all the information in Section 9 is true and correct.

Signature: Date:/...../20..... Tel. No.:

^{1/2}When more than one truck is carrying the consignment, other vehicle registration numbers are to be recorded

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 19.1μ 4.1SD 21.5CV 98.8% CF

2017 Mean 19.5μ 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

Email Address: ferntreealpacas@gmail.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 19.1μ 4.1SD 21.5CV 98.8% CF

2018 Mean 24.1μ 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

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%

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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: 24.3μ FLC WT 7.5kgs - 2013 Mean: 25μ FLC WT 8.5kgs

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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: 26.2μ SD 4 CF 86.2%

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

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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 μ 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)

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Currumbong Jareth SMBR IAR 164378

Stud Name: Signature Alpacas DOB: 3.10.2010 Area: Candobolin

Sire: Currumbong Flash SW Dam: Morning Star Columbine DF

Fleece Stats: 2016 Mean: 25.1 μ SD 4.4 TFW 5kg

2017 Mean: 28.9 μ 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 1st place at Royal Bathurst Show 2015. Stud service fee By Negotiation. Enquiries contact: Debra O'Neill 0447 957 665

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 μ 4.1 SD 18.5CV 96.2% CF

2018 Mean: 23.6 μ 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



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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20 -21.99	95+%	\$11.00
22 – 23.99	90+%	\$8.80
24 – 25.99	85+%	\$6.60
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