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2023 **Schedule**

Presenting Australia's *Most Prestigious* Alpaca Competition



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Melbourne Royal Show
21 September – 1 October 2023

Presenting the 2023 Melbourne Royal *Alpaca* Competition

The Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition is making its mark as Victoria's premier Alpaca competition, providing exhibitors with a dedicated event space and valuable networking opportunities. The competition is split into two major sections – Suri and Huacaya.



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Message from the CEO

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we look forward to the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show being held at Melbourne Showgrounds from Thursday 21 September to Sunday 1 October.

This year we proudly celebrate 175 years of Melbourne Royal, and we invite you to join in the celebrations and enter the 2023 **Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition**. There is nothing like the thrill and excitement of winning a Melbourne Royal blue ribbon and this year will be even more special as Melbourne Royal celebrates 175 years with commemorative ribbons and prizes.

The Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition is a wonderful feature at the Show that has grown to showcase over 100 exhibitors and more than 400 alpacas. The Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition is a unique and valuable platform to celebrate excellence and in particular the innovations and advancements in the industry.

As always, the prestige and integrity of the competition are upheld by our panel of esteemed judges. We are delighted that Robin Näsemann will be joining us from Germany as our international judge.

We are most grateful for the judges' commitment to excellence and for volunteering their time. I sincerely thank our Melbourne Royal Alpaca Committee for their passion and the ongoing advice, counsel and support that they provide to the Melbourne Royal team. The commitment and enthusiasm of Chair Rochelle Veitch and committee members Lynda Holdsworth, Jonathon Provis-Vincent, Louise Lazarus and Madelayne Bissels with additional assistance from Emmaly Gridley and Trevor Parry ensure that Melbourne Royal continues to present this world-class competition.

It would not be possible to present the Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition without the support and assistance of everyone involved. I thank and acknowledge all our valued sponsors, partners, officials, volunteers, suppliers and, of course, our competitors. Your contributions make this a competition that everyone is proud to be involved in.

The Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition will be held from **Thursday 21 September to Saturday 23 September 2023**.

Melbourne Royal invites you to enter the 2023 Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition and trust that you and your family and friends will have an enjoyable and memorable experience being involved.

Brad Jenkins
Chief Executive Officer



Message from the Chair

The Melbourne Royal Alpaca Committee is pleased to welcome you to the 2023 Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition.

This year we proudly celebrate 175 years since the formation of Melbourne Royal. From humble beginnings in 1848, Melbourne Royal has become home to Victoria's premier blue-ribbon competitions.

The Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition, which marked its own 30 year milestone last year, is one of the largest and most prestigious alpaca shows in Australia and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever with alpacas taking centre stage in the livestock pavilion.

Steeped in history and tradition, the Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition is honoured to hold the title of Australia's first alpaca show and, over the years, has hosted some of the world's finest alpacas.

Melbourne Royal proudly presents a highly engaging program that is focused on promoting the next generation of alpaca breeders. This year we have three days of competition celebrating alpaca fleece, youth events and halter judging.

Our halter and fleece competitions will be judged by highly acclaimed International judge Robin Näsemann from Germany. Robin is extremely well credentialed, having judged in England, Ireland, Sweden, Austria, Norway, Germany, Canada, USA, New Zealand, Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy, France and Poland, so we hope to attract exhibits from all over Australia.

Cheryl Cochrane from Rockhampton, Queensland is judging the Young Paraders Competition. Cheryl is an AAA Level 1 Parader Judge and has judged competitions throughout Australia including the AAA National Show, Melbourne Royal, Sydney Royal and the Royal Queensland Show.

The success of Melbourne Royal is tied to the people involved, in particular the fabulous volunteers who are vital in making the show special. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to ensure all exhibitors have a positive ring experience and a great day at the Melbourne Royal Show.

On behalf of the Melbourne Royal Alpaca Committee, I invite you to join us from 21–23 September to experience three memorable days of excitement with alpaca friends, and the opportunity to win a prestigious Melbourne Royal blue ribbon.

With your support and participation in 2023, Melbourne Royal will continue to help shape agriculture in Victoria by bringing communities together during our 175th year and well beyond into our future.

Rochelle Veitch

Chair

Melbourne Royal Alpaca Committee

Benchmark Your Alpacas Against *The Best*

This year, the Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition will take centre stage in the Livestock Pavilion at the Melbourne Royal Show

Highlights

New Building

Located within the excitement of the purpose built Livestock Pavilion, the Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition is making its mark as Victoria's premier alpaca event with over 200 alpacas expected to be showcased in front of thousands of Show patrons.

Alpaca Fleece Competition

Fleece judging will occur on Thursday 21 September 2023 – with fleece to remain on display throughout the 11 days of Show, providing the public with a great opportunity to see the best of this wonderful fibre.

Alpaca Youth Competition and Youth Paraders

A highly engaging competition, the Alpaca Youth Competition features the up-and-coming young paraders on Thursday 21 September and Young Judges on Friday 22 September 2023.

Stay tuned for more details, with entries opening later in 2023.

Key Dates

Melbourne Royal Show:
Thursday 21 September –
Sunday 1 October 2023

Entries Close:
Monday 7 August 2023

Alpaca Fleece Competition

Judging
Thursday 21 September
2023

Alpaca Halter Competition

Judging
Friday 22 – Saturday 23
September 2023

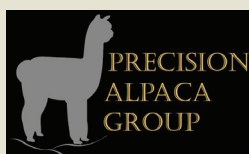
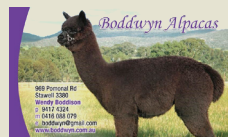
Alpaca Youth Competition

Judging
Friday 22 September 2023

Alpaca Youth Paraders

Judging
Thursday 21 September
2023

Supporters



Important Information for *Exhibitors*

Location

In 2023, the Alpaca Competition will be conducted as a part of the Melbourne Royal Show. The competition will take place in Building 1, more commonly recognised as the Livestock Pavilion.

Close of Entries

Close date for entries is Monday 7 August 2023.

Entries

Entries for Progeny classes will be taken by stewards on the day of judging only and do not require additional entry fees

Arrival and Departure of Exhibits

Arrival

Wednesday 20 September, between 12:00pm and 9:00pm

Tasmanian Exhibitors

Exhibitors arriving from the Tasmanian Ferry, please ensure you inform staff of your arrival times in advance to ensure enough pens are available for your arrival time. Please inform us via: alpacas@melbourneroval.com.au

Departure

Saturday 23 September, between 6:00pm and 10:00pm.

Accommodation

Accommodation locker prices are \$120 (\$100 GST inc.) of which \$20 (GST free) is a key deposit which will be refunded on return of key. Due to limited lockers available, we reserve the right to limit allocation in an effort to accommodate all exhibitors.

Period of Exhibition

Animals must be penned by 8:00 am
Wednesday 20 September.

Alpacas will permitted to leave only after 6pm
Saturday 23 September.

All Exhibits must be removed by 4pm Sunday
24 September.

Exhibitors' Meeting

At the direction of the Chief Steward, Exhibitors may be required to attend a Coordination meeting on Thursday 21 September.

Inspection of Exhibits

Inspection of all Alpacas will take place on arrival or on Thursday 21 September between 7:00am and 8:30am.

Companion Animals

As per General Regulation 8.6 – Unless Melbourne Royal gives prior written approval, pets, animals or livestock other than Exhibits must not be brought onto or permitted to enter or remain on the Showgrounds.

Electrical

Exhibitors are required to adhere to the rules outlined in the 2022 update of the electrical requirements for Alpaca showing.

Please provide an accurate indication of the fans being brought in the entry process.

Important Information for Exhibitors

Tagging and Testing

If an exhibitor does not have their lead, power board/box tagged and tested a Melbourne Royal official or representative has the right to disconnect power. Testing and tagging will be made available for exhibitors on arrival day, further details to be provided in the Catalogue.

Parking

It is advised that exhibitors pre-purchase parking for the full competition. If parking is not pre-purchased, exhibitors risk carpark being at full capacity. Parking can be added to the cart in the entry process. Limited spaces are available.

Exhibitors will be able to get within close proximity to the pavilion to unload but will then be asked to remove their vehicle offsite or to the parking establishment.

Pens

There is a minimum of 1 alpaca per pen, a maximum of 3 alpacas per pen, 7 to a double pen and 10 to a triple pen.

Exhibitors are to identify how many pens they wish to use in the entry process. Pens will be charged at \$17.00 (GST inc) per single pen, \$34.00 (GST inc) per double pen and \$49.00 (GST inc) per triple pen. Straw bedding is included in this price. Limited top up straw will be available for muck out if required.

Pens will be on display to the public for the full competition. Public will have restricted access to the penning area for the benefit of the animals.

Alpaca Fleece Testing

It is a requirement for the 2023 Melbourne Royal Fleece Competition that all exhibits are tested prior to judging. This will be provided free of charge to exhibitors with great thanks to our Premier Fleece Supporter, Baarrooka.

If you wish to send your fleece to the Alpaca Nationals prior to forwarding the fleece to the Melbourne Royal competition, please ensure a copy of the test results are included.

For your convenience, Melbourne Royal will organise the collection of entries from the Alpaca National and deliver to the Melbourne Royal competition, also at no additional cost to the exhibitor.

Alpaca Fleece

In 2023, the Alpaca Fleece Competition will be judged during the Melbourne Royal Show on Thursday 21 September. Exhibitors are invited to attend the day and view the fleeces being judged. Every effort will be made to display all exhibits entered in the Alpaca Fleece Competition for the duration of the Melbourne Royal Show.

Alpaca Fleece Delivery

Prior to 5pm Tuesday 22 August 2023

Collection can be arranged from the following shows:

Lardner Colour Alpaca Show
Sunday 6 August 2023
Lardner Park
155 Burnt Store Road
Lardner, VIC 3920

National Alpaca Show
18–20 August 2023
Prince of Wales Showgrounds
42–72 Holmes Road
Bendigo VIC

Please contact Lynda Holdsworth to arrange drop off/collection .

Mob: 0419 334 276

Email: queries@auravalealpacas.com.au

Alternatively fleeces can be dropped off or posted to:
Melbourne Royal
Melbourne Showgrounds
Gate 5, Langs Road
Ascot Vale VIC 3032

Important Information for Exhibitors

Alpaca Fleece Collection

Awarded fleeces will remain on display throughout the 11 days of show, providing the public with an opportunity to see the best of this wonderful fibre.

The awarded fleeces may be collected from the showgrounds.

Collect in person:
Alpaca Event Manager
Melbourne Royal
Melbourne Showgrounds
Gate 5, Langs Road
Ascot Vale VIC 3032

Please email alpacos@melbournroyal.com.au to arrange pick up time.

All other fleeces may be collected from the showgrounds during the halter competition or contact Lynda Holdsworth to discuss options.

Mob: 0419 334 276

Email: queries@auravalealpacos.com.au

Timetable

Judging times are subject to alteration.

Fleece

Thursday 21 September 2023

Judging from 9:00am

A break will occur for lunch.

Halter

Friday 22 September 2023

Judging: between 9:00am and 5:00pm

A break will occur for afternoon tea.

Exhibitor Function: between 7.15pm and 9.00pm

Saturday 23 September 2023

Judging: between 9:00am and 5:00pm

A break will occur for lunch.

Summary of Fees

Item	Melbourne Royal Member	Melbourne Royal Non-member
Entry fees (per animal)	\$32.00 (GST inc.)	\$73.00 (GST inc.)
Fleece Entry (per fleece)	\$10.00 (GST inc)	\$20.00 (GST inc.)
Fans (per fan)	\$7.00 (GST inc)	\$7.00 (GST inc.)
Single Pens (per pen)	\$20.00 (GST inc)	\$20.00 (GST inc)
Double Pens (per pen)	\$40.00 (GST inc)	\$40.00 (GST inc)
Triple Pens (per pen)	\$57.00 (GST inc)	\$57.00 (GST inc)
Parking	\$55.00 (GST inc.)	\$68.00 (GST inc.)
Locker	\$100 (GST inc.)	\$100 (GST inc.)
Catalogue (compulsory)	\$15.00 (GST inc.)	\$15.00 (GST inc.)



There's nothing like winning a *Melbourne Royal* Blue Ribbon in a commemorative year.

Melbourne Royal is a member-based not-for-profit organisation that has been celebrating agriculture since 1848 when it was formed as the Moonee Ponds Farmer's Society and later The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

In 2023, Melbourne Royal proudly celebrates 175 years, and you are invited to join in the celebrations by competing in the Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition at the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show.

There is nothing like the thrill and excitement of winning a coveted Melbourne Royal blue ribbon, particularly in 2023 with special commemorative ribbons and prizes being presented.

Be part of the action at this year's Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition held at Melbourne Showgrounds.

Enter now! Visit melbourneroyal.com.au



**MELBOURNE
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CELEBRATING
175 YEARS
1848 - 2023

2023 Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition

Suri

SECTION 1 – SURI JUNIOR FEMALE 6–12 MONTHS

SUR01 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR02 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR03 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR04 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR05 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR06 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR07 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR08 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR09S – CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SUR01 – SUR08

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR10S – RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SUR09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SECTION 2 – SURI JUNIOR MALE 6–12 MONTHS

SUR11 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR12 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR13 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR14 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR15 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR16 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR17 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR18 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

SUR19S – CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE

Eligible Classes: SUR11 – SUR18

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR20S – RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE

Eligible Classes: SUR19S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SECTION 3 – SURI INTERMEDIATE FEMALE 12–18 MONTHS

SUR21 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR22 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR23 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR24 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR25 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR26 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR27 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR28 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR29S – CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SUR21 – SUR28

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR30S – RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SUR29S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

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SECTION 4 – SURI INTERMEDIATE MALE 12–18 MONTHS

SUR31 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR32 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR33 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR34 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR35 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR36 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR37 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR38 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

SUR39S – CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE MALE

Eligible Classes: SUR31 – SUR38

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR40S – RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE MALE

Eligible Classes: SUR39S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SECTION 5 – SURI ADULT FEMALE 18–30 MONTHS

SUR41 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR42 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR43 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR44 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR45 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR46 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR47 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR48 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or before 22 Mar 2022

SUR49S – CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SUR41 – SUR48

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SECTION 6 – SURI ADULT MALE 18–30 MONTHS

SUR51 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR52 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR53 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR54 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR55 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR56 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR57 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

SUR58 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or before 22 Mar 2022

SUR59S – CHAMPION ADULT MALE

Eligible Classes: SUR51 – SUR58

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR60S – RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT MALE

Eligible Classes: SUR59S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SECTION 7 – SURI SENIOR FEMALE 30–48 MONTHS

SUR61 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR62 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR63 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR64 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR65 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR66 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

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SUR67 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR68 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR69S – CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SUR61 – SUR68

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR70S – RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SUR69S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SECTION 8 – SURI SENIOR MALE 30–48 MONTHS

SUR71 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR72 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR73 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR74 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR75 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR76 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR77 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR78 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

SUR79S – CHAMPION SENIOR MALE

Eligible Classes: SUR71 – SUR78

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR80S – RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR MALE

Eligible Classes: SUR79S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SECTION 9 – SURI MATURE FEMALE 48 MONTHS AND OVER

SUR81 – WHITE

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR82 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR83 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR84 – BROWN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR85 – GREY

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR86 – ROAN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR87 – BLACK

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR88 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR89S – CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SUR81 – SUR88

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$25, SASH

SUR90S – RESERVE CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SUR89S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SECTION 10 – SURI MATURE MALE 48 MONTHS AND OVER

SUR91 – WHITE

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR92 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR93 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR94 – BROWN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR95 – GREY

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR96 – ROAN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR97 – BLACK

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR98 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

SUR99S – CHAMPION MATURE MALE

Eligible Classes: SUR91 – SUR98

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$25, SASH

SUR100S – RESERVE CHAMPION MATURE MALE

Eligible Classes: SUR99S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

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SECTION 11 – SURI PROGENY

SUR101 – TWO PROGENY BY THE ONE SIRE. GROUP OF TWO MALES AND/OR FEMALES, 6 MONTHS AND OVER

Group of two males, females or males and females (no wethers), six months and over. Not necessarily owned or bred by the one Exhibitor, but all the progeny of the one sire and drawn from the Ordinary classes.

The class will only be conducted if there are at least two entries.

Only one progeny from any one dam may be shown in each Sire's Progeny class.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR102 – TWO PROGENY FROM THE ONE DAM. GROUP OF TWO MALES AND/OR FEMALES, 6 MONTHS AND OVER

Group of two males, females or males and females (no wethers), six months and over. Not necessarily owned or bred by the one Exhibitor, but all the progeny of the one dam and drawn from the Ordinary classes.

The class will only be conducted if there are at least two entries.

Alpacas entered for the Dam's Progeny class must have different sires.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SECTION 12 – SURI ROYAL COLOUR

SUR103S – SURI BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – WHITE

Eligible Classes: SUR01, SUR21, SUR41, SUR61, SUR81
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR104S – SURI BEST MALE OF COLOUR – WHITE

Eligible Classes: SUR11, SUR31, SUR51, SUR71, SUR91
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR105S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – WHITE

Eligible Classes: SUR103S, SUR104S
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

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SUR106S – SURI BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – LIGHT FAWN

Eligible Classes: SUR02, SUR22, SUR42, SUR62, SUR82
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR107S – SURI BEST MALE OF COLOUR – LIGHT FAWN

Eligible Classes: SUR12, SUR32, SUR52, SUR72, SUR92
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR116S – AMBELSIDE ALPACAS SURI BEST COLOUR – LIGHT FAWN

Eligible Classes: SUR106S, SUR107S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

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SUR109S – SURI BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Eligible Classes: SUR03, SUR23, SUR43, SUR63, SUR83
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR110S – SURI BEST MALE OF COLOUR – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Eligible Classes: SUR13, SUR33, SUR53, SUR73, SUR93
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR111S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Eligible Classes: SUR109S, SUR110S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

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SUR112S – SURI BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR- BROWN

Eligible Classes: SUR04, SUR24, SUR44, SUR64, SUR84
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR113S – SURI BEST MALE OF COLOUR- BROWN

Eligible Classes: SUR14, SUR34, SUR54, SUR74, SUR94
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR114S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR- BROWN

Eligible Classes: SUR112S, SUR113S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR115S – SURI BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – GREY

Eligible Classes: SUR05, SUR25, SUR45, SUR65, SUR85
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR116S – SURI BEST MALE OF COLOUR – GREY

Eligible Classes: SUR15, SUR35, SUR55, SUR75, SUR95
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR117S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – GREY

Eligible Classes: SUR115S, SUR116S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR118S – SURI BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – ROAN

Eligible Classes: SUR06, SUR26, SUR46, SUR66, SUR86
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR119S – SURI BEST MALE OF COLOUR – ROAN

Eligible Classes: SUR16, SUR36, SUR56, SUR76, SUR96
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR120S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – ROAN

Eligible Classes: SUR118S, SUR119S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR121S – SURI BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – BLACK

Eligible Classes: SUR07, SUR27, SUR47, SUR67, SUR87
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR122S – SURI BEST MALE OF COLOUR – BLACK

Eligible Classes: SUR17, SUR37, SUR57, SUR77, SUR97
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR123S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – BLACK

Eligible Classes: SUR121S, SUR122S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

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SUR124S – SURI BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – FANCY/ APPALOOSA

Eligible Classes: SUR08, SUR28, SUR48, SUR68, SUR88
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR125S – SURI BEST MALE OF COLOUR – FANCY/ APPALOOSA

Eligible Classes: SUR18, SUR38, SUR58, SUR78, SUR98
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SUR126S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – FANCY/ APPALOOSA

Eligible Classes: SUR124S, SUR125S
PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIALS



SUR127S – SUPREME CHAMPION SURI

Eligible Classes: SUR09S, SUR19S, SUR29S, SUR39S, SUR49S, SUR59S, SUR69S, SUR79S, SUR89S, SUR99S
PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

Huacaya

SECTION 13 – HUACAYA JUNIOR FEMALE 6–12 MONTHS

HUA01 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA02 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA03 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA04 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA05 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA06 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA07 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA08 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA09S – CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HUA01 – HUA08

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

BUCKLAND ALPACAS

HUA10S – RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HUA09S



SECTION 14 – HUACAYA JUNIOR MALE 6–12 MONTHS

HUA11 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA12 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA13 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA14 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA15 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA16 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA17 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA18 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Sep 2022 and 22 Mar 2023

HUA19S – CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE

Eligible Classes: HUA11 – HUA18

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

BUCKLAND ALPACAS

HUA20S – RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE

Eligible Classes: HUA19S



SECTION 15 – HUACAYA INTERMEDIATE FEMALE 12–18 MONTHS

HUA21 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA22 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA23 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA24 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

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HUA25 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA26 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA27 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA28 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA29S – CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HUA21 – HUA28

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

ASHBOURNE ALPACAS



HUA30S – RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HUA29S

SECTION 16 – HUACAYA INTERMEDIATE MALE 12-18 MTHS

HUA31 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA32 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA33 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA34 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA35 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA36 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA37 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA38 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Mar 2022 and 22 Sep 2022

HUA39S – CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE MALE

Eligible Classes: HUA31 – HUA38

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

ACCOYO GENESIS



HUA40S – RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE MALE

Eligible Classes: HUA39S

SECTION 17 – HUACAYA ADULT FEMALE 18-30 MONTHS

HUA41 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA42 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA43 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA44 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA45 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA46 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA47 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA48 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or before 22 Mar 2022

HUA49S – CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HUA41 – HUA48

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

MAYLANDS ALPACAS



HUA50S – RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HUA49S

SECTION 18 – HUACAYA ADULT MALE 18-30 MONTHS

HUA51 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA52 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA53 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA54 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA55 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA56 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

HUA57 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Mar 2021 and 22 Mar 2022

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HUA58 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or before 22 Mar 2022

HUA59S – CHAMPION ADULT MALE

Eligible Classes: HUA51 – HUA58

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

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HUA60S – RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT MALE

Eligible Classes: HUA59S

SECTION 19 – HUACAYA SENIOR FEMALE 30–48 MONTHS

HUA61 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA62 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA63 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA64 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA65 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA66 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA67 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA68 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA69S – CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HUA61 – HUA68

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

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HUA70S – RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HUA69S

SECTION 20 – HUACAYA SENIOR MALE 30–48 MONTHS

HUA71 – WHITE

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA72 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA73 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA74 – BROWN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA75 – GREY

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA76 – ROAN

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA77 – BLACK

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA78 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or between 23 Sep 2019 and 22 Mar 2021

HUA79S – CHAMPION SENIOR MALE

Eligible Classes: HUA71 – HUA78

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

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HUA80S – RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR MALE

Eligible Classes: HUA79S

SECTION 21 – HUACAYA MATURE FEMALE 48 MONTHS AND OVER

HUA81 – WHITE

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA82 – LIGHT FAWN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA83 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA84 – BROWN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA85 – GREY

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA86 – ROAN

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA87 – BLACK

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA88 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA89S – CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HUA81 – HUA88

HUA90S – RESERVE CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HUA89S

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SECTION 22 – HUACAYA MATURE MALE 48 MONTHS AND OVER

HUA91 – MATURE – 48 MONTHS AND OVER – WHITE
Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA92 – MATURE – 48 MONTHS AND OVER – LIGHT FAWN
Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA93 – MATURE – 48 MONTHS AND OVER – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN
Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA94 – BROWN
Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

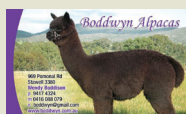
HUA95 – GREY
Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA96 – ROAN
Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA97 – BLACK
Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA98 – FANCY/APPALOOSA
Born on or before 23 Sep 2019

HUA99S – CHAMPION MATURE MALE
Eligible Classes: HUA91 – HUA98
PRIZE: 1ST SASH
PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY
BODDWIN ALPACAS



HUA100S – RESERVE CHAMPION MATURE MALE
Eligible Classes: HUA99S

SECTION 23 – HUACAYA PROGENY

HUA101 – TWO PROGENY BY THE ONE SIRE. GROUP OF TWO MALES AND/OR FEMALES, 6 MONTHS AND OVER

Group of two males, females or males and females (no wethers), six months and over. Not necessarily owned or bred by the one Exhibitor, but all the progeny of the one sire and drawn from the Ordinary classes.

The class will only be conducted if there are at least two entries.

Only one progeny from any one dam maybe shown in each Sire's Progeny class.

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY
INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL EXPORTS



HUA102 – TWO PROGENY FROM THE ONE DAM. GROUP OF TWO MALES AND/OR FEMALES, 6 MONTHS AND OVER

Group of two males, females or males and females (no wethers), six months and over. Not necessarily owned or bred by the one Exhibitor, but all the progeny of the one dam and drawn from the Ordinary classes.

The class will only be conducted if there are at least two entries.

Alpacas entered for the Dam's Progeny class must have different sires.

SECTION 24 – HUACAYA ROYAL COLOUR

HUA103S – HUACAYA BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – WHITE

Eligible Classes: HUA01, HUA21, HUA41, HUA61, HUA81

HUA104S – HUACAYA BEST MALE OF COLOUR – WHITE
Eligible Classes: HUA11, HUA31, HUA51, HUA71, HUA91

HUA105S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – WHITE

Eligible Classes: HUA103S, HUA104S
PRIZE: 1ST SASH
PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY
AURAVALE ALPACAS



HUA106S – HUACAYA BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – LIGHT FAWN

Eligible Classes: HUA02, HUA22, HUA42, HUA62, HUA82

HUA107S – HUACAYA BEST MALE OF COLOUR – LIGHT FAWN

Eligible Classes: HUA12, HUA32, HUA52, HUA72, HUA92

HUA108S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – LIGHT FAWN

Eligible Classes: HUA106S, HUA107S
PRIZE: 1ST SASH
PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY
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HUA109S – HUACAYA BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Eligible Classes: HUA03, HUA23, HUA43, HUA63, HUA83

HUA110S – HUACAYA BEST MALE OF COLOUR – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Eligible Classes: HUA13, HUA33, HUA53, HUA73, HUA93

HUA111S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Eligible Classes: HUA109S, HUA110S
PRIZE: 1ST SASH
PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY
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HUA112S – HUACAYA BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – BROWN

Eligible Classes: HUA04, HUA24, HUA44, HUA64, HUA84

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HUA113S – HUACAYA BEST MALE OF COLOUR – BROWN

Eligible Classes: HUA14, HUA34, HUA54, HUA74, HUA94

HUA114S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – BROWN

Eligible Classes: HUA112S, HUA113S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

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HUA115S – HUACAYA BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – GREY

Eligible Classes: HUA05, HUA25, HUA45, HUA65, HUA85

HUA116S – HUACAYA BEST MALE OF COLOUR – GREY

Eligible Classes: HUA15, HUA35, HUA55, HUA75, HUA95

HUA117S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – GREY

Eligible Classes: HUA115S, HUA116S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

PRECISION ALPACA GROUP



HUA118S – HUACAYA BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – ROAN

Eligible Classes: HUA06, HUA26, HUA46, HUA66, HUA86

HUA119S – HUACAYA BEST MALE OF COLOUR – ROAN

Eligible Classes: HUA16, HUA36, HUA56, HUA76, HUA96

HUA120S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – ROAN

Eligible Classes: HUA118S, HUA119S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$100 SUPPORTED BY

PRECISION ALPACA GROUP



HUA121S – HUACAYA BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – BLACK

Eligible Classes: HUA07, HUA27, HUA47, HUA67, HUA87

HUA122S – HUACAYA BEST MALE OF COLOUR – BLACK

Eligible Classes: HUA17, HUA37, HUA57, HUA77, HUA97

HUA123S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – BLACK

Eligible Classes: HUA121S, HUA122S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

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HUA124S – HUACAYA BEST FEMALE OF COLOUR – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Eligible Classes: HUA08, HUA28, HUA48, HUA68, HUA88

HUA125S – HUACAYA BEST MALE OF COLOUR – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Eligible Classes: HUA18, HUA38, HUA58, HUA78, HUA98

HUA126S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Eligible Classes: HUA124S, HUA125S

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY

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HUA127S – SUPREME CHAMPION HUACAYA

Eligible Classes: HUA09S, HUA19S, HUA29S, HUA39S, HUA49S, HUA59S, HUA69S, HUA79S, HUA89S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT SUPPORTED BY

INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

Best in Show

BIS01S – BEST IN SHOW

Eligible Classes: SUR127S, HUA127S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE, TROPHY

PRIZE: 1ST \$150 SUPPORTED

BY **HAYLILLA ALPACAS**



BIS02S – MELBOURNE ROYAL 'PICK OF THE HERD' AWARD

This is a new award introduced by Melbourne Royal and the Alpaca Committee to recognise the outstanding effort of Exhibitors around the Pavilion. Exhibitors will be judged, in secret, on their sportsmanship, interaction with public, cleanliness and appeal of their pens and overall comradery towards other exhibitors and public.

Young Judging

The competition will be conducted as follows:

- One group of four animals will be judged by the competitors
- There will be one visual class and one oral class
- Competitors should be correctly and neatly attired. Judges are to wear business like attire. A suitable hat is compulsory if judging outdoors
- Entries to be submitted to Melbourne Royal.

JNR01 – YOUNG JUDGING



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Young Paraders Competition (YPC)

The Young Paraders Competition is an event in the Melbourne Royal Show case of alpaca activities, designed specifically and exclusively for young people aged between 7 and less than 22 years of age.

Objectives

- To offer inexperienced youth the opportunity to compete in an alpaca-related event
- To offer experienced youth the opportunity to showcase their expertise and knowledge in handling alpacas in a public arena
- To engage interested public in a way which will both entertain and educate them about the Australian Alpaca Industry
- To provide a platform on which young people can enter and then progress within the industry.
- To promote integrity between competitors, handlers and their animals.

Specifically, it is not an obstacle course for performing pets, it is a competition designed to demonstrate the bond that develops between alpacas and their handlers, and the skills required for their upkeep and management.

The YPC incorporates two distinct areas, with three levels of experience, and provides for several age groups.

The two elements/sections of the competition have been described as:

- Showmanship
- Stockmanship

There are 3 age groups/classes for each division.

All ages refer to the age of the exhibitor on the day of the competition:

- Junior: 7 to under 12 years of age.
- Intermediate: 12 to under 16 years of age.
- Senior: 16 to under 22 years of age.

For more information about Young Paraders Competition (YPC) please contact us: alpaca@melbournroyal.com.au



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2023 Melbourne Royal Alpaca Fleece Competition

Suri Fleece

ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 Member, \$20.00 Non-Member

SKIRTED FLEECE 6–12 MONTHS

SUR01 – WHITE

SUR02 – LIGHT FAWN

SUR03 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

SUR04 – BROWN

SUR05 – ROAN

SUR06 – GREY

SUR07 – BLACK

SUR08 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

SUR09S – CHAMPION SURI SKIRTED FLEECE
6–12 MONTHS

SKIRTED FLEECE 12–18 MONTHS

SUR10 – WHITE

SUR11 – LIGHT FAWN

SUR12 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

SUR13 – BROWN

SUR14 – ROAN

SUR15 – GREY

SUR16 – BLACK

SUR17 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

SUR18S – CHAMPION SKIRTED FLEECE
12–18 MONTHS

SKIRTED FLEECE 18–30 MONTHS

SUR19 – WHITE

SUR20 – LIGHT FAWN

SUR21 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

SUR22 – BROWN

SUR23 – ROAN

SUR24 – GREY

SUR25 – BLACK

SUR26 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

SUR27S – CHAMPION SKIRTED FLEECE
18–30 MONTHS

SKIRTED FLEECE 30–48 MONTHS

SUR28 – WHITE

SUR29 – LIGHT FAWN

SUR30 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

SUR31 – BROWN

SUR32 – ROAN

SUR33 – GREY

SUR34 – BLACK

SUR35 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

SUR36S – CHAMPION SKIRTED FLEECE
30–48 MONTHS

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SKIRTED FLEECE 48 MONTHS +

SUR37 – WHITE

SUR38 – LIGHT FAWN

SUR39 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

SUR40 – BROWN

SUR41 – ROAN

SUR42 – GREY

SUR43 – BLACK

SUR44 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

SUR45S – CHAMPION SKIRTED FLEECE 48 MONTHS +

PROGENY CLASSES

SUR46 – SIRE'S PROGENY FLEECE

SUR47 – DAM'S PROGENY FLEECE

SURI CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUR48S – SUPREME CHAMPION SURI FLEECE

Eligible Classes: SUR01 – SUR08, SUR10 – SUR17, SUR19 – SUR26, SUR28 – SUR35, SUR37 – SUR44

SUR49S – MOST VALUABLE SURI FLEECE

Judged on a commercial basis for overall dollar value of each fleece, based on current market prices.

ROYAL COLOUR

SUR50S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – WHITE

Eligible Classes: SUR01, SUR10, SUR19, SUR28, SUR37

SUR51S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – LIGHT FAWN

Eligible Classes: SUR02, SUR11, SUR20, SUR29, SUR38

SUR52S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

Eligible Classes: SUR03, SUR12, SUR21, SUR30, SUR39

SUR53S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – BROWN

Eligible Classes: SUR04, SUR13, SUR22, SUR31, SUR40

SUR54S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – ROAN

Eligible Classes: SUR05, SUR14, SUR23, SUR32, SUR41

SUR55S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – GREY

Eligible Classes: SUR06, SUR15, SUR24, SUR33, SUR42

SUR56S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – BLACK

Eligible Classes: SUR07, SUR16, SUR25, SUR34, SUR43

SUR57S – SURI BEST OF COLOUR – FANCY/APPALOOSA

Eligible Classes: SUR08, SUR17, SUR26, SUR35, SUR44

Huacaya Fleece

ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 Member, \$20.00 Non-Member

SKIRTED FLEECE 6–12 MONTHS

HUA01 – WHITE

HUA02 – LIGHT FAWN

HUA03 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

HUA04 – BROWN

HUA05 – ROAN

HUA06 – GREY

HUA07 – BLACK

HUA08 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

HUA09S – CHAMPION SKIRTED FLEECE 6–12 MONTHS

SKIRTED FLEECE 12 -18 MONTHS

HUA10 – WHITE

HUA11 – LIGHT FAWN

HUA12 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

HUA13 – BROWN

HUA14 – ROAN

HUA15 – GREY

HUA16 – BLACK

HUA17 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

HUA18S – CHAMPION SKIRTED FLEECE 12–18 MONTHS

SKIRTED FLEECE 18–30 MONTHS

HUA19 – WHITE

HUA20 – LIGHT FAWN

HUA21 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

HUA22 – BROWN

HUA23 – ROAN

HUA24 – GREY

HUA25 – BLACK

HUA26 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

HUA27S – CHAMPION SKIRTED FLEECE 18–30 MONTHS

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SKIRTED FLEECE 30–48 MONTHS

HUA28 – WHITE

HUA29 – LIGHT FAWN

HUA30 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

HUA31 – BROWN

HUA32 – ROAN

HUA33 – GREY

HUA34 – BLACK

HUA35 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

**HUA36S – CHAMPION SKIRTED FLEECE
30–48 MONTHS**

SKIRTED FLEECE 48 MONTHS +

HUA37 – WHITE

HUA38 – LIGHT FAWN

HUA39 – MEDIUM, DARK FAWN

HUA40 – BROWN

HUA41 – ROAN

HUA42 – GREY

HUA43 – BLACK

HUA44 – FANCY/APPALOOSA

HUA45S – CHAMPION SKIRTED FLEECE 48 + MONTHS

PROGENY CLASSES

HUA46 – SIRE'S PROGENY FLEECE

HUA47 – DAM'S PROGENY FLEECE

HUACAYA CHAMPIONSHIPS

HUA48S – SUPREME CHAMPION HUACAYA FLEECE

Eligible Classes: HUA01 – HUA08, HUA10 – HUA17,
HUA19 – HUA26, HUA28 – HUA35, HUA37 – HUA44

HUA49S – MOST VALUABLE HUACAYA FLEECE

Judged on a commercial basis for overall dollar value of
each fleece, based on current market prices.

Eligible Classes: HUA01 – HUA08, HUA10 – HUA17,
HUA19 – HUA26, HUA28 – HUA35, HUA37 – HUA44

ROYAL COLOUR

HUA50S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – WHITE

Eligible Classes: HUA01, HUA10, HUA19, HUA28, HUA37

HUA51S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – LIGHT FAWN

Eligible Classes: HUA02, HUA11, HUA20, HUA29, HUA38

**HUA52S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – MEDIUM,
DARK FAWN**

Eligible Classes: HUA03, HUA12, HUA21, HUA30, HUA39

HUA53S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – BROWN

Eligible Classes: HUA04, HUA13, HUA22, HUA31, HUA40

HUA54S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – ROAN

Eligible Classes: HUA05, HUA14, HUA23, HUA32, HUA41,
HUA42

HUA55S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – GREY

Eligible Classes: HUA06, HUA15, HUA24, HUA33

HUA56S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – BLACK

Eligible Classes: HUA07, HUA16, HUA25, HUA34, HUA43

**HUA57S – HUACAYA BEST OF COLOUR – FANCY/
APPALOOSA**

Eligible Classes: HUA08, HUA17, HUA26, HUA35, HUA44

Champion Fleece

SUP01S – BEST IN SHOW FLEECE

Eligible Classes: SUR48S, HUA48S

Livestock Exhibitors Public Liability *Insurance*

Explanation

WHEREAS Melbourne Royal has agreed to effect a Public Liability insurance for certain Animal Exhibitors at the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show the following applies:

Insured Party: Animal and Livestock Exhibitors participating in competitions and events

Period of Insurance: From seven days prior to the competition until seven days thereafter.

Insured Activities: All activities undertaken whilst within and from the confines of the event venue consistent with the Insured's livestock exhibit activity including setting up and removal

Description of Cover: Insurance in respect of the Insured Party's liability to pay costs and compensation in respect of loss of or damage to third party property and death of or injury to third party persons caused by and arising out of the Insured activities, all subject to Melbourne Royal's policy terms, conditions, exclusions and warranties, etc.

Amount of Cover: \$10,000,000 any one occurrence

Deductible: \$10,000 any one occurrence

Geographic Limits: At and from the event venue

Claims Payable: Worldwide excluding claims made USA and Canada

Insurer(s): Primary - \$10,000,000
Lloyds of London

Address: Lloyds Australia Ltd., Suite 2, Level 21
Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000.

Policy Numbers: B1262PC0723919 and
B1262PC0724019.

Important conditions

1. The Insured Party must exercise reasonable care to maintain all premises, fittings and plant in sound condition.
2. The Insured Party must take all reasonable precautions to prevent injury and damage to persons and property.
3. The Insured Party must give immediate notice of an incident which may give rise to a claim or of receipt of advice of a claim.
4. The Insured Party must not make any admission, offer or promise in connection with any claim and must not any time admit liability.
5. The Insured Party must make themselves aware of and comply with the following Notices:-

Duty of Disclosure: Before you enter into a contract of General insurance with an insurer, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 as amended, to disclose to the insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to the insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms.

You have the same duty to disclose these matters to the insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of General insurance.

Your duty however, does not require disclosure of matter:

- that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by the insurer
- that is of common knowledge
- that your insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of his business, ought to know.

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Non-Disclosure: If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the insurer may be entitled to reduce his liability under the contract in respect of a claim or may cancel the contract.

If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning.

Average Provision: The insurer will pay legal expenses in addition to the sum insured, if however, the total amount of the loss (less legal expenses) ultimately paid to the claimant(s) exceeds the sum insured then insurers will only pay (in addition to the sum insured) that proportion of the legal expenses as the sum insured bears to the loss.

Third Party Interests: This policy will only provide cover for your interest and does not cover the interests of any third party (e.g. financiers, lessors, etc) unless the interests of the third party are noted in the policy.

Waiver of Insurer's Rights: You must not enter into any agreement without the written authority of the insurer whereby any of their rights to which they become entitled as your insurer after settling or agreeing to settle a claim are prejudiced or limited in any way otherwise all benefit under the policy will be forfeited.

NOTE:

1. All enquiries to be referred to Arthur J Gallagher:
Telephone No: (02) 9424 1888

2. CLAIMS

- (a) No admission of liability or fault may be made in any form to a claimant. To do so may breach the policy conditions and enable insurers to avoid settlement.
 - (b) Any notice of a potential or actual claim must be referred immediately to Arthur J Gallagher.
3. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter in any way the scope of insurance policy, its terms, conditions or exclusions, issued by insurers.

4. Melbourne Royal is not liable to the Insured Party in the event a claim is not paid or payable by Insurers unless Melbourne Royal fails to take reasonable steps to advise that the cover is or is likely to be cancelled or not renewed.
5. Melbourne Royal is not an Australian Financial Services (AFS) Licence holder. Melbourne Royal is not providing financial product advice, has not considered the particular needs of the Insured party and no statement is intended to influence a person or persons making a decision in relation to any insurance cover. You should consider obtaining your own financial product advice from a person holding the appropriate AFS licence.
6. THIS INSURANCE ONLY APPLIES TO INSURED PARTIES ENTERING COMPETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The details listed above are not comprehensive and are provided as an outline for the policy only. Extracts from the policy are available for inspection on request at Melbourne Royal's Registered Offices during office hours

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Special Regulations

Melbourne Royal *Alpaca & Alpaca Fleece Competition*

The Regulations appearing in this Schedule form part of Melbourne Royal's General Regulations and conditions of entry to an Event at Melbourne Showgrounds. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Regulations, the General Regulations shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless the General Regulations provide otherwise.

Close of Entries

1. Entries in the Alpaca competition must be received at Melbourne Royal's Administration Office located at Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032 by the date stipulated in the Information for Exhibitors section of the Schedule. All entries must be accompanied by the applicable fee, Alpaca Herd Health Status Declaration Form and the International Alpaca Register (IAR) number of each Exhibit entered. Entries can be submitted by the due date either on paper forms or by the online entry process.
2. The onus is entirely on the Exhibitor to submit particulars on time. There will be no reminder from Melbourne Royal staff.
3. In accordance with General Regulation 9.2, Melbourne Royal reserves the right to amend, consolidate or cancel classes offered in this competition schedule.

Entry Fees

4. The cost of Entry Fees can be found in the Information for Exhibitors in the Schedule. Entry fees for Alpacas does not include bedding. Bedding is included in the 'pen' charge.
5. The entry fee entitles the Exhibitor to enter the animal in all eligible classes. Please specify selected classes on the Entry Form or in the online entry process.

Parking

6. Limited parking for vehicles, including trucks and floats will be available. Apply when entering and forward the fee with the competition Entry Fee.
7. There is to be no camping in the Melbourne Royal Truck Park under any circumstances.
8. Any vehicle, including trucks, stock transports, trailers, and horse floats, located on the Showgrounds, or any area leased by Melbourne Royal, shall be at the sole risk of the owner. Melbourne Royal accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage, including loss or damage caused by negligence of Melbourne Royal, its officers, employees, or agents to any vehicle, or the contents of any vehicle, located on Melbourne Royal's property on the any area leased by Melbourne Royal.

Arrival and Departure of Exhibits

9. All Exhibitors are to comply with the arrival and departure times allocated, unless otherwise notified directly by the Melbourne Royal Competition Coordinator. Times for arrival and departure can be found in the Information for Exhibitors section of the Schedule. Departure times are as prioritised by the Superintendent with preference for earlier departure slots to long distance travelers.

Period of Exhibition

10. All Exhibitors are to comply with the period of exhibition times allocated, unless otherwise notified directly by the Melbourne Royal Competition Coordinator. Times for the Period of Exhibition can be found in the Information for Exhibitors section of the Schedule.

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Exhibitors' Meeting

11. At the direction of the Chief Steward, Exhibitors may be required to attend a Coordination meeting on the first day of judging in the judging ring.

Bedding

12. No bedding, other than straw, may be used in pens.

Cleanliness of Pens

13. Mucking out of pens is to be carried out.
14. Exhibitors must keep the pens allotted to their animals clean and give proper attention to their stock throughout the Show. Exhibitors are advised to provide their own feed and water containers.

Advertising

15. Decoration of pens is encouraged. Promotional signage is permitted within the bounds of pens up to 180cm above floor level. No signage or other promotional material may be placed in public access walkways.
16. Stud promotional banners may be displayed in the industry display area by arrangement with the Superintendent.
17. Display of Show ribbons other than those awarded at the current Melbourne Royal Alpaca Competition is prohibited.

Registration

18. Each Exhibit's IAR number must be included with the Entry. Failure to provide this number with the Entry will deem that animal ineligible for exhibition at the Show.
19. Only the registered owner of an Exhibit, or his/her authorised agent may sign an Entry Form.

Health Regulations

20. All entries must be accompanied by the Alpaca Herd Health Declaration Form (Version June 2013) signed by the Exhibitor or authorised agent, and a Government Veterinary Officer if applicable. Failure to sign the Alpaca Herd Health Declaration Form will render all Alpacas of an Exhibitor ineligible to be exhibited.
21. Alpaca Competitions will be conducted under the guidelines as set out in the Johne's Disease Market Assurance Program (AlpacaMAP).
22. Alpacas traveling from interstate must comply with the requirements of Victorian legislation.

Exercising of Animals

23. Alpacas are to remain in their pens during the day and exercising is only allowed at specified times as nominated by the Superintendent.

Inspection of Exhibits

24. All Exhibitors are to comply with the inspection times allocated in the Information for Exhibitors section of the Schedule. All Alpacas must be registered with the IAR and carry an approved brass tag showing the Alpaca's IAR number.
25. Every animal exhibited in the Alpaca section will be subject to inspection carried out by an Inspector appointed by Melbourne Royal.
26. The Inspector or Inspectors appointed by Melbourne Royal shall then examine all Alpacas for genetic faults, colour, class and IAR number.
27. If there is no IAR tag present in the ear of an Exhibit, official confirmation by the registrar (in hard copy) must be provided by the owner to the Chief Steward that the ear tag has been recently lost and that the new tag has been ordered and paid for. Replacement tag orders and payments must be lodged with the registrar a minimum of one week before the date of Show. Failure to present such advice at inspection will result in disqualification of the animal.

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28. No Exhibitor shall, to the best of their knowledge, exhibit any alpaca showing any signs or symptoms of disease at the time of exhibition. All male alpacas must be completely entire and deemed physically sound. Any alpaca not deemed to be completely physically sound by the appointed Melbourne Royal Inspector or a Veterinary Surgeon shall not compete.
29. The Inspector or Chief Steward will classify all entries for colour, and has the power to transfer an Exhibit to the class which, in their opinion, should have been entered. The Chief Steward will combine or split classes as he / she sees fit.
30. Alpacas not in their allotted pens and available for inspection at the official times may be disqualified by the Chief Steward. Exhibitors must be in attendance at time of inspection and will be required to assist.
31. Exhibits of Huacayas must carry a minimum fleece length of 50mm and a recommended maximum length not exceeding 130mm.
Note: Huacaya 12 months and older must be shorn regularly so that no more than 15 months fleece is carried at the time of showing. Suri must be shorn regularly so that no more than 14 months fleece is carried at the time of showing.
32. Any animal found to have lice infestation must be removed from the Showgrounds immediately along with any other Alpacas present that belong to the same Exhibitor.

Correct Animal Colour Classification

33. An Alpaca is to be shown in the appropriate colour class, when it is predominantly that colour. Any colour variations will be assessed at the Judge's discretion.
34. A predominantly grey Alpaca (grey, rose grey) is to be shown in a grey class, whether or not it has any other coloured spots present, and any colour variations will be assessed at the Judge's discretion.

35. Exhibits shall not have fleece of a different colour to that of the blanket removed from an animal to a level below that of the blanket fleece.

Age of Alpaca

36. Alpacas must be entered into the correct class at their age on the first day of the Royal Melbourne Royal Show.

Judging

37. The following regulations shall be read subject to General Regulations 11.1 to 11.6 of the General Regulations.
38. Judging will be as follows: alternating between Suri and Huacaya beginning with Junior, Intermediate, Adult, Senior and Mature. Classes will complete the Male and Female of each section before proceeding to the alternate breed.
39. The Huacaya Sire's and Dam's Progeny will proceed after the judging of the Huacaya Supreme Champion.
40. The Suri Sire's and Dam's Progeny will proceed after the judging of the Suri Supreme Champion.
41. All Exhibitors shall, upon arrival at the Show, obtain their pen position and class numbers from the Shed Steward. Exhibit numbers must be worn and clearly displayed by the handler whilst in the Show Ring and must show age of animal in months and the number of months of fleece the alpaca is carrying.
42. All handlers showing animals must be competent in the handling of their Exhibit, or removal from the Show Ring may be requested by the Judge. It is recommended that children not exhibit large animals that they cannot control.
43. All Exhibitors must place their animals in the pens allotted by the Stewards and must not be moved or removed except by order of the Chief Steward.

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44. Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the Show may be shown from any one animal. It is recommended that fleeces be placed in bags, made of satin or similar material, or heavy duty plastic. Plastic garbage bags should be avoided.
45. All fleeces being shown, including wether fleeces, must be the bona fide property of a financial member of the Australian Alpaca Association (AAA).
46. Exhibitors when submitting fleeces must attach to the fleece the number supplied for that class (no names).
47. Winning fleeces will be displayed at the Showgrounds for the duration of the show.

Misconduct of Exhibitors and Members

48. A violation of any rule by the Exhibitor shall be reported to the Chief Steward in writing by either the Judge, a steward or exhibitor within one hour of the alleged incident occurring.
49. Misconduct may also be reported by the Judge, a Steward or Exhibitor to the Chief Steward in respect of actions of an exhibitor or member present at the Show that is considered to be prejudicial to the industry. Such actions may include but not be limited to:
 - a) A demonstration of dissatisfaction with a Judge's decision, including refusal to accept an award.
 - b) Altercations with Show Officials, Exhibitors or the general public.
 - c) Abusive or foul language or rude gestures in public.
 - d) Mistreatment of an animal.
50. Written complaints shall be lodged with the Chief Steward within one hour of the alleged incident occurring. Written complaints received by the Chief Steward shall be immediately investigated and if sufficient grounds for the complaint are confirmed the matter shall be reported to Melbourne Royal for appropriate action under the appropriate Grievance Procedure.

Protests

51. The following regulations shall be read subject to General Regulations 12.1 to 12.6 of the General Regulations.
52. Only an Exhibitor may lodge a protest against another Exhibitor or a Show official. The protest shall be lodged in writing together with a deposit of \$50, which shall be refunded if the protest is upheld.
53. The sole grounds for a protest shall be a breach of the Regulations and protests shall be lodged with the Chief Steward within one hour of the alleged incident occurring.

The Chief Steward shall set up a Protest Committee prior to the commencement of the Show. The Committee shall comprise the Chief Steward as the Chair and two ordinary members not associated with the alleged incident. A meeting will be convened within 30 minutes of the protest being received. The Protest Committee shall immediately investigate the protest and if found to be valid initiate appropriate action.

Dress Code

54. All Exhibitors leading stock in the Judging Ring or on Parade shall wear a black shirt, black trousers or skirt and clean closed black shoes. AAA branded shirts are allowed but not necessary. No shorts or short dresses, open shoes or hats.
55. Black clothing must in no way show any insignia or any descriptive markings indicating the Exhibitor's name and/or stud name or prefix.
56. The Chief Steward may disqualify an Exhibitor for incorrect attire.

Prizes

57. Rosettes or ribbons may be awarded up to 6th place as follows:

Up to 10 exhibits per class:
1st, 2nd & 3rd rosettes or ribbons.

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11 to 18 exhibits per class:

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th rosettes or ribbons.

19 or more exhibits per class:

1st, 2nd, 3rd 4th 5th & 6th rosettes or ribbons.

The Judge is under no obligation to award the prize where he/she considers in his/her absolute discretion that such prize, or prizes, are not to be awarded.

Sire's Progeny Classes

- 58. Group of two males, females or males and females (no wethers), six months and over. Not necessarily owned or bred by the one Exhibitor, but all the progeny of the one sire and drawn from the Ordinary classes. The class will only be conducted if there are at least two entries.
- 59. Only one progeny from any one dam may be shown in each sires progeny group unless the progeny have been born at least eleven months apart.
- 60. Entries close for Sire's Progeny Class at a time determined by the Chief Steward and the Alpaca Superintendent. Exhibitors will be advised upon arrival at the Showgrounds of this time.

Dam's Progeny

- 61. Group of two males, females or males and females (no wethers), six months and over. Not necessarily owned or bred by the one Exhibitor, but all the progeny of the one dam and drawn from the Ordinary classes. The class will only be conducted if there are at least two entries.
- 62. Alpacas entered for the Dam's Progeny class must have different sires and must be born at least eleven months apart.
- 63. Entries close for Dam's Progeny Class at a time determined by the Chief Steward and the Alpaca Superintendent. Exhibitors will be advised upon arrival at the Showgrounds of this time.

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1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply unless the context requires otherwise.

Agent includes any person, agent, association or corporation engaged by or on behalf of the Exhibitor and any person acting or purporting to act on the Exhibitor's behalf (including any person who is an invitee of the Exhibitor and regardless of whether the person is remunerated or not).

Assistant Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Assistant Chief Steward of a section.

Body includes any society, organisation or body within or outside Australia having similar objects to Melbourne Royal and, without limitation, includes:

- Royal Agricultural Society of the Northern Territory Inc;
- Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association of Queensland;
- Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia;
- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW;
- Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania;
- Royal National Capital Agricultural Society;
- Royal Agricultural Society of WA; and
- any breed association or society recognised by Melbourne Royal.

Business Day means a week day on which banks in Melbourne are open for business.

Chief Executive Officer means a person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Executive Officer of Melbourne Royal.

Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Steward of a section.

Closing Date means the date and time set out in the Relevant Schedule after which entries for the Event will not be accepted by Melbourne Royal.

Drug has the meaning set out in the Relevant Schedule.

Event includes competition and class and without limitation includes any event listed in a Schedule. Event also includes the period of bump-in and bump-out for the Event and the period of the Event competition.

Entry Form means an entry form (or online equivalent) supplied by Melbourne Royal for an Event.

Event Participant includes judges, stewards, contractors, spectators, Exhibitors and all persons present at the Venue during the Event.

Exhibit means the animal, person or item entered into an Event by an Exhibitor.

Exhibitor means the owner of the Exhibit, and if the owner is less than 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of the owner who signs the Entry Form.

Inspector means a person described as such in the Regulations.

Judge means a person appointed by Melbourne Royal to judge an Event.

Motor Vehicle includes a truck, trailer, horse float and stock transporter but does not include a caravan.

Melbourne Royal means Melbourne Royal (ACN 006 728 785).

Regulations means:

- (a) Melbourne Royal's General Regulations For All Competitions;
- (b) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out in the Relevant Schedule; and
- (c) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out on the Entry Form for the Event.

Relevant Schedule means the Schedule which applies to the particular Event in which the Exhibitor has submitted or proposes to submit an entry in accordance with these Regulations.

Review Committee means a committee appointed under Regulation 12.4.

Schedule means a Schedule of events and prizes issued by Melbourne Royal and without limitation, a reference to a Schedule includes a reference to the rules, regulations and conditions set out in the Schedule.

Show means the Melbourne Royal Show.

Showgrounds means the Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria and includes without limitation all areas owned, used, rented or leased by Melbourne Royal.

Steward means a person occupying or acting in the position of steward.

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Venue means the site or location at which the Event is held.

Veterinary Surgeon means a veterinary surgeon appointed by Melbourne Royal.

1.2 INTERPRETATION

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.

- (a) The singular includes the plural and conversely.
- (b) A gender includes all genders.
- (c) If a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
- (d) A reference to a person, corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity includes any of them.
- (e) A reference to a Regulation is a reference to a Regulation of these Regulations.
- (f) A reference to a Regulation, rule or condition of entry is to the regulation, rule or condition of entry as amended, varied, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by these Regulations.
- (g) A reference to a right or obligation of any two or more persons confers that right, or imposes that obligation, as the case may be, jointly and severally.

In the event of an inconsistency between the Regulations and a Schedule, the Regulations prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless otherwise provided.

1.3 EXEMPTIONS

Melbourne Royal may, by notice in writing, exempt an Exhibit or an Exhibitor from one or more of the obligations or requirements contained in these Regulations.

1.4 CONSENTS OR APPROVALS

Where the doing of any act, matter or thing under these Regulations is dependent upon the consent or approval of a person or is within the discretion of a person, the consent or approval may be given or discretion may be exercised conditionally or unconditionally or withheld by the person in its absolute discretion and without giving or assigning any reason for it.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING AN EVENT

An entry to an Event must be:

- (a) submitted on an Entry Form;

- (b) acknowledged by a physical signature or electronic authorisation by the Exhibitor or, if the Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, acknowledged by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian;
- (c) fully paid for as set out in the Relevant Schedule;
- (d) submitted before the Closing Date to Melbourne Royal's Registered Office or electronic service; and
- (e) Any Exhibit entered into an Event must be disease free and in good health and condition.

2.2 WARRANTY

The Exhibitor represents and warrants to Melbourne Royal that the information set out on the Entry Form is complete, accurate and not misleading in any way.

2.3 RULES AND REGULATIONS

An entry is subject to the:

- (a) Regulations; and
- (b) Relevant Schedule.

2.4 ENTRIES SUBJECT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

Upon submission of an entry in accordance with Regulation 2, the Exhibitor agrees to be bound by the rules, regulations and conditions referred to in Regulation 2.2 and to ensure that each Agent of the Exhibitor complies with those rules, regulations and conditions. An act or omission of an Agent of an Exhibitor may be deemed by Melbourne Royal to be the act or omission of the Exhibitor.

2.5 ALTERED ENTRIES

Subject to the discretion of Melbourne Royal an entry may not be altered after the Closing Date.

2.6 NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Melbourne Royal may restrict the number of entries in any Event.

2.7 LIMIT ON ENTRY INTO MULTIPLE ORDINARY CLASSES

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, an Exhibit must not be entered in more than one Ordinary Class. Should any Exhibit be sought to be entered in more than one Ordinary Class, the Exhibit will only compete in the Ordinary Class in which the Exhibit's or the Exhibitor's name first appears in Melbourne Royal's Catalogue unless Melbourne Royal otherwise directs. For the purposes of this Regulation, Sweepstakes, Special Classes, Trophy Classes and Championships are not an Ordinary Class. 'Ordinary Class', 'Sweepstakes', 'Special Class', 'Trophy Class' and 'Championship' have the meaning given in the Relevant Schedule.

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3. ENTRY AND NOMINATION FEES

- 3.1** The entry fee and, if applicable, the nomination fee, become the property of Melbourne Royal on receipt by Melbourne Royal and, without limitation, the entry fee and, if applicable, nomination fee paid in respect of an entry which is withdrawn, or which does not satisfy the requirements for entry or conditions of eligibility will not be refunded.
- 3.2** In the event that the Melbourne Royal Show or a competition/awards program is cancelled due to COVID-19 health regulations or if state borders restrictions are enforced and the Exhibitor is unable attend the Show, Melbourne Royal will provide a full refund on entry fees, pre-purchased onsite accommodation fees (lockers and camping), showgrounds parking fees, showgrounds stabling/bedding fees and pre-ordered catalogues. Melbourne Royal will not be liable for any other costs incurred. Melbourne Royal will provide a pro-rata refund of fees in the event that Show days are cancelled due to COVID-19.

4. DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION WHILST AT THE SHOWGROUNDS

Animal Registration papers, AAR microchip papers, show-jumping performance cards and birth certificates, or certified photocopies thereof, are not required to be submitted to Melbourne Royal or to accompany an Application for Entry. Such documentation will be required to be on hand whilst the Exhibitor and the Exhibits are on the Showground (if the Application for Entry specifies such documentation is required) and must be produced upon request for perusal by the Chief Steward or other Melbourne Royal authorised person. Failure to produce such documents if requested will result in the Exhibit being ineligible for the Event.

5. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

5.1 OWNERSHIP ON ENTRY

At the time Melbourne Royal receives the Entry Form for entry to an Event; the Exhibit entered into that Event by the Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time.

5.2 OWNERSHIP ON JUDGING

At the time of judging an Event, each Exhibit entered into that Event by an Exhibitor must be

the property of the Exhibitor or be held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time. An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

5.3 INELIGIBILITY FOR EVENT

An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence both at the time Melbourne Royal receives the Entry Form and at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

6. EXHIBITION OF EXHIBITS

6.1 GROUNDS FOR NOT EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL

The Exhibitor must not withdraw an Exhibit from an Event, and an Exhibit must be exhibited, unless a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon is lodged with Melbourne Royal certifying that the Exhibit is unable to compete for one or more of the following reasons:

- (a) the Exhibit, being an animal, has died;
- (b) the Exhibit, being an animal, is unfit to be exhibited due to injury or disease;
- (c) the Exhibit is ineligible for the Event; or
- (d) some other cause Melbourne Royal considers reasonable.

6.2 TIME FOR WITHDRAWING AN ANIMAL EXHIBIT

A certificate given under Regulation 6 must be given to Melbourne Royal:

- (a) before the date for admission of the Exhibit to the Showgrounds (as set out in the Relevant Schedule), if the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises before that date; or
- (b) otherwise, as soon as possible after the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises.

6.3 TRAINING OR PREPARING EXHIBITS OR EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors must not enter into an Event that is to be judged by a person who has trained or prepared the Exhibitor or Exhibit within six months of the date of the Event.

7. EXHIBIT TICKET

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, Melbourne Royal will issue an exhibit ticket for an Exhibit unless it otherwise determines. The Exhibitor or an Agent must produce the exhibit ticket upon a request from Melbourne Royal or a Steward.

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8. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND AGENTS

8.1 COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS

Where an Exhibit and/or Exhibitor and/or an Agent fail to comply with any of the Regulations, Melbourne Royal may impose one or more of the following penalties on the Exhibit or Exhibitor or both of them:

- (d) disqualification;
- (e) suspension;
- (f) a fine;
- (g) order the Exhibit or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents be removed from the Showgrounds; or
- (h) any other penalty.

Without limiting the above, Melbourne Royal may forfeit an award, and upon forfeiture, the Exhibitor must return any ribbon, money, prize card or other evidence of that award to Melbourne Royal within seven days after receiving notification of the forfeiture. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 8.10.

8.2 COMPLIANCE WITH DIRECTIONS

- (a) The Exhibitor and/or Agent must fully comply with the directions and requests of Melbourne Royal. Without limitation, directions and requests of Melbourne Royal may apply to the Exhibit, the Exhibitor, the Agent, the conditions of the Event, the conduct of the Exhibitor, the conduct of the Event, the conduct of the Agent, the decision of the Judge, or the award of prizes.
- (b) Without limiting Regulation 88.2, upon a request from Melbourne Royal, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must make a statutory declaration in the form and with respect to matters Melbourne Royal in its discretion requires.
- (c) Without limiting Regulation 88.2, upon a request from Melbourne Royal, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must submit his or her Exhibit for inspection by a Veterinary Surgeon.

8.3 STATEMENTS

The Exhibitor and/or Agent must not make a statement regarding an Exhibit, which in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, is fraudulent, false, erroneous, misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive.

8.4 TAMPERING

An Exhibit must not be or have been tampered with or otherwise improperly dealt with by an Exhibitor.

8.5 UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

Melbourne Royal is committed to providing a fair and equitable Venue for all participants, free from all forms of harassment, bullying and violence. The following behaviours will not be tolerated and may result in the event participant/Exhibitor being removed from the competition Venue and/or disqualified from the competition and formal procedures initiated:

- (a) violence;
- (b) bullying;
- (c) harassment;
- (d) sexual harassment;
- (e) unlawful discrimination;
- (f) victimisation.

Persons breaching acceptable standards of behaviour may be banned from entering future Melbourne Royal Events and/or the Venue.

8.6 ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK

Unless Melbourne Royal gives prior written approval, pets, animals or livestock other than Exhibits must not be brought onto or permitted to enter or remain on the Showgrounds.

8.7 MUTUAL RECOGNITION

Melbourne Royal may recognise, act upon and enforce any penalty imposed by a Body on an Exhibit or Exhibitor or Agent at any time.

8.8 FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

Melbourne Royal may conduct further proceedings in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibitor, an Exhibit, an Agent, a potential Exhibitor, or a potential Exhibit, and impose any suspension, fine, disqualification, withdrawal or forfeiture of an award, handicap, reprimand, warning or any other penalty, irrespective of whether a Body has already imposed a penalty on the Exhibitor or the Exhibit or Agent, or on the potential Exhibitor or the potential Exhibit.

8.9 RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Melbourne Royal may enter into reciprocal arrangements with a Body in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibit, an Exhibitor, an Agent, a potential Exhibit or a potential Exhibitor.

8.10 SMOKING

Melbourne Showgrounds is a completely smoke-free venue (effective 1 September 2016). Exhibitors, staff, patrons and contractors wanting to smoke will need to exit the venue to do so.

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9. POWERS OF MELBOURNE ROYAL IN RESPECT TO CONTROL OF THE EVENT

9.1 POWER TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT AN ENTRY, EXHIBIT OR EXHIBITOR

Melbourne Royal may refuse to accept an entry for an Event, an Exhibit or an Exhibitor or any of them.

9.2 POWER TO CANCEL OR ALTER

Melbourne Royal may:

- (a) alter the Closing Date for an Event, or the Closing Date for receipt of any particular entry;
- (b) remove any Exhibit from the Showgrounds or cause any Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds;
- (c) amend an entry for an Event to, without limitation, substitute an alternate competition or class for the competition or class in which the Exhibit is or was entered;
- (d) alter the conditions of any Event;
- (e) refuse to display an Exhibit;
- (f) rule that an Exhibit or Exhibitor may not compete or is ineligible to compete;
- (g) alter the date, time or place on or at which any Event is scheduled to take place or to be judged;
- (h) alter the Judge scheduled to judge any Event; or
- (i) cancel any Event.

The rights set out above apply notwithstanding:

- (a) Melbourne Royal's acceptance of an entry for an Event;
- (b) inclusion of an entry for an Event in the Event Catalogue;
- (c) the issue of an exhibit ticket to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event; or
- (d) the issue of any other document to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event.

10. ILLNESS OF AN ANIMAL

10.1 ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS

If the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor detects or suspects any illness amongst any of their Exhibits whilst the Exhibits are at the Showgrounds, the Exhibitor must:

- (a) report this fact immediately to the representative of Melbourne Royal responsible for the applicable livestock section (the Superintendent);
- (b) ensure that the Exhibit(s) concerned is/are contained within the space allocated by Melbourne Royal for the Exhibit(s), unless advised otherwise by the Superintendent or a member of Melbourne Royal veterinary panel on duty; and

- (c) where feasible to do so, contain soiled bedding from the Exhibit(s) concerned within the space allocated by Melbourne Royal for the Exhibit(s).

The Exhibitor may engage or consult a private veterinary surgeon in respect to the illness only after the above action has been taken and only after first consulting with a member of Melbourne Royal veterinary panel on duty.

10.2 TREATMENT UPON ILLNESS OR INJURY

If an Exhibit is ill or injured, a Veterinary Surgeon may in his or her discretion attend to or treat the Exhibit. The Veterinary Surgeon may do so even in the absence of authority from the Exhibitor, or contrary to that authority.

10.3 DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL

Where, in the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon, an Exhibit should be destroyed or removed from the Showgrounds:

- (d) the Veterinary Surgeon or any other person approved by Melbourne Royal may destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds, or both; or
- (e) Melbourne Royal may require the Exhibitor to immediately destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds or both.

All costs and expenses incurred by Melbourne Royal pursuant to this Regulation must be reimbursed by the Exhibitor to Melbourne Royal. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 9.2.

10.4 NECROPSY

If an Exhibit dies while at an Event, Melbourne Royal may require that a necropsy be conducted on the animal. The Exhibitor must allow for the immediate release of the body to Melbourne Royal if requested by Melbourne Royal.

10.5 VETERINARY SURGEONS

Where an Exhibitor wishes to engage or consult a veterinary surgeon who is not appointed by Melbourne Royal, the Exhibitor must first inform the representative of Melbourne Royal responsible for the applicable livestock section. A Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge and Melbourne Royal itself is not required to have regard to or to consider any opinion of a veterinary surgeon so engaged or consulted by the Exhibitor, and a decision of a Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge or Melbourne Royal is final regardless of whether or not the Exhibitor has engaged or consulted a veterinary surgeon not appointed by Melbourne Royal.

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11. JUDGING

11.1 INTERFERENCE

The Exhibitor and Agents of the Exhibitor must not consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or attempt to consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or do any other thing which may influence or interfere with the Judge's freedom of choice or judgment unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

Unless with the permission of Melbourne Royal, no Exhibitor or Agent of an Exhibitor may occupy the position of Judge or become in any way identified with the judging or handling of Exhibits in any class in which that person or that person's employers, family members or associates are interested. This does not apply to Stewards.

11.2 INDICATIONS OF OWNERSHIP

The Exhibitor, any Agent of the Exhibitor and the Exhibit must not be equipped with or wear or display anything indicating the ownership of the Exhibit before or during judgment of the Exhibit unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

11.3 DECISION

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Regulations, the decision of a Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit and the Exhibitor or either of them will be final, and the Exhibitor may not protest or appeal the decision.

11.4 PRIZES

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, a Judge may in his or her opinion:

- (a) award a second or third prize in place of a first prize;
- (b) withhold a prize where a prize should not be awarded;
- (c) where there is a tie for any placing in an Event, award subsequent placings so that the next placing will be the number of Exhibits already placed plus one (for example, if two Exhibits tie for first place, award a third for the next placing);
- (d) where all the prizes offered in an Event have been awarded and a further Exhibit is of sufficient merit to deserve a prize make a reserve number of the further Exhibit; or
- (e) give commendations where they are deserved.
- (f) award an Exhibitor more than one prize in any class where more than one entry is permitted.

11.5 DISQUALIFICATIONS

Where an Exhibit or an Exhibitor is disqualified and the applicable award is forfeited, Melbourne Royal may (but is not obliged to) promote the Exhibit next in order to that prize, whether the Exhibit next in order was awarded a prize or a reserve number. Exhibits next in order, whether awarded a prize or reserve number, may also be promoted to the prize next in order.

11.6 PRIZE CARDS

The Exhibitor must ensure that prize cards awarded for an Exhibit are displayed with the Exhibit while it is on exhibition.

11.7 JUDGING/STEWARDSHIP COVID HEALTH REGULATIONS

Melbourne Royal will not reimburse any costs (accommodation, meals, loss of income etc) incurred by judges, stewards or other event participants due to enforced COVID-19 isolation and/or quarantine.

Please note, some judging positions may need to be changed without notification to Exhibitors. Melbourne Royal retains the right to fill a judging position at its own discretion in the event a judge is unable to participate for any reason, including COVID-19 or any travel related restrictions.

12. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

12.1 RESTRICTED TO CLASS

Protests and appeals may only be made by Exhibitors with Exhibits in the class to which the protest relates.

12.2 PROTEST TO STEWARDS

The Exhibitor may protest to the Chief Steward of the relevant section in relation to conduct, judging or any other matter relating to an Event. A protest must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the Relevant Schedule and be received by the Chief Steward within 24 hours after the conclusion of the applicable Event.

12.3 APPEAL

The Exhibitor may appeal against:

- (a) a decision made by Melbourne Royal pursuant to Regulations; or
- (b) a decision of the Chief Steward or if the Chief Steward delegates the person to make the decision to the Assistant Chief Steward, the decision of the Assistant Chief Steward in relation to a protest under Regulation 12.

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12.4 FORM OF APPEAL

To be an appeal for the purpose of Regulation 12.2 an appeal made by the Exhibitor must be:

- (a) in writing setting out in reasonable detail the grounds for the appeal;
- (b) addressed to:
The Chief Executive Officer
Melbourne Royal Limited
Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032;
- (c) accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 (or such other amount as is notified from time to time by Melbourne Royal for the purpose of this Regulation 12.3(c)); and
- (d) received by the Chief Executive Officer by 5 p.m. on the Business Day which is 10 Business Days after the day on which the decision the subject of the appeal was made.

12.5 REVIEW COMMITTEE

If an appeal is made in accordance with Regulation 12.3, the Chief Executive Officer must appoint a Review Committee comprised of three people, being persons who were not part of, and who are independent of, the committee or personnel who made the decision the subject of the appeal.

Within a reasonable time after receipt by the Chief Executive Officer of an appeal complying with Regulation 12.3, the Review Committee will meet to consider the appeal.

12.6 PROCEEDINGS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE

In considering an appeal, the Review Committee must:

- (a) give due consideration to the grounds of appeal submitted by the Exhibitor, and to any other evidence submitted by the Exhibitor;
- (b) give the Exhibitor an opportunity to make oral representations to the Review Committee; and
- (c) in its discretion, call for and hear expert opinion.

12.7 NOTIFICATION OF REVIEW COMMITTEE'S DECISION

The Chief Executive Officer will notify the Exhibitor of the Review Committee's decision within 48 hours after that decision is notified by the Review Committee to the Chief Executive Officer. The decision of the Review Committee is final and the Exhibitor will not have any right of appeal in respect of the Review Committee's decision.

12.8 FORFEITURE OF DEPOSIT

Where an appeal is upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 12.3 will be refunded to the Exhibitor when or within a reasonable time after the decision of the Review Committee is notified by the Chief Executive Officer to the Exhibitor. Where an appeal is not upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 12.3 will be retained by Melbourne Royal.

13. ACCOMMODATION

13.1 NO OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE EXHIBIT SPACE OR ACCOMMODATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal is not obliged to provide space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor. For the purposes of these Regulations, "accommodation" includes provision of a space for a person to sleep.
- (b) Where Melbourne Royal, in its discretion, allocates space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor, only the allocated areas may be used, and only for the purpose designated by Melbourne Royal.

13.2 PERSONAL EFFECTS

Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage:

- (a) suffered by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor using space provided for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor; or
- (b) caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showgrounds by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor.

14. FIRE REGULATIONS

14.1 FLAMES

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not smoke, cook, or heat water by any means whatsoever or use any device involving naked flame in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker.

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14.2 ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not:

- (a) subject to Regulation 14.2, use mains powered electrical devices in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker or any Exhibit.
- (b) alter or interfere with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket whatsoever on the Showgrounds.

14.3 EXCEPTIONS

Nothing in Regulation 14(a) prohibits the use of main powered electrical appliances which are, in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, essential to animal care, or the use of a light-bulb in a locker if the light-bulb is fitted in the socket provided.

15. VEHICLE PARKING

15.1 LOADING AND UNLOADING

With the prior consent of Melbourne Royal, Motor Vehicles of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor may enter the Showgrounds or any area under Melbourne Royal control, for the purpose of loading or unloading only. Motor Vehicles must not remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, and must be removed immediately upon completion of loading or unloading.

15.2 CARAVANS

Caravans of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor must not enter or remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, for any purpose, unless in accordance with the prior written consent of Melbourne Royal.

15.3 TOW AWAY

Any Motor Vehicle or Caravan entering or remaining on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, in contravention of the Regulations or of any other parking rules or restrictions, may be removed from the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, by Melbourne Royal and stored. Any costs incurred by Melbourne Royal pursuant to this Regulation must be paid by the Exhibitor.

16. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

16.1 RELEASE

Entry to, remaining on and using the Showgrounds or any part of them by an Exhibitor is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases Melbourne Royal (which term includes in this clause Melbourne Royal's officers, employees, members, contractors and agents), from all claims, demands and liabilities of every kind resulting from any accident, damage, injury or illness occurring at the Showgrounds and, without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees:

- (a) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibit;
- (b) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibitor or any Agent;
- (c) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is on the Showgrounds or in any car park under Melbourne Royal's control; and
- (d) without limiting Regulations 16(a) and 16(b) above, Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for any loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showgrounds by any person.

16.2 INDEMNITY

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor indemnifies and keeps indemnified Melbourne Royal and its officers, employees, members, contractors and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which Melbourne Royal is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- (a) loss, damage, injury or illness to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- (b) without limiting Regulation 16(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, or any Agent of any other Exhibitor, or to the property of Melbourne Royal, or its members, or to the general public, or any member of the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor; and

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- (c) without limiting Regulation 16(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to the Exhibit, or to the Exhibitor or any Agent of any other Exhibitor caused or contributed to by an act or omission of an Exhibit or by the transportation, feeding, housing or exhibiting of an Exhibit.

16.3 REMOVAL FROM SHOWGROUNDS

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where Melbourne Royal, its officers, employees, members, contractors or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

17. ANIMAL OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Melbourne Royal may arrange owner's liability insurance cover for Exhibitors of Exhibits that are animals, and, if Melbourne Royal does so, the Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by applicable duties of an insured under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of owner's liability insurance cover arranged by Melbourne Royal are set out in the Relevant Schedule.

18. INFORMATION HANDLING

Melbourne Royal is bound by the National Privacy Principles of the **Privacy Act 1988** (Cth) and other applicable laws governing privacy.

18.1 COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal may collect, hold and use personal information about Exhibitors, their family members, invitees or Agents.
- (b) The types of information that may be collected include names and contact details, credit card details, qualifications, results of the Exhibitor's entry into the relevant Event and any reprimand, fine, disqualification, withdrawal of an award or penalty imposed on the Exhibitor in connection with entry of the Exhibit in the relevant Event. Information may also be collected from other Bodies relating to the Exhibitor's entry into events held by that Body including, without limitation, reprimands, fines, disqualifications, withdrawals of awards or penalties imposed.

- (c) Personal information is collected for the purpose of administration of Events and the Show, as well as related purposes including, without limitation, promoting the Events and the Show, maintenance of records of information relevant to qualifications for future events, maintenance of health and safety records in relation to Events, applicable insurance cover for Events and making claims under Melbourne Royal's insurance for incidents which involve an Exhibitor and occur during an Event.
- (d) Personal information may also be used for the purpose of informing Exhibitors about other events and services. Melbourne Royal may send an Exhibitor publications and information about other events and services unless the exhibitor indicates to Melbourne Royal that the Exhibitor does not want to receive such publications or information.

18.2 SHARING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal may share information which has been collected by Melbourne Royal under Regulation 18.1 with other organisations and service providers to assist in administering the Events and the Show, including co-sponsors of Events and health service providers, indemnity or insurance providers or other Bodies, or any entity that may subsequently administer the Event.
- (b) Melbourne Royal may also publish winners details on its websites or publications or disclose information about an Exhibitor to the media for the purpose of publishing articles on the Exhibitor's participation in the Event, unless the Exhibitor has requested that the Exhibitor's personal information not be published or disclosed for these purposes.
- (c) Melbourne Royal may also disclose information if otherwise required or authorised by law.

19. COVID SAFE SHOW

Melbourne Royal will work closely with DHHS to ensure that the Melbourne Royal Show is compliant with all COVID Safe requirements as directed by Government and to optimise the safety for all patrons, Exhibitors, staff and competitors. To keep up to date on the most current plans to keep Melbourne Showgrounds COVID Safe, visit our COVID Safe FAQ page.

www.melbourneshowgrounds.com/organisers/covid-19-safety/

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