



**MELBOURNE
ROYAL**

ALPACA YOUNG PARADERS COMPETITION

Melbourne Royal Show 2023

Epsom Road, Ascot Vale 3032, VIC

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Conducted under the rules of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd.

Melbourne Royal Show along with A.A.A. extend a warm welcome to all members and invite you to join

SHOW SCHEDULE

- Entries close:** 8th of September 2023- No late entries accepted.
- Judging:** Judging commences 21st September. Time - TBC
- Penning:** Alpacas to be penned by Wednesday 20th (From 12:00 PM to 09:00 PM and Thursday 21st From 06:00 A.M. to 08:00 A.M.). Ready for inspection. Alpacas not in their allotted pen at the specified time may be disqualified. Alpacas may be penned at a different time and date if arranged priorly with event manager.
- Penning Protocol:** To be completed by anyone bringing Alpacas for competition. This can be found on the entry form.
- Health Declaration:** To be completed by anyone bringing Alpacas for competition.
- Entry Fees:** \$30.00 per entrant for Open and Preliminary Classes
- Age of Exhibit:** Age of competitor will be calculated as at 21st of September of 2023.
Alpacas entered must be 9 months old
- Entries to include:** **Payment, Entry Form and Health Declaration.**
Penning Protocol and Health Declarations are only needed if you are bringing alpacas. If you are having alpacas supplied for you the person supplying alpacas will fill in form.

Payments to be payable to

Account Name: RASV Ltd

BSB: 083 091

Account No: 03 769 4755

ABN

66 006728 785

(Identify payment with **competitors surname and date of show**
e.g. Smith 5/10/2019)

Entry forms without payment will not be processed.

Email Entries to: **Louise Charman**
vytecommittee@gmail.com

Enquiries to: Louise Charman
Mobile: 0431039719

Rules, Regulations and Conditions of Entry

All rules, regulations and information pertaining to this show can be found in the AYE Young Paraders Manual. We encourage you to read through prior to the show.
(If you would like a copy please contact the convenor)

AAA Halter Showing Rules

The Showing Rules Manual of the Australian Alpaca Association (AAA) has been prepared by the AAA's Showing and Judging Committee and defines the rules and regulations applying to the activity of showing alpacas. Where relevant, and not specifically in conflict with the contents of this handbook, those rules and regulations apply equally to the conduct of a YPC, and it is therefore recommended that all those engaged within the activity of a YPC be familiar with its contents. In general terms, however, the YPC falls under the governance of the AAA, and reports to the Board through the AYE Committee made up of state representatives.

Showing Rules:

Each person entering the Showground does so at their own risk and is responsible for property, animals and children. The Australian Alpaca Association accepts no responsibility what-so-ever.

MEDIA EXPOSURE

The Competitor permits the event organisers or its sponsors and any other interested third party to use their appearance, name, voice and likeness obtained by the event organisers from their involvement in the event in any or all manner and media. The Competitor waives any right they may have to inspect or approve any finished product that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it is applied.

Companion animals and dogs:

Special permission to bring a companion alpaca must be obtained from the Convenor prior to submission of the entry form, otherwise no companion alpacas will be permitted. No dogs are permitted into the precinct of where show animals are being penned or shown in the ring. Guide Dogs and registered Assistance Dogs are exempt.

YOUNG PARADERS SECTIONS & CLASS NUMBERS

Age of Exhibit: Age of competitor will be calculated as at 21/9/2023

Adult:	Aged 18 years to under 26 years
Senior:	Aged 15 years to under 18 years
Intermediate:	Aged 11 years to under 15 years
Junior:	Aged 7 years to under 11 years

OPEN DIVISION

SHOWMANSHIP SECTION

Class 4001- Adult
Class 4002 – Senior
Class 4003 – Intermediate
Class 4004 – Junior

STOCKMANSHIP SECTION

Class 4101- Adult
Class 4102 – Senior
Class 4103 – Intermediate
Class 4104 – Junior

PRELIMINARY DIVISION

SHOWMANSHIP SECTION

Class 4201- Adult
Class 4202 – Senior
Class 4203 – Intermediate
Class 4204 – Junior

STOCKMANSHIP SECTION

Class 4301- Adult
Class 4302 – Senior
Class 4303 – Intermediate
Class 4304 – Junior

Judging of the Stockmanship Sections to follow the Showmanship Sections in the same ring commencing at a time to be advised on Show Day. Listen for relevant announcements.