



NORTHERN REGION
ALPACA ASSOCIATION NEW ZEALAND

Date Changes for Rotorua A&P Show

Breed only 28th January 2023

Fleece only Show 2nd December 2023



The Rotorua A&P have changed the date of their annual show to early December.

This date is unsuitable for showing huacaya as shearing goes into early Nov in the district.

In consultation with Rotorua A&P it was decided to split the fleece and breed to 2 different show dates.

The breed show will continue as a short fleece show for huacaya and regular fleece for suri. It will be judged by Peter Kennedy on the Saturday of Auckland Anniversary Weekend [end of January] and remain at the Agrodome.

The fleece show will move to the new date and will become a feature of the A&P Annual Show in December, it will be supported with display alpaca and other festivities around fleece.

Historically Rotorua has had one of the largest fleece shows in NZ and efforts are being made to enhance this show even more and attract entries NZ wide.

A convening team has taken responsibility for running these two events, and be available to spread the load at other NR shows.

A special thanks to Brenda Gainsford who has convened both sections at Rotorua since 2011 and who remains on board to advise and assist.

Convening Team

Lyn Skilling

Denise Taplin

Ruth Hutton

Sue Richards

Brenda Gainsford

Frith Latham

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On the day following the show we are planning a workshop (Sunday 29th January)

This will be run by judges Peter Kennedy and Molly Gardner.