

2023 NATIONAL ALPACA SHOW

NEWSLETTER - 04 July 2023

[AANZ Website Link](#)

WHEN – Saturday 30 September and Sunday 01 October 2023

WHERE – Christchurch

VENUE – Marquee at the Canterbury A & P Showgrounds

NO OF DAYS UNTIL SHOW STARTS – 88 Days

NO OF DAYS UNTIL ENTRIES CLOSE – 52 Days

Closing date is 18 August and late entries cannot be accepted.
The schedule and entry forms have been added to the website.
If you have not registered your new cria yet, now is a good time.

TB CERTIFICATES – many Tb certificates are due to expire this year.
Please make sure that your Tb certificate is current for
the National Show.

JUDGES – Molly Gardner & Jude Anderson – Breed Show
Molly Gardner – Fleece Show

CHIEF STEWARD – Mary-Ann Pruden

CONVENORS – Kees Rietveld – Breed
Anne Rogers - Fleece

RING STEWARD – Mark Pruden

MASTER OF CEREMONIES – Christine Sutherland

AUCTIONEER – Ros Scott

LIVE STREAMING – CI Media

FLEECE DELIVERY – Brenor Alpaca Transport - \$20 + GST return

POWER - \$80 + GST per pen – fans not supplied.
All fans must have a current certification.

ENTRY FEES – Breed \$50 + GST per entry
Fleece \$20 + GST
Cattle Pens \$35 + GST per pen

SPONSORS – Silverstream Alpaca Stud – National Show Ring
FMG – Corporate sponsor
Thief of Hearts Alpaca Stud – National Show Catalogue
Shadow Wood Alpaca – National Show Dinner
NZ Summerhill Alpaca – Fancy Breed & Fleece
NZ Mystic Grey Alpaca – Grey Breed & Fleece
NZ Grandview Alpaca – Junior Female Breed & Fleece

A very big THANK YOU to our sponsors. We value your sponsorship and wish you every success at the 2023 National Show.

[National Show Sponsors](#)

SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

National Show Livestream - \$5000 + GST
Supreme Champion (2) - \$2000 + GST
Champion Breed & Fleece \$ 700 + GST

Note: Only sponsors will have their farm name and logo live-streamed to the world. Do not miss out on this

amazing opportunity to promote your farm to a world-wide audience.

[Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

NATIONAL FLEECE SHOW

The National Fleece Show results are going to be live-streamed to an international targeted audience. Winning fleeces in all age groups and colours will be announced immediately after the opening of the National Show. The fleece display will be a major feature in the marquee beside the show-ring .

All fleeces will be grid tested by SGS.

We have secured the services of Anne Rogers as our National Fleece Show convenor. You can be absolutely assured that this fleece show will be a real spectacle. Anne and her team will take really good care of your fleeces as well.

Even if you cannot attend the show, at least make the effort to send in your fleeces. We are making a real effort with this year's National Fleece Show and we strongly urge you to support our efforts. We wish to ensure we impart an impressive display to the world and your support will make this happen.

AUCTION ITEMS - We are still on the look-out for some high quality AUCTION ITEMS for our National Show auction to be held at the Saturday night dinner. We have a great auctioneer in Ros Scott and we do hope that you may be able to offer a suitable product or service for our major fund raiser.

ALPACA STUD SERVICE AUCTION

For the first time in many years, there will be a stud service auction to be held during the Saturday night dinner. Many of the stud herd-sires listed, have not been available for outside stud duties before. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to access some of New Zealand's high-profile stud males.

Phone bids will be available – do not miss out?

Please click on the following links to learn more about the herd sires featured in our stud service auction.

[Stud Service Auction and Dinner](#)

HUACAYA

BRENOR FUTURISTIC – SW 1016927

Stud service donated by Nevalea Alpaca Stud

EMPIRE TAPESTRY – RG/ROAN 1021812

Stud service donated by McKenzie Fields Alpaca

KURRAWA LEGENDS THRILL SEEKER - LF 231628

Stud service donated by Brenor/Shamarra/
Silverstream & Stoneleigh Alpaca Studs

RUBY DOWNS FLUORESCENT - SW 1024027

Stud service donated by Legacy Alpacas

SHAMARRA DYNAMO - DF 1014585

Stud service donated by Shamarra and Oak Ridge
Alpaca Studs

WAIKARA PARK COOPER - LF 1020521

Stud service donated by Waikara Park Alpaca Stud

SURIS

SURICO ONEDIN – SW 131794

Stud service donated by
Surico/Thistledown& Fairhaven Alpaca Studs

SURILANA CONDAMINE ET – DF 174611

Stud service donated by Sherlin Alpaca Stud

We wish to thank most sincerely all the stud farms who have kindly donated stud services for our all-important auction.

CATTLE PENS

All alpacas will be housed in the cattle yards which are located about 75 metres from the marquee. The pens are very robust with high sides and can accommodate four adults and six juniors very comfortably. We can keep the rain out but we cannot control condensation. If you are concerned, we suggest you book power for the use of electric fans (to be supplied by you).

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

The Kebab King will provide daily food and refreshments for exhibitors. They have wonderful food and have been a hit in previous years so please support them during your time in Christchurch.

OUT OF TOWN EXHIBITORS

Your working group is very aware of the extra time and cost of attending a show in Christchurch and we will do everything possible to ensure that your needs are met. Please advise of your travel plans and we will attempt to assist you on arrival. If you need accommodation, we may be able to find a billet within our membership.

NATIONAL FLEECE SHOW WORKING GROUP

Anne Rogers (convenor), Sue Rodriguez, Sarah Frampton, Mary-Ann Pruden, Kate Beckworth & Lesley Burgess

NATIONAL SHOW WORKING GROUP

Kit Johnson (chair), Kees Rietveld (convenor) Anya Walkington, Kevin Burgess, Liz Strack, Lindsay Riddle & Wayne Allison

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU - \$55 + GST per person

MEATS

Canterbury Lamb – Canterbury’s finest lamb spit-roasted to perfection and accompanied by mint jelly

Aged Beef – Seared, finished in the spit and accompanied by a creamy horseradish source

Chicken – Whole spit-roasted chicken accompanied by cranberry sauce

Pork – Slowly cooked in the spit, crackling to die for and accompanied by apple sauce

This succulent and mouth -watering selection of meat is served with:

SALADS

Seasonal tossed lettuce salad – mixed lettuce, capsicum, cucumber & red onion, accompanied by home-made mint and honey dressing

Country coleslaw – Good old Kiwi favourite, cabbage-based slaw tossed through a mayonnaise (GF)

Beetroot Salad – Kiwi icon-baby beetroot tossed in a red onion vinaigrette (V,GF)

Farmhouse potato salad – Gourmet potatoes, parsley, spring onion, dressed with our delicious mayonnaise

AND

Breads – A selection of fresh bread rolls accompanied by butter

Carrots – Freshly cooked to perfection, then glazed with NZ honey

Peas – The perfect addition to any roast, tossed through with butter and fresh mint

Gravy - Piping hot and the perfect finish (GF/V)

DESSERTS

Assortment of **fresh seasonal fruit** to cleanse the palate

Decadent, **delightful gateau** layered with chocolate, berry & whipped cream

Pavlova made the Kiwi way, topped with fresh whipped cream and seasonal fruit