

UPDATE ON SHOWING ALPACAS AT THIS YEAR'S CANTERBURY A & P SHOW, 14 NOVEMBER

Many of you will have read and listened to news about the challenges that our Association has faced not only this year but also over the past several years.

But we now have a new Board of Directors with Sir David Carter leading as the Chair. The previous General Manager has also left and Peter Engels from Hazletts is now acting GM.

Canterbury A & P Assn Show has been saved this year by Event Hire who have undertaken to run the Entertainment, Trade and Food areas on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All livestock sections will be running only on Thursday and Friday this year. Some of the sections have cut their classes back to fit into the two days.

The Wool Section has opted to run this year with their display in a marquee along Deans Avenue between the alpaca ring and the Shearing Pavilion.

All entries are on-line.

The Alpaca Schedule is available by clicking the link below:

<https://showday.online/show/canterbury>

If you have any problems with your on-line entry – please **do not** call the Show Secretary, instead – EMAIL Anne at: anne@jazzbears.co.nz, or CALL Anne on 0274571707

Some notes to help you navigate through the on-line system:

Remember to tick the box at the end of reading the “Section Notes” otherwise you will not be able to proceed

Enter n/a under bank account.

Payment – tick the “Already Paid” box at the top of the payment list IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES EARLIER THIS YEAR

You will be offered payment via Credit Card or POLI.

If you are currently not a member - consider joining and supporting CAPA (\$90 single membership per year).

I have test run the system and it is working really well. Because it is a new system from last year you will need a new username and password.

When entering multiple animals/fleeces – please see below instructions:

Once you have entered one fleece/animal then hit “add another entrant”

EXHIBIT NAME (OPTIONAL)
Lucy

Required fields

ENTRANT: BANK ACCOUNT
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BREED (H/S)
na

SEX
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COLOUR
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AGE OF ALPACA AT SHEARING (MONTHS)
5

AGE OF FLEECE AT SHEARING (MONTHS)
5

All fields required, please use n/a if does not apply

Payments accepted: stripe, polipay

ADD ANOTHER ENTRANT FINISHED ADDING CLASSES

You will need to select your name and exhibit type (alpacas are under farm animals) then hit “select classes”, then go into the Alpacas and carry on entering as many fleeces/animals that you need to.

Individual entry

Entrant Name
Dyarne Robson + ADD NEW
View Dyarne 's profile SAVE DETAILS EDIT DETAILS

Exhibit Type
Farm Animals

Total \$20.00

SUMMARY OF ENTRIES CLEAR ALL ENTRIES

1	Entrant name: Dyarne Robson	1 class	EDIT
2	Entrant name: Dyarne Robson		

Payments accepted: stripe, polipay

SELECT CLASSES

Individual entry

Select classes for entry: 2 *Dyarne Robson*

ALPACA

SECTION NOTES

+ ALPACA FLEECE SECTION	READ NOTES
+ ALPACA BREED SECTION - SURI	READ NOTES
+ ALPACA BREED SECTION - HUACAYA	READ NOTES

Our judge this year for both fleece and breed is Ariana McCauley from NSW

Breed and Fleece classes have been cut back to four classes:

Junior 6-12 months, Intermediate 12-24 months, Adult 24-36 months and Senior 36 months and over

There will be no Champion Male or Female in the breed classes

Entry fees for fleeces have increased to \$15 per entry (\$20 for non-members)

Entry fees for breed remain the same at \$10 per entry (\$20 for non-members)

Prize Money has been halved to \$50.00 for each Fleece and Breed Supreme Champion

We are hoping for a great show of support from alpaca exhibitors. Across the show all supporters and committee members are all volunteers, and we have been working hard to bring the show together.

Can we please have the following help for the alpaca section please:

BEFORE THE SHOW:

Saturday, 9 November:

Several people to help Bevan put up the two alpaca marquees

Wednesday, 13 November (afternoon):

Several people to help with the set up of the fleece display

SHOW DAY:

One ring steward

Help to take the marquees down after the show

Penning:

- For those leaving alpacas in the Cattle Pavilion on Wednesday night before the show – there is no security paid for by the show this year – the Cattle Committee are asking for an alpaca person to do our part of the night roster: 6 pm to 10 pm. This means keeping an eye on the alpacas and the cattle, if there is a cattle problem they will be in the camping ground reachable by cell phone and instantly on site (no-one is allowed to sleep in the pavilion itself). From 10 pm there will be cattle people in the cattle and alpaca area patrolling the pavilion all night and will have their own roster to ensure the pavilion will be manned.
- For those leaving their alpacas in the cattle pavilion either overnight or during Thursday please remember to pay on your entry forms AND ALSO BRING A WHEELBARROW AND BROOM TO SWEEP OUT YOUR PENS AND TAKE YOUR WASTE DOWN TO THE END OF THE PAVILLION. The Pavilion costs us \$20,000 to clean after each show and we cannot afford that this year, so everyone needs to literally “muck in” and help. For those that cannot fit a wheelbarrow into your float, there will be a couple of barrows and shovels available for your use.
- Please use straw sparingly and don't split a bale until checking to see if there is one already open.
- There will be plenty of room for everyone to bring their own outside pens . If you can take your own outside pens please do so.
- IF YOU CANNOT SUPPLY YOUR OWN OUTSIDE PENS PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP so that I can calculate the number of pens that will need to be hired.

Parking:

Still unknown at this stage, I have applied for space directly behind the cattle pavilion – details to be sent out prior to the Show.

Supreme Animal in Show: Will be judged this year and we require the Alpaca for this award to come back to the showgrounds on the Friday afternoon if possible.

Prize money:

- This year the prize money of \$100 to each Supreme winner will be reduced to \$50.00 (please note this amendment will not show on the schedule).

Sponsorship would be most gratefully received to help cover our ribbons, prizemoney and judging costs:

Supreme Champion: Breed – Suri/Huacaya \$50.00
Fleece – Suri/Huacaya \$50.00

Age Group Champions: Ditto \$25.00

Colour Champions: Ditto \$25.00

WHATS ON AND WHERE AT THE SHOW THIS YEAR:

Alpacas	Thursday
Cattle	Dairy - Wednesday and Thursday (including the South Island Championships) prizegiving throughout the day
Christmas Cakes	Market Pavilion
Dairy Goats	Friday
Dog Trials	Friday and Saturday
Equestrian:	Thursday, Friday
Pigs	Thursday
Poultry	Thursday and Friday
Sheep	All sheep classes that usually run on a Wednesday will run on Thursday this year.
	All breed sheep classes will run on Friday
Shearing	Thursday and Friday
Woodchopping	Friday and Saturday
Wool /Alpaca/Mohair	On display – Thursday and Friday
Parade of Supreme Champions	Cattle Lawn: Friday TBA
Supreme Animal in Show	Cattle Lawn: Friday 2.30 pm