



August Newsletter

The shortest day has passed and only around 8 weeks until we have the 2025 National Show.

General Information

Judge for Fleece and Breed: Natasha Clarke (Australia)

National Show Dates: 11th and 12th October 2025

Venue: Rangiora Show Grounds, North Canterbury

Sponsorship

The working group have been pleased with the uptake of the sponsorships to date. \$15,000 of sponsorship has been taken up of the \$19,000 allowed for in the budget. A big thanks to those who have taken out sponsorships to date.

There are still some key sponsorship options still available which would give your stud some key exposure.

If you want your stud name visually seen by all at the show then there is the **Catalogue Sponsorship** for you to take up which gives you a prominent advert in the catalogue.

If you want a chance to promote your stud for an economical price then the Championship Sponsorships are the way to go. All the Colour Championships have been taken up for this very reason but Age Group Championships are still available. Remember the sponsorship includes both the breed and fleece categories for each age group. All these sponsorships come with other great benefits like a limited number of breed and fleece entries, pens and Dinner Tickets.

For those who can't or don't want to bring alpacas to the show then how about entering fleeces using the **Fleece Supporter sponsorship** giving you limited fleece entries and Dinner Tickets to soak up the ambience of the show and catch up with fellow breeders from around New Zealand.

Remember any of the remaining sponsorship packages can be customised for your own particular requirements to the same value as the original sponsorship benefits at the discretion of the National Show Working Group.

Go check out the Sponsorship Prospectus for more details. Use the link below:

[National Show SPONSORS - Alpaca Association New Zealand](#)

Alpaca Transport

For those in the North Island who want a stress free way to get your alpacas down to the National Show then check out the details below.

Brenor Alpaca Transport still have approx. 20 spaces available for bringing alpaca down to the show and then taking them back again. The number of spaces depends on the sex and size of the alpacas to be transported. So get in early and ring Brenda Gainsford on 021 275 3720 to book some spaces.

Trade Sites

We have a limited number of trade sites around the walls inside the Function Lounge where the National Show Fleeces will be on display and the evening dinner will be adjacent to this room.

These sites have started to be taken up so contact the working group at NationalShow@alpaca.org.nz if you are also interested.

The cost is \$100 + GST for a 3m wide x 2m deep site and includes the supply of power. Trade site holders are to provide their own display equipment i.e. screens, tables, lighting etc. at their cost.

Stud Services and Product Auction

We can now confirm those breeders/studs who have kindly donated their males for stud services.

These are:

Stud Name	IAR No.	Colour	Type	Owners
Nevala Oswald	1024093	Solid White	Huacaya	Leonie & Neville Walker
Rustic Dawn Sven	1024331	Solid White	Huacaya	Lynley & Pete Young, Anya & Frank Walkington
Brenor Zeke	1020616	Solid White	Huacaya	Brenda & Ivor Gainsford
Kurrawa Legends Thrill Seeker	231628	Solid Light Fawn	Huacaya	Kit & Sheryl Johnson, Anya & Frank Walkington, Chris & Liz Strack, Brenda & Ivor Gainsford
Waikara Park Cooper	1020521	Solid Light Fawn	Huacaya	Brendon Taylor
Sherlin Albion	1022851	Light Fawn	Suri	Sheryl & Lindsay Riddle
Shamarra Dynamo	1014585	Solid Dark Fawn	Huacaya	Anya & Frank Walkington, Martin Bennett
NZ Summerhill Cyclone	1017946	Medium Grey	Huacaya	Jessie and Ray Haanen
Softfoot Jeronimo ET	185820	Solid Black	Huacaya	Jessie and Ray Haanen

More detail/stats for each male is now on the website. Link below:

[Stud Services Auction 2025 - Alpaca Association New Zealand](#)

A big thank you to those owners of the studs who have put up their males for the auction. It is much appreciated.

Also don't forget we have some great product going up for auction at the dinner also.

For a good look at what's up for auction then go to the link below:

[Product and Services Auction - Alpaca Association New Zealand](#)

A big thank you to those companies who have donated these products also for the auction.

Perpetual Trophies to Die For

The National Show Working Group received support from the previous National Council to start having a Perpetual Trophy for the 4 National Show Supreme Champion Trophies in Breed and Fleece. The working group have searched the country for some trophies that will be outstanding on the trophy table and you will be pleased to have on your table after the show.

There will also be some memento trophies for the winners to keep after the show.

So start picking your show team and/or fleeces to give yourself a chance to have these Perpetual Trophies on display at your place until the next National Show is held.

NOTE: There will be broad ribbons but no medals or other trophies for the Championship awards.

Catering and Menus

We have secured 'Barista Sista' to provide the drinks and food throughout the two days during the show.

Below is a selection of what will be on offer:



- Coffees, Teas, Canned Drinks, Frappe's
- Cheese Scones
- Cheese Rolls
- Slices
- Chilli Con Carne
- Sausage Rolls



There is only cash or Eftpos accepted. No credit cards or paywave.

For the evening dinner we have the Spit Roast Company with their menu below:



Pork

Slowly cooked in the spit, crackling to die for & accompanied by apple sauce

Chicken

Whole spit-roasted chicken accompanied by cranberry sauce

Aged beef

Seared, finished in the spit & accompanied by a creamy horseradish sauce

Canterbury lamb

Canterbury's finest lamb spit-roasted to perfection & accompanied by mint jelly

Baby potatoes

Tossed through herbed butter & fresh parsley

Breads

A selection of fresh bread rolls, accompanied by butter

Gravy

Piping hot & a perfect to finish!

Seasonal tossed lettuce

Mixed lettuce, capsicum, cucumber & red onion, accompanied by our home-made mint & honey dressing (GF/V)

Mexicana bean salad

Five beans, corn, capsicums, onions and red pepper, finished in a light malt vinegar dressing (V)

Asian pasta salad

Pasta, capsicums, onions, celery, coriander and baby leaf spinach, tossed through an Asian style spiced soy dressing

Curried rice (mild)

Pineapple, corn, coconut & sultanas, mixed through tender rice & finished with a tangy lemon-curry dressing (V)

Desserts

Fruit salad

Selection of fresh seasonal fruit to cleanse the palate

Cheesecake

Delicious gourmet cheesecake that will entice your guests

Pavlova

Made the Kiwi way, topped with fresh whipped cream & seasonal fruit

PLUS: Tea and coffee to finish the night.

If you have any special dietary requirements then let us know when you book your dinner tickets on the breed entry form.

Note both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available and payment is by a tab and invoiced to you by AANZ.

Penning Details

The pens will be made up of crowd barrier fencing which creates a std. 2.2m x 2.2m pen which is 1.1m high. If you have more than one pen then we can try and accommodate removing internal barriers to give you a bit more flow and space.

Straw will be provided for lining the pens and a limited number of powered pens can be provided at \$80+GST per pen with priority given to sponsors. The Ring Sponsor and Supreme Champion Sponsors have a limited number of powered pens as part of their sponsorship package. Any power sites not taken up by the sponsors will be made available to other exhibitors for the same price of \$80+GST per pen. You can indicate the number of powered pens you would like on the breed entry form.

Key Dates

Entries for Breed and Fleece Close – 7th September 2025

Fleeces Delivered by – 26th September 2025 to:

National Show – c/o Kit Johnson, 68 Moodys Road, RD2, Kaiapoi 7692

National Show – 11th and 12th October 2025

Entry Forms Now on the AANZ Website

Entry Forms for both breed and fleece are now on the website. Link below:

[National Show 2025 - Alpaca Association New Zealand](#)

The breed entry form also has all the things you need to book, like pens, power, feed and Dinner tickets

For Further Information or Enquiries

Please don't hesitate to email the Working Group – nationalshow@alpaca.org.nz if you have any questions or enquiries leading up to the National Show. There is now a page on the AANZ website which is kept up to date for your information. See the link below:

[National Show 2025 - Alpaca Association New Zealand](#)

Regards

The 2025 National Show Working Group.