

Manawatu A&P Association – Alpaca Section

Saturday 1st November 2025 (Breed Show only)

Breed Championship Show Classes

Entries for the Breed classes ***must be received by 17th October 2025*** to enter this show.

Entries must be emailed to Eric Lister on eric@thiefhearts.co.nz

You can post all entry forms to:

Eric Lister

729 Tremain Avenue

Palmerston North 4414

If you have no email.

Payments for your entries must be made to the

Manawatu A&P Association using Internet Banking:

Account number: **02 0727 0033284 00** Reference: Your **Surname** Code: **ALPACA**.

These funds go directly to the Manawatu A&P Association, who will supply you with a receipt.

Entry Fee: \$15 per entry

Manawatu A&P Alpaca Section Show Convenor

Eric Lister

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Our Judge:

I am extremely excited to let you all know that Rubey Williams from New South Wales in Australia and whose family own both Storybook Alpacas and Suri Alliance Alpacas and currently run a herd of over 1500 Alpacas, will be this year's Judge. Rubey's profile is below.

Sponsorship: There are opportunities for sponsorship and advertising. This will help to raise your profile at the show as well as financially offsetting the expenses involved in running the show.

MC: we will again have an MC on the microphone all day and every breeder who enters the show will get some free advertising about their stud, homestay or Alpaca products.

For those who are able to offer a little more sponsorship, you will receive a lot more publicity

Field Day: Sunday 2nd November

As an added Bonus to having Rubey Judge our Show, her dad Mick Williams is also travelling across the ditch to take a look at our show. Mick is on the board of AAA and working closest with the Showing and Judging Committee.

Mick and Rubey have agreed to hold a field day on Sunday (the day after the show).

This is a golden opportunity to both talk and learn from two of Australia's best.

More information about this field day will be posted soon but believe me when I say You will want to attend this, Field Day.

Health and Safety Statement:

The Manawatu A & P Association is required to conform to the **Health and Safety at Work Act 2015**; therefore, you are required to carry out your work or undertaking on the Manfeild Park premises to comply with this Act. As a show exhibitor at this venue, you are obligated to accept responsibility for ensuring a safe showing venue within the focus of the Act. As a user of these facilities, you are required to manage and supervise all your activities and live animals exhibits to ensure the good Health and Safety of all people involved in the show, at all times.

Power:

If Anyone is wanting power to their pens for Fans, can you please let us know and there is no charge for this service courtesy of the Manawatu A&P Association.

This years Judge:
Rubey Williams



Rubey has been around alpacas her entire life.

Based in the Central West of New South Wales Australia, her family studs are both Storybook Alpacas and Suri Alliance Alpacas and are currently running a herd of over 1,500 alpacas.

They breed both Huacaya and Suri while focusing predominantly on white and light fawn.

Rubey's family studs focus on the long-term viability of alpacas.

To this end they have immersed themselves in everything the industry has to offer – from fleece, to live export, international herd management, the show movement and reproductive technologies.

In 2006, Rubey was introduced to the show ring through Junior Handling.

Rubey has since been involved in both Young Paraders and Young Judges – as a competitor and a mentor.

In 2019, Rubey was awarded the inaugural Agricultural Shows Australia (ASA) National Champion Young Alpaca Judge.

Now aged only 25, Rubey has recently upgraded to be an Australian Alpaca Association Level 2 Halter and Fleece judge and was dubbed the 'World's Youngest accredited alpaca judge' at the 2024 Alpaca Fiesta in Peru.

Rubey has a true love and passion for the show ring.

Her family are active participants in the show circuit; with their animals and fleeces receiving impressive results at every show they enter.

Impressively, her family won back-to-back Supreme Grand Champion Suri at the Australian Alpaca Association National Shows in 2023 and 2024 – with a competitive show team heading to the 2025 event.

Rubey has a Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management from Charles Sturt University – a degree which has equipped her with a unique mix of business and agricultural skills.

Rubey is a proud third generation farmer – who runs, alongside her parents, various livestock enterprises including alpacas, llamas' meat sheep and cattle.

Conditions of Entry

1. All Alpacas to be penned by 8.00am Saturday 1st **November 2025**.
2. Judging to commence at 9.00am.
3. All alpacas entered must be registered with the IAR(NZ). Breed entries must carry an AANZ approved ear tag displaying the animals correct IAR number. Copies of IAR certificates are **not** required.
4. The exhibitor is the owner(s) listed on the IAR.
5. The age of the alpaca is the age on the day of the show.
6. All alpacas must belong to a clear TB herd where whole herd testing is performed in accordance with the AANZ voluntary TB scheme. Copy of current TB certificate to be enclosed with entry forms.
7. All exhibitors or handlers must place their animals in the pens allotted by the convenor. Placement of animals in "trade/Sales pens" can be done with the permission of the Convenor.
8. No animal shall be removed from the show prior to the completion of judging.
9. All exhibitors must be a financial AANZ member.
10. Entry fees are non-refundable where entries are subsequently withdrawn from competition or exhibitors fail to attend the show.
11. Animals are to be entered in the correct class for the colour of the animal, not necessarily the colour shown on the IAR certificate. Colour checks can be requested at the time of registration on show day. See the Chief Steward if you have any doubts about the specific colour class of your animals.

The **Dress Code** for our show is black trousers/skirt and white shirt/blouse and preferably black shoes. Having all exhibitors dressed neatly in a similar attire makes for a professional image to the public.

White T Shirts are not acceptable attire.

"I cannot stress the importance of making a good impression to the public and Judge"

"There will be an award for the best dressed Exhibitor – Chosen by the Judge"

Manawatu A & P Show Schedule of classes

Suri Breed

SURI BREED		White	Light Fawn	M/D Fawn	Brown	Roan	Grey	Fancy	Black
Junior 6 & under 12 months	F	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
	M	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
Intermediate 12 & under 24 months	F	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127
	M	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137
Adult 24 & under 48 months	F	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147
	M	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157
Senior 48 months & over	F	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167
	M	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177

Champion & Reserve Champion Female & Male Suri in all age groups.

Supreme Champion Suri

Colour Championships for Suri

White
 Light Fawn
 Medium / Dark Fawn
 Brown
 Roan
 Grey
 Fancy
 Black

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Huacaya Breed

HUACAYA BREED		White	Light Fawn	M/D Fawn	Brown	Roan	Grey	Fancy	Black
Junior 6 & under 12 months	F	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207
	M	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217
Intermediate 12 & under 24 months	F	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227
	M	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237
Adult 24 & under 48 months	F	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247
	M	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257
Senior 48 months & over	F	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267
	M	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277

Champion & Reserve Champion Female & Male Huacaya in all age groups.

Supreme Champion Huacaya

Colour Championships for Huacaya

White
 Light Fawn
 Medium / Dark Fawn
 Brown
 Roan
 Grey
 Fancy
 Black

Special Classes:

1. Best Dressed Alpaca – Fancy Dress up your Alpaca in a costume or theme.
2. Best Dressed Exhibitor – Will be picked by the Judges at the completion of the show.
3. Best Potential Cria – Can be of any age under 6 months of age.
 - Can be in the show ring with its mother.
 - Must be Halter Trained.
 - Judges Choice of what Cria they would like to own.