



October Final Newsletter

The National Show is now only days away and all the planning has now turned to putting it into action and setting up the Show Grounds for a great spectacle.

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 wish to thank all of the sponsors for your support of the 2025 National Show. Without your support this show would probably not have gone ahead.

A total of \$16,000 has been collected from sponsorship and so a big thank-you once again.

Go to the link below to see those sponsors who have supported the show.

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

Entries and Penning

Thanks to those who have entered the show, especially those travelling from the North Island and those from the deep south of the South Island and anywhere in between. We wish you safe travels getting to the show.

Final numbers are:

Breed – 40 Suri and 121 Huacaya

Fleece – 43 Suri and 91 Huacaya

To accommodate the breed entries we are providing penning in the Pavilion (straw on a concrete floor) and the Marquee (Grass or Straw on Grass). Those who have booked power will be in the Pavilion. Both penning areas will have the same gates, be ventilated, with the Marquee pens being immediately adjacent to the ring.

Allocation in either of these areas will be at the discretion of the breed convenor but if you do have a preference for the convenor to consider then please email entries@alpaca.org.nz by the 5th October.

Penning of Alpacas is from Friday 10th Oct (12noon to 7pm) or Saturday 11th Oct (6am to 7am)

Security will be provided on site both Friday and Saturday night.

Power Cord Tagging: For those exhibitors who will have powered pens and be using your own power cables and electrical equipment, these will need to be tagged as safe to use prior to using at the show.

This can be carried out at the show free of charge.

To book a time to have this carried out please contact Ray Haanen 027 221 4503. Ray is qualified to carry out the tagging.

Scratchings

Due to the pen supply being fully utilised any advance breed scratchings (withdrawals) would be appreciated from now and leading up to the show by emailing entries@alpaca.org.nz

Also to avoid the fleece convenor worrying that she has mis-placed a fleece during the preparation for judging, can you also email the above address to notify any fleeces that you have scratched from your original entry form.

Stud Services and Product Auction

Below are those breeders/studs who have kindly donated their males for stud services.

These are:

Stud Name	IAR No.	Colour	Type	Owners
Nevalea 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 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.

External/Remote Bidding Arrangements

Bidding can be carried out by AANZ members remotely if you cannot be at the dinner on the night.

Barry Bishop will be our Auctioneer on the night and you will need to register your interest in bidding with him by 12 noon Saturday 11th October.

Barry's contact details are:

Cell ph 027 434 2708

Email pacas@belisealpaca.co.nz

You will need to give Barry the following information:

- Your name and contact phone number for the bidding
- The Alpaca males you are interested in bidding on
- If wanting to just give a max. bid value then inform Barry of the \$ value and he will bid on your behalf.

If there are several remote bidders for one male then additional resources will be assigned to take the phone bids during the auction.

Dinner Tickets Still Available

For those members coming as spectators only, there are still Dinner Tickets available. You will need to book in by Sunday 5th October by emailing entries@alpaca.org.nz to book your seats and enjoy the atmosphere and company of fellow members on the Saturday night.

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 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](#)

LOOKING FORWARD TO CATCHING UP WITH MEMBERS AND EXHIBITORS AT THE SHOW

GOOD LUCK IN THE SHOW RING AND FLEECE 'TENT' !!!

Regards

The 2025 National Show Working Group.

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