

## 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.

