

## THE CHARLES LEDGER ALPACA CARCASS SHOW 2018

### Judging Notes



**Logistics:**

- Animals to arrive at Millpaca Alpaca Stud 286 Tindalls Lane, Berry NSW Monday 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August.
- Processed Wednesday
- Judged Thursday

**Judging:**  
Aim for compact framed animal that is well-muscled throughout and combines yield and eating quality to the highest degree

**Categories:**  
Age & gender: Less than 24 months- males, wethers and/or females  
24 months and over- wethers and females  
Type: Huacaya, Suri or mixed

Objective Measureable Traits:  
-pH  
-Carcass weight

**Carcass Composition Traits:**

-**Muscling:** Over the whole carcass in particular

- Shank
- Hindquarter
- Loin/leg junction
- Loin
- Rack (good depth)
- Shoulder
- Breast

-**Fat Coverage:**

- Across whole carcass
  - In particular over main primal areas (hindquarters and loin)
- Feathering through the ribs
- Ability to observe intramuscular fat content coming through hindquarter muscles (if possible)

-**Ribeye:**

- Splitting at 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> rib (possible options BUT depends on logistics)
  - Texture
  - EMA
  - Meat colour
  - Fat depth over ribeye
  - Marbling

-**Overall yield:**

- Carcass size
- The highest proportion of the retrieval cuts generated from carcass.

**Entry Forms:** must be emailed to Debra Trostian no later than 9pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.  
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If further information is required please contact Deb by email.