



THE CHARLES LEDGER ALPACA SHOW 2018 Exhibitors Information Halter, Fleece & Carcass Shows

This form contains all your entry information for the various sections of the 2018 Charles Ledger. There are separate schedules for halter, fleece and carcass classes, all payments are to be made through **e/Alpaca**. Please read the relevant schedule information as well as the General Regulations and Conditions carefully as they contain important details that you need to know if you are planning to attend the 2018 Charles Ledger.

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Judges

Halter Show Peter Kennedy-Gane and Adrienne Clarke
Fleece Show Peter Kennedy-Gane and Adrienne Clarke
Carcass Show Dr Melanie Smith

Chief Steward Debra Trostian

All halter and fleece show entries close 9.00 pm 27th August, 2018

Carcass entries close 25th August, 2018

Halter and fleece Show entries through e/Alpaca

Payments for show entries, power, pens and sponsorships via e/Alpaca

PIC Code

the PIC code for Goulburn Showground: NE273135

Closing Date

closing date for all entries and bookings is **27th August 2017**.

2018 Charges

Animal Entries: \$37 per animal (includes \$2 Levy)
Animal Pens: Single \$10 per pen
Double \$17
Power: \$15
Fleece Entries: \$17 per fleece (includes \$2 Levy)
"FOR SALE" sign: \$50

Sponsorships

- \$50** - Acknowledgement of sponsorship in the show catalogue, PA announcement, free single pen and advertising material in all exhibitor bags
- \$100** - Acknowledgement of sponsorship in the show catalogue, PA announcement, one free single pen, advertising material in exhibitor bags and one free "For Sale" sign
- \$250** - Acknowledgement of sponsorship in the show catalogue, PA announcement, two free single pens, two free "For Sale signs", advertising material in all exhibitor bags and ring side banner.

***Advertising material could be a sales list from your farm or stud services, anything that promotes your Alpaca Stud.

Please consider sponsoring the 2018 Charles Ledger Show

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Judging Schedule Halter Show

Saturday 8th September

9:00 am Junior Huacaya Classes
Junior Suri Classes
Intermediate Huacaya Classes
Intermediate Suri Females

Lunchtime: NSW Region AGM

Sunday 9th September

9:00 am Intermediate Suri Males
All other Huacaya and Suri classes

Judging Schedule Fleece Show

Friday 7th All classes

Fleece Presentation: All trophies will be presented following Supreme Champion Suri is judged on Sunday afternoon.

Bump In

Friday 7th Between 4pm and 6.30pm
Saturday 8th Before 8:00am
Sunday 9th Before 8.00am

All entries need to be penned by 8:00am.

Dress Code

Handlers will be required to wear white show coats, long black trousers, filled in black or brown shoes. No shorts, short skirts, open shoes or hats.

Handlers not properly attired will be denied entry to the show ring.

Departures

Any entries taken home on the Saturday must be with prior arrangement with the Convenor.

(All requests will be considered).

Departures can commence at the completion of judging on Sunday 9th September. Any exits prior to this time must be by prior arrangement with the Convenor. All exhibits must be removed by 7.00pm on Sunday 9th September.

Age of Alpaca Exhibits

Age of animals will be calculated as at 8th September 2017.

Companion Animals

No companion animals will be permitted in show pens without the express approval of the Show Convenor prior to submitting entries.

Security

The Pavilion will be securely locked overnight.

An experienced alpaca vet will be available on call throughout the weekend at the exhibitors cost.

Pens

There is a minimum of 1 alpaca and a maximum of 3 alpacas per single pen, or 7 to a double pen. Triple pens are not permitted as the resulting instability of the structure can become dangerous.

Ribbons

May be awarded in their classes according to the table below, and sashes to all Champion and Reserve Champions.

No of Exhibits Prizes which may be awarded

up to 8	1st, 2nd, 3rd
9 to 12	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
13 to 19	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

Highly Commended ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

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Sire's Progeny Class

Only two progeny of the sire are to be shown, not the sire himself. A Sire's Progeny entry may be a group of males, females or males and females. Progeny need not be owned or bred by the one exhibitor, but all must be the progeny of the one sire and drawn from ordinary classes

Questions or complaints on the day should be directed to the Chief Steward. Procedures for protests are specified in the Rules Manual and will be strictly adhered to.

The organisers of the Charles Ledger Show accept no responsibility for loss or damage to property, injury to persons or animals while at the show. All exhibitors are requested to show due consideration and concern for other participants and animals and to conduct themselves in a professional and proper manner.

Saturday Night Charles Ledger, get together

The "The Workers Club", has been booked for Saturday evening for dinner. Please join us for a Bistro meal in the function room.

There will be a courtesy bus to and from the Workers Club and your Motel, this will need be booked through the Club on 4821 3355 on the day.

The "Conscious Coffee" caravan along with The Boys Scouts will be providing catering services for breakfast and lunch at the show ground on both Saturday & Sunday for your convenience.

Accommodation - Local Motels

Maureen has been busy organising discounts at a number of Motels in Goulburn.

To receive the discount, you need to book directly with the Motel and mention "The Charles Ledger Alpaca Show"

Motels offering discounts:

Heritage Motor Inn – 02 4821 9377

Goulburn Motor Inn – 02 4821 4488

Best Western Motor Inn- 02 4821 2422

Posthouse Motor Lodge – 02 4821 5666

Bakehouse Motel – 02 4821 7666

Parkhaven Motel – 02 4821 4455 ,

If the above motels are full, here is a list of other motels available:

Lilac City Motor Inn – 02 48212930

Willows Motel – 02 4821 4322

Alpine Heritage Motel - 02 4821 2930

Fireside Inn Guesthouse - 0499 060 446

Hillview Motel – 02 4821 3130

Mandelson's of Goulburn – 02 4821 0707

Please do not leave booking accommodation to the last minute.

If you have not already secured accommodation for the show weekend we strongly suggest that you do so as soon as possible. There are camping sites at the venue.

Fleeces

All fleeces are to be delivered to:

**Charles Ledger Fleece Show
245 Dairy Road, The Oaks NSW 2570**

All show fleeces must reach this address no later than 2nd September 2018.

Fleeces received after 2nd September 2018 will not be judged and entry fees are not refundable.

All fleeces being shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

Note: Only one fleece that has been shorn from any one animal in the 18 months prior to the show may be shown.

Fleeces can be collected from the Charles Ledger Show on Sunday 9th September, following completion of judging, or by prior arrangement with the Convenor.

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General Regulations and Conditions

- 1 **AAA Alpaca Showing Rules for Judges, Stewards and Exhibitors**
This Show will be conducted under the current AAA Ltd. Showing Rules.
- 2 **In the event of more entries being received than can be accommodated, entries will be processed in order of receipt.** Additionally, the number of alpacas from any one exhibitor may be reduced to a figure determined by the Show Convenor and Halter Show Manager. The exhibitor will have the right to nominate the alpacas to be withdrawn should this reduction be necessary.
- 3 **Inspection of Exhibits**
All alpacas must be registered with the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd. and carry an approved brass tag showing the alpaca's IAR number.
No male animal shall be eligible for exhibition if it is not entire. All genitalia shall be complete, properly formed and proportioned for normal reproduction, unless entered as a wether.
- 4 **The committee of a Show conducted under Association Rules shall appoint a person, or persons, as an inspector, or inspectors, who will inspect all alpacas for age, colour and IAR number.**
The Inspector or Chief Steward will classify all entries for colour, the Inspector or Chief Steward has the power to transfer an exhibit to the class which, in his/her opinion, it should have been entered. The Chief Steward will combine or split classes as he/she sees fit.
- 5 **The inspection of alpacas will commence at 8:00am on Saturday 8th September.** Alpacas not presented for inspection by 8:00am on Saturday 8th September may be disqualified by the Chief Steward. Exhibitors must be in attendance at the time of inspection.
- 6 **Huacaya must carry a minimum fleece length of 50mm and a recommended maximum length not exceeding 130mm.** A huacaya 12 months and older must be shorn regularly so that no more than 15 months' fleece is carried at the time of showing. The minimum fleece length for suri is 75mm and fleece length will be assessed by the judges. A suri must be shorn so that no more than 24 months' fleece is carried at the time of showing.
- 7 **Correct Animal Colour Classification**
An alpaca is to be shown in the appropriate colour class, when it is predominantly that colour. Any colour variations will be assessed at the time of inspection.
- 8 **Physical Soundness**
No exhibitor, to the best of their knowledge, shall exhibit any alpaca showing any signs or symptoms of disease at the time of exhibition. Exhibitors will complete a Health Declaration during the process of entering the show via e/Alpaca, failure to provide the necessary information will render all alpacas of an exhibitor ineligible for entry.
- 9 **Preparation of Exhibits and Cleanliness of Stalls**
Exhibitors must keep the stalls allotted to their animals clean, and give proper attention to their stock throughout the show. Exhibitors must provide their own feed, and feed and water containers.
- 10 **Companion Animals and Dogs**
Special permission to bring a companion alpaca must be obtained from the Convenor prior to making entry through e/Alpaca, otherwise no companion alpacas will be permitted. No dogs are permitted into the precinct of where show animals are being penned or shown in the ring. Guide dogs will be permitted access on consultation with the Convenor.
- 11 **Bedding Straw**
Supplied at venue.
- 12 **Alpaca Exhibit Numbers**
The exhibit number of the exhibit must be worn and clearly displayed on the handler whilst in the judging ring. All handlers must be competent in handling their exhibit or removal from the ring may be requested by the Judge.
- 13 **An exhibitors' meeting will be held prior to the commencement of judging.**
Withdrawals and class change information will be posted prior to the commencement of judging.
- 14 **Judging**
A competitor may not discuss with the Judges their alpacas, or proposed exhibits, prior to or during the show judging. The Judge's decision shall be final and may choose not to award a prize or prizes in a class.
- 15 **Advertising and Signage**
Only official Charles Ledger "For Sale" signs purchased through eAlpaca are permitted. Only animals entered in the show may be offered for sale, (one sign per animal for sale is required). Display of show ribbons awarded in any other show is prohibited. The name of the exhibiting stud only is permitted and must be contained within the bounds of the pen. No advertisements or notices are permitted on or in any stalls or buildings (except by permission of the Convenor).

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Carcass Show

There will be a Carcass Show, this year, supporting the entirety of our industry.
This will be held at Milton Abattoir.

Entries for the Carcass Show will NOT be made through eAlpaca, but through an entry form that will be made available to those wishing to enter.

There will be two sections:

Under 24 months:- males, wethers and females may be entered
24 months and over:- wethers and females may be entered

There will be NO entry fee.

Animals entered must be delivered to Millpaca Alpaca Stud, 286 Tindalls Lane, Berry NSW,
on Monday 27th or Tuesday 28th August.

Following judging on Thursday 30th August, carcasses may be picked up from Milton Abattoir by owners or sold to Prime Alpaca for \$150.

The Judge will be Dr Melanie Smith and awards will be presented at the conclusion of halter judging on Sunday 9th September.
Entry Forms and Judging Notes can be found on the NSW Region website.