

THE CHARLES LEDGER ALPACA CARCASS SHOW 2018

Judging Notes



Logistics:

- Animals to arrive at Millpaca Alpaca Stud 286 Tindalls Lane, Berry NSW Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th 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 12th/13th 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 24th August, 2018.
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If further information is required please contact Deb by email.