

THE CHARLES LEDGER ALPACA CARCASS SHOW 2019



Judging Notes

- Logistics:**
- Animals to arrive at Millpaca Alpaca Stud 286 Tindalls Lane, Berry NSW
 - Before 1st September, 2019
 - Processed Wednesday 4th
 - Judged Thursday 5th

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 Wednesday 28th August, 2019.

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If further information is required please contact Deb by email.