

# Colac Alpaca Show *The Country Show*

## Summary Schedule

**Date:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

**Closing Date:** Entries close Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017.  
Please note: No late entries will be accepted.

**Venue:** Colac Showgrounds, Colac. Enter via Clarke Street.

**Judge:** Alpaca - Marc Mullette

**Convenor:** Darren Balboni

**Entry Stewards:** Darren & Claire Balboni  
205 Robinson Rd, Barongarook Vic 3249  
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**Fees:** Alpacas - \$17 per alpaca (includes judges training levy).  
Power For Fans - \$15 per fan. Fans not supplied and all fans and leads must be tagged appropriately.

**Free Entry to Showgrounds:** Free show entry pass (2 x per exhibitor) to all exhibitors when entering Showgrounds via Clarke St. Parking on-site adjacent to the pavilion in use (see map on VWR website). Extra passes can be purchased on entry if needed.

**Entries:** Email entries to [otwayorchard@activ8.net.au](mailto:otwayorchard@activ8.net.au) or post to above address. Payments can be made via Direct Deposit, Cheque or Money Order:

Direct Debit: AAA LTD WESTERN VICTORIAN REGION, BSB 083-125 Account No 182785290 (Quote Stud Name & attach a copy) or make Cheque/Money Order payable to: Australian Alpaca Association Ltd, Western Victorian Region

**Prizes:** Prizes include Supreme Champion Huacaya & Suri. All Champion & Reserve Age Championships and Best Of Colour including Best Wether and Sire's Progeny.

**Exhibitor Arrival:** Alpacas **must be penned by 10.00am** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> by arrangement. Animal inspections will be conducted on arrival.

**Show Rules & Conditions:** This show will be an AlpacaMAP certified show. Venue will be vet checked with the appropriate certificate supplied to safeguard exhibitors.

As this show is conducted under the current AAA Ltd Showing rules, refer to the manual for the normal showing rules and details. All alpacas must be registered with the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd. and carry an approved brass tag showing the alpacas' IAR number.

Each person entering the Showgrounds does so at their own risk and is responsible for property, animals and children. The Australian Alpaca Association accepts no responsibility what-so-ever.

Both Sire & Dam Progeny may be entered on the day of the Show at a time nominated by the Chief Steward.

Age of alpacas calculated as at 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.

**Alpaca Judging:** Judging will commence at 11.00am Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November starting with Suri classes.

**Pens:** Approx. pen size 1600mm x 1350mm.

**Handler Dress:** Plain white show coats or with the current AAA logo, black/dark trousers or long skirt with clean black/dark shoes or boots. No shorts, open shoes, or hats. No advertising for any stud is to be displayed. Handlers not properly attired will be denied entry to the show ring.

**Marketing:** This is the district's major agricultural show so banners and sale brochures etc are encouraged. Promotional material is permitted within the bounds of the standard pen height for that show. Display/promotional alpacas are not permitted. Ribbons won at any other previous show are not permitted.

**For Sale Signs Allowed:** We will be allowing exhibitors to place 'For Sale' signs on their pens for any alpaca participating in the show. Details must include the animals name, colour, DOB & breeding. Wethers only need to state price.



**Pen Cleanliness:** Exhibitors must keep the pens allotted to their animals clean, and give proper attention to their alpacas throughout the show. Exhibitors must provide their own feed, and feed and water containers.

Please clean pens out on departure making sure all droppings are removed. Thank You.

**Companion animals and dogs:** Special permission to bring a companion alpaca must be obtained from the Convenor prior to submission of the entry form, 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 are exempt.

**Advertising Opportunities:** If you would like to Advertise or Sponsor please contact the Convenor/Entry Stewards, Darren & Claire Balboni at [otwayorchard@activ8.net.au](mailto:otwayorchard@activ8.net.au)

**Colac Showground Camping:** Camping overnight/s is permitted for the cost of a membership (Thursday – Sunday). If exhibitors are camping overnight/s they will need to purchase a membership @ \$55 (Includes 2 Adults & 3 Children, or can cover 3 Adults up to 3 nights). This can be paid with the alpaca entry fees. Includes access to power and showers are available if needed. This membership also includes the \$10 fee per exhibitor for leaving alpacas at showgrounds overnight/s. Also entitles you to access to the very popular Saturday night fireworks display.

**Alpacas Penned Overnight only:**

Alpacas are welcome to be penned the night before show (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> ) for a \$10 fee per exhibitor. Shed is locked from public .

**All Enquires:** Contact Darren & Claire: [otwayorchard@activ8.net.au](mailto:otwayorchard@activ8.net.au)

**Motels Close To Showgrounds:**

Otway Gate Motel,  
52/56 Murray St E, East Colac VIC 3250  
Phone:(03) 5231 3244

Baronga Motor Inn,  
35 Murray St E, Colac VIC 3250  
Phone:(03) 5231 2100

**Colac Visitor Information Centre:**

Cnr Queen & Murray St, Colac, Victoria 3250  
Phone: 1300 689 297

Opening hours:  
7 days a week  
9:00am -5:00pm

Email: [colacvic@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:colacvic@colacotway.vic.gov.au)  
Phone: 1300 689 297

