

Colac Alpaca Show *The Country Show*

Summary Schedule

Date: Friday 2nd November 2018

Closing Date: Entries close Monday 22nd October 2018.

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

Judge: Alpaca - Amber O'Neill

Convenors: Darren & Claire Balboni

Entry Stewards: Darren & Claire Balboni

Email: otwayorchard@activ8.net.au

Fees: Alpacas - \$17 per alpaca (includes judges training levy).

Power For Fans - \$10 per fan. Fans not supplied and all fans and leads must be tagged appropriately.

No P&A Fees.

Entry to Showgrounds: Enter Showgrounds via Clarke St. Parking on-site adjacent to the pavilion in use (see map on VWR website). Only gold coin donation to enter. There will be other animal events being held this year on the Friday but the side shows will not be operating until the weekend.

Entries: Entries are now via eAlpaca or email Darren if you need any assistance: otwayorchard@activ8.net.au

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 9.30am** on Friday 2nd or Thursday 1st by arrangement. Animal inspections will be conducted upon 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.

Alpaca Judging: Judging will commence at 10.30am Friday 2nd November starting with Junior Female Suri followed by Junior Female Huacaya.

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 2nd November 2018.

Pens: Approx. pen size 1600mm x 1350mm. Straw available only for overnight alpacas.

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: Banners and sale brochures etc are encouraged. Promotional material is permitted within the bounds of the standard pen height for that show.

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 and any other information regarding the alpaca. Wethers also welcomed if being shown.



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. 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 Convenors:
Darren & Claire Balboni at otwayorchard@activ8.net.au

Alpacas Penned Overnight:

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

All Enquires: Contact Darren & Claire: 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
Phone: 1300 689 297

