

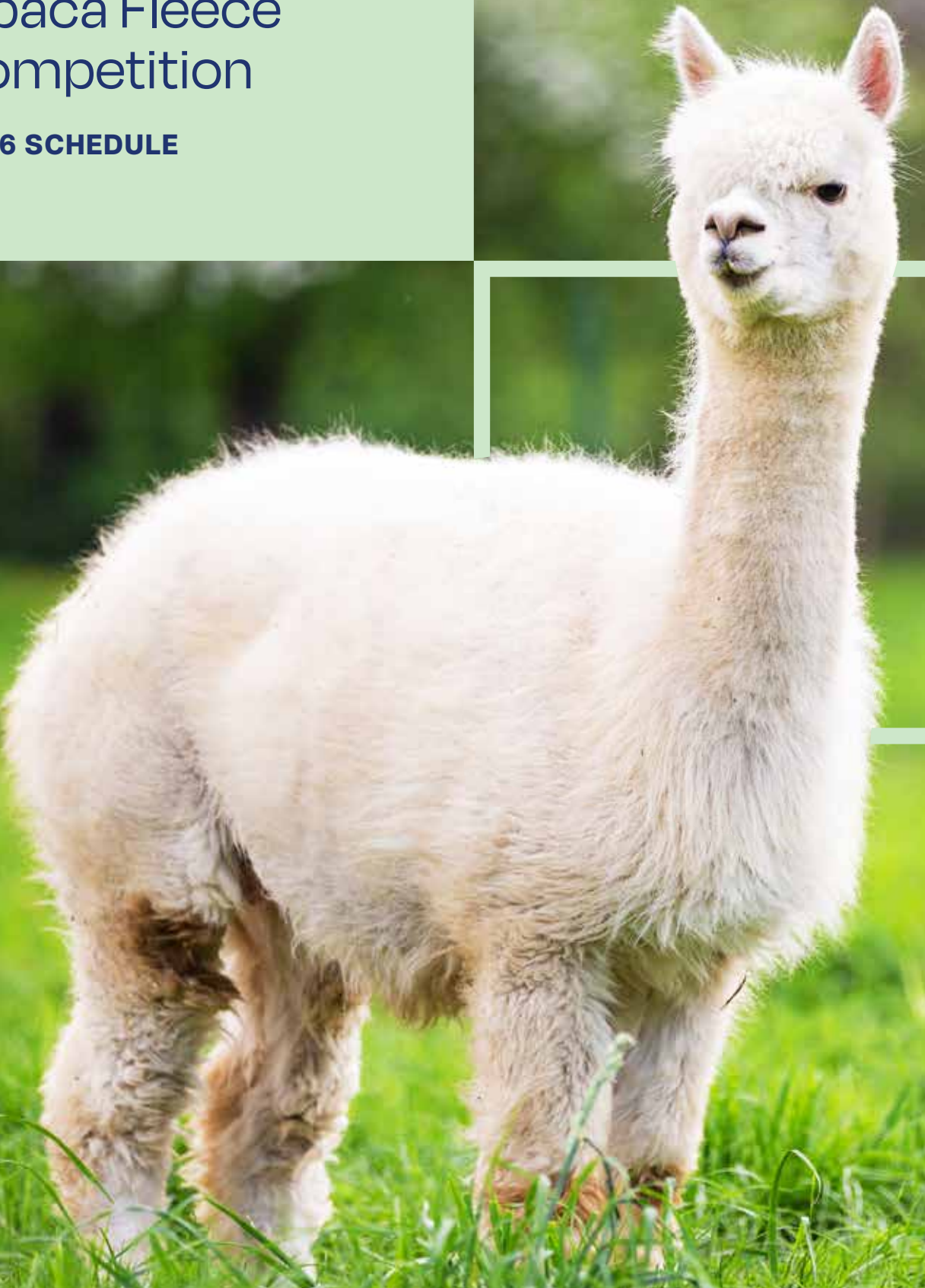


ROYAL AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY of WA

PERTH
ROYAL SHOW

Alpaca Fleece Competition

2026 SCHEDULE



Acknowledgement of Country

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout the West Australian region and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



Disclaimer
The Royal Agricultural Society of WA makes every attempt to ensure that all information contained within this schedule is correct at the time of printing, however the Royal Agricultural Society of WA reserves the right to change such details as may be required.

To foster the further development of agricultural education through competition.

Alpacas have been farmed in South America for thousands of years but were only introduced to Australia in 1989. Since then, the Australian alpaca industry has grown to more than 200,000 animals, with a strong focus on breeding programs designed to produce high-quality fibre. Alpaca fleece is prized for its softness, strength, lustre and warmth, and is used in a wide range of premium textile products. The fleece competition at the Perth Royal Show provides breeders with the opportunity to showcase the quality of their fibre, highlighting the importance of genetics, animal management and preparation in producing exceptional alpaca fleece.

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Important Information

Entries Open

5.00pm AWST, Thursday, 2 April 2026

Entries Close

5.00pm AWST, Sunday, 2 August 2026

Enter Online

ealpaca.com.au/login

Entry Fees

RASWA Non-Members

\$12.00

RASWA Member

\$10.80

Member Discount

To be entitled to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's members' entry fee you must have paid your 2026 membership subscription prior to lodging the entry.

Enquiries

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Terms and Conditions

General Regulations

The General Show Regulations apply to all competitions of the Show. These Conditions apply to the Alpaca Fleece Competition only. If there is inconsistency between the General Show Regulations and these Conditions for the Alpaca Fleece competition, these Conditions prevail.

Upon acceptance of an entry, the Exhibitor is irrevocably contracted to be bound by the General Show Regulations and these Conditions.

A copy of the Society's General Show Regulations may be obtained on application or downloaded from the website <http://perthroyalshow.com.au/general-regulations>.

An Exhibitor who breaches any General Show Regulation or Alpaca Fleece Conditions may be disqualified, or suspended for any period, fined or otherwise penalised.

The Society may recognise and act upon any penalty imposed by any other similar society, organisation or body in Australia on any person or exhibit.

Liability And Indemnity

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to General Show Regulation 17, with reference to the Society's Liability and Indemnity.

Alpaca Fleece Conditions

1. Refund of Entry Free

No refunds will be given for Livestock exhibits except where the Royal Agricultural Society of WA has excess entries in a section or class and is unable to accommodate them.

If an exhibit is withdrawn, rejected or disqualified by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA for any reason, other than the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's General Show Regulation 3.18, the entry fee will NOT be refundable.

2. Eligibility

Open to all Alpaca breeders registered with the Australian Alpaca Association (AAA).

3. Registration

Alpacas must be registered in a recognised Herd Book (ie. eAlpaca). The registered number of the animal must be provided with each entry.

4. Age of Exhibits

The age of an animal is taken on the first day of the Show; Saturday 26 September 2026.

5. FLEECE DELIVERIES

ALL fleeces must be delivered to one of the three (3) locations by COB, Saturday, 22 August 2026.

- **The Great Southern**

Nicole and Shaun Read
LittaBella Alpacas
821 Hunwick Road
Redmond West 6327
0417 599 309

- **Perth Northern Areas**

Dan and Denise Durant
Alcatraz Alpacas
33 Weir Road
Baskerville 6056
0417 187 916

- **Perth Southern Areas**

Danny Birch and Jane O'Neill
Honkynut Hill Alpacas
31 Wallangarra Drive
Bedforddale 6112
0427 709 107

Only one (1) fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the Show may be shown from any one (1) animal.

Fleeces are to be clearly labelled in a clear plastic bag with identification cards including animal name, IAR/ NLIS ID and exhibitor name. No string, no ribbons, writing, or other items attached to bags.

All fleeces will be micron tested by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

Fleece exhibitors have the option to submit noodled fleeces. In line with AAA rules, to reduce the potential to damage or contaminate fleeces, use only 1200mm wide x 1500mm long 80gsm kraft paper as the noodling material.

The paper must be clean and have no identifying marks on it - you must **NOT** write on the paper. Your noodled fleece will be weighed in the noodle and 140g will be deducted from your fleece weight.

6. Judging Criteria

Suri Fleece

Fineness/Annualised Weight	30
Handle	5
Uniformity: Micron Across Fleece	10
Uniformity: Micron Within Lock	10
Uniformity: Length	5
Uniformity: Colour/Patterning	5
Style/Density of Lock	10
Lustre	15
Impurities	5
Effective Skirting	5
Total	100

Huacaya fleece

Fineness/Annualised Weight	30
Handle	5
Uniformity: Micron Across Fleece	10
Uniformity: Micron Within Staple	10
Uniformity: Length	5
Uniformity: Colour/Patterning	5
Character/Style	10
Density of Staple	5
Brightness	10
Impurities	5
Effective Skirting	5
Total	100

7. Trophies

Perpetual Trophies are to be returned to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA at the conclusion of the Show. Replica trophies are the property of the Exhibitor.

8. Ribbons

Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the Judge(s).

Prize Money

Prize money won during the Perth Royal Show will be paid by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Please complete your account details on the application for entry.

The Society aims to finalise all prize money payments by the end of November. Any prize money that remains unclaimed for more than six months will be considered forfeited by the Competitor.

Prize money as stated in the Schedule does not include GST. The prize money which the Society pays to successful Competitors ("you") depends on the information that you provide to the Society.

If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN) the Society will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. The Society will provide to you a Recipient Created Tax Invoice.

Furthermore, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You are requested not to issue a tax invoice to the Society in respect of prize money received.
- It will be necessary for you to notify the Society if you cease to be registered for GST: and
- The Society will notify you if it ceases to satisfy any of the requirements of determination.

If you provide your ABN but are not registered for GST, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the Schedule.

You must complete the Taxation Details on the Application Entry. Failure to do so will result in the Society deducting 47% of the successful Competitor's prize money under the ATO PAYG provisions.

If you confirm that you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the Schedule.

Awards

The Society will not be responsible for awards not received by Exhibitors after 31 December 2026. If you have not received your award by 30 November 2026, please contact the Royal Agricultural Society of WA on (08) 6263 3100.

Promotion

No advertising or promotion on behalf of commercial business will be permitted on the Showground without the prior written consent of the Society's Chief Executive Officer.

Privacy Act Statement

The information provided by the Exhibitor in the application for entry is collected and used by the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia to organise and conduct competitions at the Show. We may publish details such as your name, address, and exhibit details in any Royal Agricultural Society of WA publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to and published by the media. We will not disclose your information without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the Royal Agricultural Society of WA, PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910.

Suri Fleece

6 Months to Under 12 Months

FADWSJO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLSJO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFSJO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBSJO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRSJO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGSJO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKSJO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYSJO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 6 to Under 12 Months

Reserve Champion Fleece - 6 to Under 12 Months

12 Months to Under 18 Months

FADWSIO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLSIO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFSIO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBSIO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRSIO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGSIO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKSIO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYSIO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece -12 Months to Under 18 Months

Reserve Champion Fleece -12 Months to Under 18 Months

18 Months To Under 30 Months

FADWSAO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLSAO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFSAO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBSAO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRSAO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGSAO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKSAO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYSAO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 18 Months to Under 30 Months

Reserve Champion Fleece - 18 Months to Under 30 Months

30 Months to Under 48 Months

FADWSSO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLSSO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFSSO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBSSO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRSSO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGSSO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKSSO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYSSO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 30 Months to Under 48 Months

Reserve Champion Fleece - 30 Months to Under 48 Months

48 Months to Under 60 Months

FADWSMO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLSMO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFSMO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBSMO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRSMO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGSMO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKSMO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYSMO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 48 Months to Under 60 Months

Reserve Champion Fleece - 48 Months to Under 60 Months

60 Months and Over

FADWSGO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLSGO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFSGO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBSGO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRSGO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGSGO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKSGO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYSGO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 60 Months and Over

Reserve Champion Fleece - 60 Months and Over

Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion Suri Fleece

Perpetual Trophy

Highest Points Scorer (Excluding White and Fawn)

Special Awards

Most Valuable Suri Fleece

This class will be judged on a commercial basis for overall dollar value of each fleece, based on current prices that can be obtained on Local/International markets.

The valuation is calculated taking into consideration - fineness, length, overall excellence (style), faults, yield (impurities) and fleece weight.

No fleece weight annualisation will take place in this class as the fleece is judged solely on how it presents for commercial processing.

Only one (1) fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the Show may be shown from any one (1) animal.

Huacaya Fleece

6 Months to Under 12 Months

FADWHJO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLHJO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFHJO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBHJO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRHJO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGHJO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKHJO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYHJO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 6 Months to Under 12 Months

Reserve Champion Fleece - 6 Months to Under 12 Months

12 Months to Under 18 Months

FADWHIO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLHIO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFHIO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBHIO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRHIO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGHIO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKHIO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYHIO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 12 Months to Under 18 Months

Reserve Champion Fleece - 12 Months to Under 18 Months

18 Months to Under 30 Months

FADWHAO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLHAO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFHAO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBHAO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRHAO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGHAO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKHAO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYHAO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 18 Months to Under 30 Months

Reserve Champion Fleece - 18 Months to Under 30 Months

30 Months to Under 48 Months

FADWHSO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLHSO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFHSO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBHSO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRHSO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGHSO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKHSO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYHSO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 30 Months to Under 48 Months

Reserve Champion Fleece - 30 Months to Under 48 Months

48 Months to Under 60 Months

FADWHMO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLHMO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFHMO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBHMO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRHMO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGHMO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKHMO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYHMO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 48 Months to Under 60 Months

Reserve Champion Fleece - 48 Months to Under 60 Months

60 Months and Over

FADWHGO	Skirted Fleece - White
FADLHGO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Light
FADFHGO	Skirted Fleece - Fawn - Medium, Dark
FADBHGO	Skirted Fleece - Brown
FADRHGO	Skirted Fleece - Roan
FADGHGO	Skirted Fleece - Grey
FADKHGO	Skirted Fleece - Black
FADYHGO	Skirted Fleece - Fancy

Champion Fleece - 60 Months and Over

Reserve Champion Fleece - 60 Months and Over

Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion Huacaya Fleece

Special Awards

Most Valuable Huacaya Fleece

The Peter Richards Memorial Trophy

Peter established a clear goal from the outset, to develop the premier alpaca fleece herd in the Wheatbelt. Through his leadership, the alpaca industry in Western Australia evolved from a niche pursuit into a recognised commercial enterprise. His stud genetics are now held nationally, and his contributions laid the groundwork for a sustainable alpaca fibre market across the State.

This class will be judged on a commercial basis for overall dollar value of each fleece, based on current prices that can be obtained on local/International markets.

The valuation is calculated taking into consideration - fineness, length, overall excellence (style), faults, yield (impurities) and fleece weight.

No fleece weight annualisation will take place in this class as the fleece is judged solely on how it presents for commercial procession.



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We have proudly championed agriculture, education and community for more than 190 years, supporting innovation, excellence and connection across the State. From the iconic Show to education programs, industry awards and community initiatives, we continue to showcase the heart of Western Australia - its people, its produce and its future.