

Berwick Show Report 2019

Next year:-

- Include Sires Progeny and wether classes

Financials

- Costs
 - Ribbons \$413
 - Judges est \$2500 – still waiting on final costs – Judges stayed two night and one interstate judge
 - Straw – 40 X 8 = \$320
 - Lunches \$15 X 9 = \$135
 - Printing - \$103.60
 - Misc - food, drinks for judges/volunteers Approx \$40.
- Entry
 - Halter \$2000 - \$200 to AAA
 - Fleece \$708 - \$78 to AAA
- Sponsorship - \$1400

With perfect weather and over 100 entries in the halter section and 78 fleeces the Berwick Alpaca show got off to a great start.

The show had a great atmosphere with plenty of public through the sheds over the day.

Chris Williams our fleece judge, judged the fleeces in front of the public and engaged with those interested to learn more. It was the first time we had done this and by all accounts it was very successful. Thanks to Chris and his fabulous stewards Heather and Paul Gardner and Elissa Glasson for taking the extra time to include the public whilst completing the busy task of judging 78 fleeces in the time frame provided.

Andrew Munn our halter judge was expertly supported by Chief Steward Louise Lazarus and Ring Stewards Trevor Parry and Bill Burnett. Andrew provided informative feedback to all entrants explaining his decisions along the way.

Thank-you to both our judges for their expertise and support of the Berwick Show.

We had VER new members Colin Taylor on the iPad as Results Steward and Kylie Taylor as Ribbon Steward- both did a truly amazing job and I am very much appreciative of their help and support for the show. Both enjoyed being part of their first show and I am sure you will see them as participants at future shows.

Thanks also to our Inspection Stewards - Rachel Burnet, Louise Lazarus, Nicole Harman, Julie Blake; our photographers Will Burnett and Indigo Anderson and Ann Parry who stepped into help wherever needed.

Thanks to all entrants of the show for their support and helping to pack up at the end of the day - as the saying goes "many hands make light work" We hope you all enjoyed the show and will come back next year.

A special thank-you must go to the Burnett family - Bill, Rachel, Leah and Will. All helped wherever they were needed during the day and they were the last to leave, working so hard to help pack everything up. You guys are STARS your help and support is very much appreciated.

Supreme Broad Ribbons went to the following:-

Halter Classes

Surilana Macusani Ma Beth - Supreme Suri

Whispering Gums Polar Express - Supreme Huacaya

Fleece Classes

Auravale Paris - Supreme Huacaya White Fleece

Moresby Farm Alannah - Supreme Huacaya Light Fawn Fleece

Moresby Farm Harmony - Supreme Huacaya Med/Dark Fawn Fleece

Grey Gum Bandido(Moresby Farm) - Supreme Huacaya Roan Fleece

Baarrooka Orange 15 - Supreme Suri White Fleece

Baarrooka White 16 - Supreme Suri Light Fawn Fleece

Bolaroo Perseus - Supreme Brown Suri Fleece

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Trophies - Design Awards

Suri Supreme Champion - Chakana Blue Suri Alpacas

Huacaya Supreme Champion - Chakana Gold Huacaya Alpacas

Veterinary Services - Avonsleigh Veterinary Clinic

Feed and Hay Supplies - Discount Animal Supplies Lysterfield

Farm Gates, Feeder & more - Norton Livestock Handling Solutions

Fleece Buyer - Scotch Group Alpaca Fiber

Fleece Processing - Fibre Naturally

Stud Services - Auravale Alpacas

Shearing Services - Mike Snow "Snowy" Shearing Services

Fleece Awards - Propharma Australia