

## VER Spectacular 2016



Another milestone for the Alpaca Industry and the V.E.R. was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> May. The V.E.R. 21<sup>st</sup> Fleece Competition, incorporating the Suri & Huacaya Alpaca of the Year, Best New Breeder & 10 year Service award.

A big thank you to Angela Betheras our MC, for once again, keeping us on track through a busy and eventful evening.

We were privileged once again to have Jillian Holmes as our fleece judge. Jillian's message this year was, that overall, she was extremely happy with the high quality of fleeces but we still need to be a bit more diligent when skirting. Those that received a ribbon were more than worthy recipients. Congratulations to all that entered and those that received a ribbon.

### **V.E.R. Perpetual Trophy for best Suri fleece**

Chakana Blue Zenos Paradox

### **Bill Plunkett Memorial Trophy for the best Huacaya fleece**

Kurrawa Hot Gossip R & A Clark

### **Di Condon Award for Best New Breeder 2016**

Ary Bryn Alpacas, Simon Kelly

# **Alpaca of the Year**

## **Keith Turner Memorial Trophy**

Suri, Chakana Blue Zenos Paradox (LF) J Blake

## **Lyla Fisher Memorial Trophy**

Huacaya, Briarmist Khashoggi (LF) J & L Black

## **10 Year Service Award**

David Daddo

# **Craft and Photography Results**

The Craft Competition was full of talented people doing marvellous things with Alpaca. Our entries were down this year but the quality was not, so this winter might be just the right time to start that project for next year.

Photography competition was well represented. Amazing what iPad, tablets and mobile phones can do. With the introduction of emailing in your entries and the task force printing them, we hope that you enjoyed what you saw. Congratulations to the ribbon winners of each category. Indeed popular choices. The rest of us, take heart and keep taking happy snappies of our beautiful Alpacas and all the antics they get up to.

Congratulations to the winners.

## Hand Craft Results

section	item	name	place
<b>A</b>	Fawn-grey gradient dyed suri 8ply 80g	Rachel Fenselau	1st
<b>Handspinning</b>	100% grey/brown alpaca handspun from commercially processed bump-205g	Kath Borrow	reserve
<b>B</b>	Lady's wrap	Angela Betheras	1st
<b>Handweaving</b>	Lady's shawl in hand spun yarn	Barb Oakes	1st
<b>C</b>	Baby's cabled cardigan with curved edging	Heather Scott	reserve
<b>Handknitting</b>	in 100% suri		
<b>D</b>	Blanket made from pure baby alpaca in natural colour	Kath Martin	1st
<b>MachineKnitting</b>	Scarf made from pure baby alpaca in natural colour	Kath Martin	reserve
<b>E</b>	Baby's jacket in 100% suri	HeatherScott	1st
<b>Crocheting</b>	Lady's crocheted hat in hand spun yarn	RoseThorogood	reserve
<b>F</b>	Lady's scarf in 100% alpaca fibre with hand dyed silk embellishment	LezleyGolding	1st
<b>Wet felting</b>	Black alpaca wrap in 100% alpaca fibre, hand dyed.	Joanne Lincoln	reserve
<b>H</b>	Pom Pom tea cosy representing '50 shades of alpaca'	Gayle Herring	1st
<b>Alpaca –'any medium'</b>	Framed wooden suri hand cut with Scroll Saw	Jack Swan	reserve
<b>H</b>			
<b>Alpaca –'any medium' – for under 5 years of age</b>	Alpaca in cush	Lola Scott	1st

## Photography Results

section	item	name	place
	"Beauty"	Mel Semmler	1st

Cria –one of more as main subject	“Mum makes the best pillow”	Joanne Daniel	reserve
Alpacas interacting with other	“Who’s ac heeky alpaca?”	LezleyGolding	1st
alpacas/humans/animals	“Sneaky kiss”	Mel Semmler	reserve
Farm Scene	“Sunset Spectacular”	Lynda Holdsworth	1st
	“Winter Sunrise”	Christine Van Poppel	reserve
Humorous	“Don’t you have something better to do?”	Lezley Golding	1st
	“That tickles”	Margaret McConachy	reserve