



**VER ORM Meeting Minutes CONFIRMED**

**Date and Time: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 immediately following ARM**

**PRESENT: Wendy Lyons, Marie Fitz-Gerald, Angela Betheras, Heather Gardner, Paul Gardner, Lynda Holdsworth, Nic Holdsworth, Kylie Taylor, Jean Daddo, David Daddo, Chris Pendlebury, Wendy Talbot, Joy Skinner, Gwyn Morgan, Vivian Blacker; Lezley Golding.**

**APOLOGIES:-Lindy Smith, Margit Rossi, Daphne Gregory, Trish Munley, Sean Munley, Julie Blake, Tim Blake, Kath Borrow, Carmel Byrne, Marilyn Fletcher, Melissa Tebb, Hans van Poppel, Christine van Poppel, Fleur Baker, Bev Baker, Russell Pendlebury, Jenny Miles, Colleen Long**

**Venue:** Zoom Teleconference

**Chair – Nicholas Holdsworth. Meeting opened 11.45**

	Action	Responsibility
<b>Welcome from President.</b>		
<b>Attendances, Apologies</b>		
<b>Minutes of Previous ORM held on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019: -</b>		
Review – Code of Conduct to be signed by new committee	Check with AAA	Lynda Holdsworth
Lardner Trophy in honour of recently departed member	To be followed up post restrictions	Chris Pendlebury
Previous Minutes Confirmed Chris Pendlebury, Marie Fitz-Gerald Seconded.		
<b>Correspondence:</b>		
Inward:- overall minimal correspondence.		
AAA Code of Conduct to be signed by all committee members.		
Other AAA notifications which have been communicated to members		
Use of VER Logo for Sale Show		



Outward:-  Confirmation of use of VER Logo		
<b><u>Presidents Report:-</u></b> see Attachment 1		
<b><u>Treasurer's Report:-</u></b> see Attachment 1		
<b><u>Secretary's Report:-</u></b> see Attachment 1		
<b><u>Equipment &amp; Merchandise Report</u></b> – See Attachment 1		
<p><b><u>Regional Events Reports:-</u></b></p> <p>Berwick Show – See attachment 3</p> <p>Red Hill Show – see Attachment 2</p> <p>VER Awards –</p> <p>On behalf of the Victorian Eastern Region Committee, we were pleased to announce the Victorian Eastern Region Alpaca of the Year 2019/20 awards (26<sup>th</sup> June) and the Best New Breeder awards 8<sup>th</sup> August):-</p> <p>Suri Alpaca of the Year and winner of the Keith Turner Memorial Trophy is Chakana Blue Chemistry</p> <p>– owned by Julie Blake of Chakana Blue Alpacas.</p> <p>Huacaya Alpaca of the Year and winner of the Lyla Fisher Memorial Trophy is Goldleaf Lyrical Song</p> <p>– owned jointly by Lynda and Nic Holdsworth of Auravale Alpacas and Brett Fallon of Goldleaf Alpacas</p> <p>Best New Breeder and winner of the Dianne Condon Memorial Trophy is Talpacka Alpacas</p> <p>– owned by Lynne, Tieran, Annalie and Tamaryn Kimber</p>	<p>Trophies to be engraved, pending lowering of covid restrictions</p> <p>Presentation and photos</p>	<p>Joy Skinner</p> <p>Lynda Holdsworth</p>
<p><b><u>Website, Social Media, Newsletter Reports:</u></b></p> <p>see Attachment 1</p>		



<b><u>General Business:-</u></b>		
<p>Discrepancies regarding the 2019/20 P &amp; L for Red Hill and Lardner Shows. Nic Holdsworth/Vivian Blacker to review accounts and provide transaction listings to the show convenors to be reviewed and corrected if required.</p>	<p>Review P &amp; L and provide transaction listings for review by convenors</p>	<p>Nic Holdsworth /Vivian Blacker</p>
<p>Red Hill Show 2021 – no decision as yet. Shire controls the land and ultimately has final say as to whether a show in any format will proceed</p>	<p>Report back any announcements</p>	<p>David Daddo</p>
<p>Berwick Show – no decision as yet but investigating alternatives should an agricultural show not be approved.</p>	<p>Keep in contact with Berwick Ag Society</p>	<p>Nic Holdsworth</p>
<p>Old VER website- closed but does still exist in background, almost all information has been transferred to new website <a href="https://ver.alpaca.asn.au/">https://ver.alpaca.asn.au/</a>. Investigate what is still there and determine whether an electronic copy be made before closing the site down.</p>	<p>Confirm all wanted data removed from old website</p>	<p>Lynda Holdsworth</p>
<p>David Daddo thanked Lynda and Nic Holdsworth for their ongoing support of VER. Vivian Blacker proposed formal vote of thanks, Gwyn Morgan seconded.</p>		
<p>Advised of Certificates of Appreciation awarded to Lezley Golding, Chris Pendlebury and Joy Skinner upon their retirement from the committee for significant service to the AAA/VER.</p>	<p>Forward certificates to recipients</p>	<p>Lynda Holdsworth</p>
<p>Introduction of new committee members:-  Kylie Taylor, Heather Gardner, Angela Betheras, Gwyn Morgan</p>		
<p>Discussion on a risk of loss of continuity of VER historical data, awards and recognitions. New committee to investigate best options for ensuring this information is collated, and stored safely for future committee members.</p>	<p>Collation of data and collection of other unknown data</p>	<p>Lynda Holdsworth</p>
<b>Meeting Closes:- 12.40pm</b>		



## **VER Reports August 2020**

**Includes: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Social Media/Newsletter, Equipment/Merchandise, Show and Events**

### **Attachment 1**

#### **Presidents Report**

Nic Holdsworth

2019-2020

A lot has happened in the past 12 months.

12 months ago our President was Maddy Bissels and we were all sitting side by side, without face masks, at the Bunyip Community Hall.

Today I am your President; Maddy has moved to the Central region with her fiancé Jonathan Provis-Vincent and we are meeting on Zoom. Did anybody know what Zoom was 12 months ago? As you are all too aware we here in Victoria are currently in a State of Disaster with Stage 3 and Stage 4 lockdowns and night time curfews affecting our region.

Fortunately we managed to get most of our events complete in the year with the exception of Farm World. So all things considered we have been quite lucky. The first half of 2020 will see us not having an Alexander Show, Lardner Show or Sale Show, unless there are some massive changes in government policy. 2021 does not look all that promising for Berwick or Red Hill however it's probably a bit far out to predict, given the fluid Covid 19 situation. The Berwick Show society is assuming there will not be a publically attended show.

Our Committee is also having a major change with four of our long standing committee members standing down after many years of service to our region. Thank you Joy Skinner, Lezley Golding, Chris and Russell Pendlebury. Their departure will see some new faces and blood join our committee.

Things have also changed at a National level with the resignation of our elected President Andrew Munn who has taken a job in France. This sees the appointment of an Acting President Prue Walduck. The financial structure and procedures of the region have also changed dramatically with all the accounting, bill paying and reporting coming from our head office in Canberra. This will see a new way of managing and organising events, there will be different processes and procedures being put in place from Head office. So all event convenors will need to change some of their existing processes to meet the new head office requirements.



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The new acting President has put in place monthly regional president zoom meetings so we now have a regular forum to discuss issues arising. So if anybody has any concerns please let me know with an email and I will raise your concerns.

National financial reports, the secretary distributed the current National financial situation and we can see that the National body did not have a good year. The major problem they have is lack of revenue, so it's up to us to encourage new members to join the association, for us to register all our animals. When we sell animals to a new breeder, we need to encourage them to join the association so you can transfer your animals across to their new stud. All these little events create small streams of revenue that all help the bottom line of the association and our region. Our new committee will be working on this in the year to come. Any event that we are lucky enough to organise needs to make a positive financial contribution to the region.

I hope the remainder of 2020 is good to you and we look forward to a more positive 2021.

### **2019/20 Treasurers Report**

Vivian Blacker

Please refer to the 2019/20 Profit and Loss Statement and Balance sheet for details of year results. They show another good result this year with an operating profit of \$3359.93 and maintaining a reasonably healthy Balance sheet. The VER were able to run 5 Regional shows over the year, before the pandemic restrictions came into play. All of the shows returned a profit - congratulations to the Convenors for their diligent work. The cost of transport of pens to and from the Lardner Show incurred a significant cost (\$2420) for the Lardner Show, but great work by the Convenors enabled that cost to be covered. The Judges expenses for shows were not allocated to each show and is shown as a separate item.

The VER payments to Farm World were refunded and deposits paid by stall holders to VER were returned. It is important to note that VER Committee agreed to forgo half the Regions Capitation payments for 2019/20 from AAA to assist their financial position.

The future

From 1st of July 2020, the main bookkeeping / accounting function will be centralised in Canberra and a centralised Online MYOB system will be used. Processes for authorisation of payments and generation of invoices will still rest with the Region. The VER will still manage and monitor their own finances through the MYOB system. As part of many changes with the financial systems at



AAA from 1 July we will be charging GST on all Goods & Services (Shows, Events, Training, Merchandise, Advertising etc), it follows that the GST paid on purchase will now be claimed back in the Quarterly BAS process.

In addition, as of 1 July the deferred Judges Levy Increase (from January 2020) comes into effect and the Judges Levy is now \$4.00 for animal & \$2.00 for Fleece Entries. VER activity Plans for the 2020/21 year is still uncertain, but hopefully the Covid-19 cloud hanging over us will be clearer over the next couple of months!

## **Secretary's Report**

Lynda Holdsworth on behalf of Wendy Talbot

Overall a quiet year with the following events having to be cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions:-

- Alexandra, Sale and Lardner Shows
- Farm World
- ORM and Dental Information Day
- Alpaca 101 on farm workshop
- VER Spectacular and Annual Fleece Show

We are hoping the show season will recommence in 2021!

The workshops will be rescheduled as soon as gathering in small numbers allow.

We currently have approx. 110 members, 18 new members were sent welcome packs from the AAA and more recently welcome emails from the VER, advising of various ways of staying in touch.

We would like to wish our retiring members all the best for the future. We acknowledge that a number of our members are suffering from the effects of the Covid 19 restrictions and we look forward to the time they are ready to renew their membership.

Although the VER Spectacular was unable to go ahead we were very pleased to be able to go ahead and announce the Alpaca of the Year and Best New Breeders awards. Unfortunately the official presentation of the trophies have had to be delayed.

We nominated 3 of our long time committee members for AAA Certificates of Appreciation and are delighted to have been advised all three have been approved, presentation will take place at the ORM.



## **NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA REPORTS**

Lynda Holdsworth

### **Newsletter Editor Report**

In April 2020 it was decided to reintroduce the VER eNewsletter, Victoria was in the midst of Covid 19 restrictions and all shows, training and social events had been cancelled.

The eNewsletter has been produced monthly with publications being emailed and also included on the VER website for the months of April, May, June, July and August.

It is always difficult to ascertain the success or otherwise of this type of communication, to date there have been approx. 10 people who have communicated that they were enjoying the newsletter

With minimal input from members, content has been sourced from social media, AgriFutures, AAA, VER Website, local product producers and other articles that may be deemed to be of interest to our members

I feel the newsletter has been beneficial during Covid 19 but expect to reduce the frequency to quarterly once other methods of getting together are back on the agenda.

### **Website and Social Media Report**

Late in 2019 following advice from the AAA we were asked to move our website across to the AAA format. By early in the New Year the majority of historical data, meeting minutes etc were transferred over to the new format and the new website was launched.

Over the remainder of the year the website has been extended to include further local contact such as sections on Annual Awards, New to Alpacas, Alpaca Health, Open Farms, Alpaca Product and local content on the News and Events pages.

More recently the colour of the website pages have been changed to green to more clearly distinguish us from the central region.

We are always keen to receive feedback or further content for the website. The website address is <https://ver.alpaca.asn.au/>

The Facebook page continues to bubble along with approx. 500 followers. 64% are women. 40% are in the age group of 45-64 years and just under 40% in the 18-44 years group. Not surprisingly most of our followers are from Australia but we also have approx. 45 from Peru, 10 from NZ and approx. another 35 from USA, Germany, UK, Chile, Italy, Norway and Austria. The Facebook page address is <https://www.facebook.com/VER-Australian-Alpaca-1406697262966263>



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## **Equipment Merchandise Report**

Tim Blake

VER trailer, I have been through the trailer inventory and checked against the equipment in the trailer,

The main problem I found was the first aid kit. Is extremely inadequate, nearly all the contents had a use by date of 2009 and is not of the type recommended for large group situations.

I would also suggest a discussion of a portable defibrillator particularly for our stand alone shows. The trailer itself is in a good towable condition.



## **Attachment 2**

### **RED Hill Show Report 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – David Daddo**

While the unstable weather leading up to Red Hill Showday, gave many moments of concern – Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March was perfect.

Crowds topped the previous record of last year, and alpaca entries were up by 10%, supported by

the largest number of suris for a long time.

At the beginning of the day, with all exhibitors gathered in the ring for the pre-show meeting, we spent a quiet moment in reflection and acknowledgement of the late Bob McLeod's commitment and contribution to the Region.

The R J (Bob) McLeod tribute catalogue carried the following sentiments:

#### ***Bob McLeod – the consummate Show Convenor and Head Steward***

*Today's Alpaca Show at Red Hill, marks the closing of the Region's 2019/20 Show season – a series of five events, each of which for the first time in many, many years was held in the absence of a much respected, much loved personality. Through this Tribute Catalogue, we remember and reflect on the significant contribution made by Bob McLeod to the life of the AAA Victorian Eastern Region and in particular, to the development and progress of the Region's annual show calendar. Since the early days of the Region, two names have been closely linked with our show scene – the first being the late Bill Plunkett and the second being Bob McLeod, who took over the mantle of Chairman of the Region's Showing and Judging sub-committee on Bill's passing. In the fourteen years or so that have followed, we have been privileged to share our "show times" with Bob, who sadly passed away in September 2019, just a week or two before this year's Show season got underway. Today, at Red Hill, we are all beneficiaries of his professionalism and dedication. We thank Bob for the commitment so readily given and acknowledge the legacy that he has left with us.*

As exhibitors returned to their penning areas, many spoke of their own connections with Bob and of the pleasure taken from the sentiments of this tribute.

The Pavilion readied itself for showtime. Judges were introduced, exhibitors looking smart in dress code black, assembled at the marshalling area – suris to be judged first.

With the Pavilion now fully dedicated to alpacas, and with the McLelland Gallery Spinners and our own Robyn Collett demonstrating the skill of turning fleece into product, our exhibitors and our product stallholders busily engaged themselves with an interested crowd, all day – answering the many questions on all things alpaca, as thousands of the ever-popular selfies were taken.

In the show ring, our judges – Natasha Clark, from the Bellarine Peninsula, in company with apprentice judge, Lisa Charteris from New Zealand, gave detailed and insightful reports in support of their judging decisions – delivered professionally and in a relaxed, friendly, informative style. Their communication to the individual exhibitor, fellow exhibitors and the visiting public was



appreciated by all, as was the ready smile and the willingness to pose for photographs with the championship winners throughout the day. They gave much and we are indebted to them.

On their outdoor site, a large contingent of our Alpaca Youth Paraders was on show throughout the day under judge, Louise Charman. A great showing and one which drew much attention from the general public. When not directly involved in their Stockmanship and Showmanship competition, the Paraders found time to supervise and mentor some 30-40 enthusiastic youngsters, largely aged 6-11 years, through the various elements of the Junior Handler event – as part of the Alpaca Section's scheduled activities.

We thank all who participated in bringing the Alpaca story to Red Hill – the exhibitors; the judges and stewards; the volunteer support teams of both the Alpaca Section and the Alpaca Youth Paraders; the visiting public and our hosts – the Red Hill A & H Society.

We congratulate the winners of the Alpaca Section's Supreme Champion awards and we thank veterinarian, Dr Belle Paffett, for joining us at our closing ceremony and presenting the trophies – kindly donated by Main Ridge Veterinary Clinic.

**Supreme Champion Suri – Chakana Blue Mastermind** – 9 month old, medium fawn male, exhibited by Julie Blake, Chakana Blue Alpacas – Seville East.

**Supreme Champion Huacaya – Ashbourne The Hipster** – 24 months old, white male, exhibited by Rebecca and Darren Hard, Ashbourne Alpacas – Woodend

No show can go ahead without significant input and support.

#### **TO OUR FABULOUS SPONSORS:**

- Main Ridge Veterinary Clinic
- Lorena Laing – Amano Co Lab
- Creswick Woollen Mills
- Olieve and Olie
- Almora Alpacas
- Alpacas on the Hill
- Tahara Suris

A huge thank you! We are very, very grateful for your generous support, so readily given.

#### **TO OUR MANY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you!! This entire report could be filled with the above “thank you” in repeat and still not appropriately convey the appreciation for your collective efforts, commitment and sheer professionalism in all that you did for this year's Show. Many of you were saddled with multi-faceted functions – all of which were carried out with a “no problems” attitude and a great deal of enthusiasm.

Your support was there well before Show Day dawned; was on hand during the day itself and



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continued where required in the days following. We make mention of the specific inputs of our locality group members (MPAB):

- **pre-Show set-up team** on the Saturday prior – Arthur Biri; Jack & Josh Boer; Peter Collett; Jean Daddo; Brian & John Price; Warwick Robertson.
- **Friday’s fine tune team** of Arthur Biri; Jack & Rosalie Boer; Robyn & Peter Collett; Jean Daddo; Warwick Robertson.
- **post-Show clean-up team** of Arthur Biri; Jack, Rosalie, Alecia and Maddy Boer; Jean Daddo; Meg, Brian & John Price; Warwick Robertson; Tim, Larissa and Alexis; not to forget two other very important teams:
- **our traffic control wardens:** Arthur Biri; Warwick Robertson and Cal.
- **our Inspecting Stewards:** Jack Boer & Alexis; Arthur Biri & Warwick Robertson nor those who provided that synergy between the alpacas on show and the range of alpaca product on display at the three trade stalls, set up in the Pavilion by Meg and John Price; Robyn Collett & Jean Daddo (with help from Alexis); and Rosalie and Jack Boer. and still there is more:
- **Warwick “The Voice” Robertson:** Coming off early morning traffic control duties and pre-show inspection stewarding, followed by a full day on the central microphone as Master of Ceremonies, Warwick can certainly lay claim to particular mention. His “on mic”, all day performance was masterly – informative, controlling, and one that brought a steadying influence and created that point of contact with all that was going on in the Pavilion – so essential for all involved.
- **Lisa Chiminello:** In again taking on the role of Judges’ Chaperone and so ensuring an enjoyable day for both Natasha Clark and Lisa Charteris, while putting in a full day doubling up in the multi-stewarding roles of Registration; Ribbons and Awards and Photography. A huge contribution, and one taken on with great grace and enthusiasm and carried out with maximum effect.
- **Julie Rutherford:** An all day, solo effort on the keyboard – dedication personified. Despite a major glitch in the electronic process which took some hours to unravel, Julie’s expertise won through, ensuring the smooth and effective instant recording of the Show results. A wonderful contribution, quietly made in that usual no fuss, all’s OK, approach to the workload.
- **Jack Boer:** For his role as Gate Marshal, which saw him over the majority of the Show, coordinating and supervising the entry of exhibitors into the Show ring. A full-on, concentrated assignment, carried out in a style which ensured that competitors and their animals reached the judge in relaxed manner.
- **Peter Collett:** For his support of the Show overall – in the setting-up of the alpaca section and the product stalls ahead of the Show and particularly, for the time and effort assisting Arthur with the uplift from storage; the transport to the Showgrounds and the setting up of the display of vintage machinery in the days ahead of the Show and be on hand after dark on Saturday, to reverse the process at Show’s end. A most supportive contribution to a display that drew much comment.
- **Arthur Biri:** For his unstinting, seemingly untiring contribution across a multiplicity of undertakings, which this year not only involved the Alpaca Section activities but also the inaugural display of his Vintage machinery collection, both of which absorbed a large amount of his time and effort – always on hand during our pre-show set-ups, carting, carrying, lifting and always with that great enthusiasm and that inevitable injection of humour. His inputs on Show Day started in the early hours on traffic control; were followed on as part of the Inspection Stewards’ team and continued all day in his capacity as Ring Steward and finally were rounded-off with the post Show clean-up of the Pavilion. Then, with Peter Collett’s help, the



vintage display was finally packed up late on Saturday night and returned to storage. A wonderful effort. There seems little doubt that "Vintage Place", so named for the machinery displayed, has arrived as a feature display location at the Red Hill Show. We can but look forward to next year's display.

Sunday morning dawned and Arthur presented again for the grounds' clean-up. On the Thursday following, he re-attended to assist with an emergency clean-up of an area, to satisfy Shire requirements. His overall contribution.... beyond the call of duty.

• **Jean:** For the hours spent before; during and after the Show and still going. For her total submersion in Show Day itself as exhibitor; stall holder; and everything else. For her initiative and involvement in the sponsorships obtained; trophy acquisitions and engraving; the arranging of the judge's accommodation; the design, presentation and printing of the catalogue; and the setting up and supervision of the Silent Auction (Stud Service and Product) which brought in a significant offset to the costs of fielding an alpaca show at Red Hill.

An invaluable and extra-ordinary contribution – one that speaks volumes for attention to detail and support of all things alpaca.

• **Maddy Bissels** – for her support in formatting the Catalogue and for her on call assistance with eAlpaca.

• **Lynda Holdsworth** – who kept Lisa's photographs streaming onto Facebook throughout the day; for her ready assistance, as the Region's Website Editor, in ensuring that promotional material ahead of show day, was uploaded effectively and with total efficiency and for her overall support of the event.

• **Larissa, Tim and Alexis** – for their assistance with the clean-up and pack-up, with a special mention for Larissa, who found time to bake a batch of muffins, to feed all who remained at the end of the day.

**To All:** A final thank you for your participation, and for the huge contribution made to the success of the Alpaca Show at Red Hill 2020.

This is not to forget Emma Quigley and Georgia Harper who, at the last moment, were unable to join us. We were grateful for the support offered and want them to know that they were greatly missed.

and lastly to:

### **OUR SHOW HOSTS – Red Hill A & H Society**

Always encouraging, ever supportive – we acknowledge all that you have done this year, and indeed over a great many years, to make an alpaca presence at Red Hill, the enjoyable experience that it is.

We were privileged to be part of the 92nd Annual Red Hill Show.

David Daddo

Red Hill Show 2020

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### **Attachment 3**

#### **Berwick Show 22 February 2020 Report – Lynda Holdsworth**

The Berwick Show was held last Saturday, under brilliant sunshine and a cool breeze – perfect weather for an Alpaca Show.

There was a great turnout of exhibitors for the first show of the new year, with over 100 alpacas competing and over 30 fleeces. Thank-you to all members from the Central and Eastern regions who supported Berwick this year, the level of competition was high and we sincerely hope you enjoyed your involvement. It was the first time the show has been run as a full Colour Championship Show and I would love some feedback on whether you would like to continue as a Colour Show next year or prefer an Age Championship?

Our judge Adrienne Clarke and Apprentice Judge Taryan Mathews did a great job getting through all the entries, providing a detailed commentary on their findings.

We wish to acknowledge the Berwick Show Society who each year provide their support, hospitality and facilities to hold this alpaca competition – in particular Margaret, Denise, Willem and Andy, you are all so efficient and great people to work with- thank-you.

As many of you would know it takes many more than two people to run an alpaca show and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following enthusiastic and capable volunteers and our fabulous sponsors. Your contribution to the show was outstanding and Nic and I are very grateful for your support as I am sure all who competed are as well.

#### **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

*Hans von Poppel and Bill Burnett were excellent as Ring Stewards, handling the difficult ones with no fuss at all*

*Christine Von Poppel, ensured all exhibitors were ticked off at the marshalling area allowing for a smooth clean flow into the ring*

*Kylie and Colin Taylor, Julie Blake and Will Holdsworth were tireless workers in putting together the not so easy pen configurations and general set up on Friday.*

*Bill and Leah Burnett who for the second year in a row were the last to leave, they worked so hard in assisting us to pack up every last item.*



*Heather and Paul Gardner together with Carolyn Cumper were efficient in setting up and managing the fleece judging and hanging around to pack up the following day. This was an enormous help.*

*Our Inspection Steward team of Julie and Tim Blake, Jonathon Provis-Vincent, Maddy Bissels, Bill and Leah Burnet, we have these people to thank for the show starting on time.*

*Jacinta Myers conducted the tough job of Ribbon Stewarding with great proficiency and a smile.*

*Nicole Miller ensuring the judges were well catered for whilst also doing sheep wool duties in the next shed.*

*Kath Borrow who although new to scoring, managed to catch on and grab the eAlpaca scoring system by the horns making this job her own.*

*Thanks also to Jonathon for supporting the Chief Steward, Maddy for all your support with eAlpaca and Gwyn Morgan for assisting with Marshalling .*

### **OUR SPONSORS**

*Avonsleigh Veterinary Clinic*

*Fibre Naturally Specialty Fibre Mill*

*Annkea Alpacas*

*Chakana Blue*

*Scotch Group Alpaca Fibre*

*Norton Livestock Handling Solutions*

*Beaufort Animal Supplies*

*Design Awards*

*Discount Animal Supplies Lysterfield*

*Eulinya Alpacas Shearing Services*

*Auravale Alpacas*

*Mike Snow Snowy Shearing Services*

*City of Casey*

We would be delighted to receive any feedback you may have, good or not so good so improvements can constantly be made to the Berwick Show Alpaca Competition.

Finally, there has been a small hiccup with the results and other than brown, the Supreme winners are not showing on eAlpaca, so here they are:-

*Supreme White Suri – Chakana Blue Talisman*

*Supreme Med/Dark Fawn Suri – Chakana Blue Mastermind*



*Supreme Brown Suri – Chakana Blue Chemistry*

**Best in Show Suri – Chakana Blue Mastermind**

*Supreme White Huacaya – Malakai Driving Force*

*Supreme Light Fawn Huacaya – Malakai Cosmic Glamour Girl ET*

*Supreme Med/Dark Fawn Huacaya – Eulinya Warfare*

*Supreme Brown Huacaya – Millduck Uluru*

*Supreme Roan Huacaya – Grey Gum Bandido (exhibited by Moresby Farm)*

*Supreme Grey Huacaya – Yenaminut Bridal Waltz (exhibited by Euroka Farm)*

*Supreme Black Huacaya – Pengarook Knight Shadow*

*Supreme Fancy Huacaya – Eulinya Paradox*

**Best in Show Huacaya – Malakai Driving Force**

*Supreme White Fleece – Auravale Paris*

*Supreme Light Fawn Fleece – Alternative View Tara Superstar*

*Supreme Med/Darl Fawn Fleece – Auravale Quade*

*Supreme Brown Fleece – Alternative View Silk ‘N’ Fire*

For further photos and results go to the VER Facebook page and eAlpaca

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/VER-Australian-Alpaca-1406697262966263/>

eAlpaca – <https://www.ealpaca.com.au/>