
ROYAL MELBOURNE
SHOW
YEAR BOOKS
2012

MARKED CATALOGUES 2012

Alpaca	Royal Melbourne Show
Art, Craft & Cookery	Royal Melbourne Show
Beef Carcase	Royal Melbourne Show
Beef Cattle	Royal Melbourne Show
Beer	Australian International Beer Awards
Dairy Cattle	Royal Melbourne Show
Dogs	Royal Melbourne Show
Fine Foods	Royal Melbourne Show
Fleece	Royal Melbourne Show
Horses in Action	Royal Melbourne Show
Poultry	Royal Melbourne Show
Royal Melbourne Horse Show	Summer Royal
Sheep & Goats	Royal Melbourne Show
Wine	Royal Melbourne Wine Show
Woodchop	Royal Melbourne Show



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Royal Melbourne Show 22 September – 2 October 2012 ALPACA Catalogue

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency:

- FIRE
- MEDICAL - FIRST RESPONDER (MICA Paramedic)
- POLICE

Contact your nearest SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE or RAS STAFF MEMBER

If office is unattended contact the EVENT MANAGEMENT CENTRE on

Ph: 03 9281 7400 (24hr Service)

If no answer, call 000

VETERINARY SERVICES

To obtain veterinary assistance, contact must be made through the Superintendent for your respective area.

2012 Royal Melbourne Show Veterinary Panel:

- Dr H J Wirth, AM (Chairman)
- Dr Charles Blackwood
- Dr Leigh Coghlan
- Dr Michael Dhar
- Dr Andrew Dunn
- Dr Bridie Fitzmaurice
- Dr Helen Robinson
- Dr Kim Groner

For URGENT veterinary cases out of hours, contact the EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CENTRE (Ph: 03 9281 7400) who will contact the on-call veterinarian.

Exhibitors are required to pay accounts issued by members of the panel. The service provided and fees are matters for negotiation between the exhibitor and the veterinarian concerned. The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited will not act as an arbitrator. A substantial fee applies for all afterhours veterinary services. Due to limited resources, major surgery cannot be carried out on the Showgrounds, duty veterinarians can only provide first aid and treat medical conditions which do not require surgery.

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LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

EXPLANATION

WHEREAS The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Ltd has agreed to effect a Public Liability insurance for certain Animal Exhibitors at the 2012 Royal Melbourne Show, the following applies:

Insured Party:	Animal and Livestock Exhibitors participating in competitions and events
Period of Insurance:	From 13 September 2012 to 9 October 2012
Insured Activities:	All activities undertaken whilst within and from the confines of the event venue consistent with the Insured's livestock exhibit activity including setting up and removal
Description of Cover:	Insurance in respect of the Insured Party's liability to pay costs and compensation in respect of loss of or damage to third party property and death of or injury to third party persons caused by and arising out of the Insured activities, all subject to the RASV's policy terms, conditions, exclusions and warranties, etc.
Amount of Cover:	\$10,000,000 any one occurrence
Deductible:	\$10,000 any one occurrence
Geographic Limits:	At and from the event venue
Claims Payable:	Worldwide excluding claims made USA and Canada
Insurer(s):	Primary - \$10,000,000 Lloyds of London
Address:	London Underwriting Centre, 3 Minster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7DD
Policy Numbers:	10331X10

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS

1. The Insured Party must exercise reasonable care to maintain all premises, fittings and plant in sound condition.
2. The Insured Party must take all reasonable precautions to prevent injury and damage to persons and property.
3. The Insured Party must give immediate notice of an incident which may give rise to a claim or of receipt of advice of a claim.
4. The Insured Party must not make any admission, offer or promise in connection with any claim and must not any time admit liability.
5. The Insured Party must make themselves aware of and comply with the following Notices:-
 - (a) **Duty of Disclosure:** Before you enter into a contract of General insurance with an insurer, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 as amended, to disclose to the insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to the insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms. You have the same duty to disclose these matters to the insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of General insurance. Your duty however, does not require disclosure of matter:
 - * that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by the insurer
 - * that is of common knowledge
 - * that your insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of his business, ought to know.**Non-Disclosure:** If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the insurer may be entitled to reduce his liability under the contract in respect of a claim or may cancel the contract. If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning.
 - (b) **Average Provision:** The insurer will pay legal expenses in addition to the sum insured, if however, the total amount of the loss (less legal expenses) ultimately paid to the claimant(s) exceeds the sum insured then insurers will only pay (in addition to the sum insured) that proportion of the legal expenses as the sum insured bears to the loss.
 - (c) **Third Party Interests:** This policy will only provide cover for your interest and does not cover the interests of any third party (e.g. financiers, lessors, etc) unless the interests of the third party are noted in the policy.
 - (d) **Waiver of Insurer's Rights:** You must not enter into any agreement without the written authority of the insurer whereby any of their rights to which they become entitled as your insurer after settling or agreeing to settle a claim are prejudiced or limited in any way otherwise all benefit under the policy will be forfeited.

NOTE:

1. All enquiries to be referred to OAMPS Consulting: Telephone No: (02) 9424 1888
2. **CLAIMS**
 - (a) No admission of liability or fault may be made in any form to a claimant. To do so may breach the policy conditions and enable insurers to avoid settlement.
 - (b) Any notice of a potential or actual claim must be referred immediately to OAMPS Consulting.
3. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter in any way the scope of insurance policy, its terms, conditions or exclusions, issued by insurers.
4. RASV is not liable to the Insured Party in the event a claim is not paid or payable by Insurers unless RASV fails to take reasonable steps to advise that the cover is or is likely to be cancelled or not renewed.
5. RASV is not an Australian Financial Services (AFS) Licence holder. RASV is not providing financial product advice, has not considered the particular needs of the Insured party and no statement is intended to influence a person or persons making a decision in relation to any insurance cover. You should consider obtaining your own financial product advice from a person holding the appropriate AFS licence.
6. THIS INSURANCE ONLY APPLIES TO INSURED PARTIES ENTERING COMPETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.
7. **The details listed above are not comprehensive and are provided as an outline for the policy only. Extracts from the policy are available for inspection on request at RASV's Registered Offices during office hours.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

LOCATION

In 2012, the Alpaca Competition will be conducted in The Weekly Times Livestock Pavilion.

TIMETABLE

The Alpaca timetable for the 2012 Show will be different from the timetable used in previous years. The timetable is listed opposite, with notable changes outlined below.

- Alpaca judging will take place over the **first three days** of the show (22 September– 24 September 2012).
- Alpacas and alpaca products (yarns, garments, homewares etc) will be displayed through the whole period of the show in the Art & Craft Pavilion and Livestock Pavilion.
- Display Alpacas will be on exhibition in The Weekly Times Livestock Pavilion through the whole period of the show.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee information can be found in the Regulations for the Alpaca Competition. All Entry Fees incorporate bedding costs.

ENTRIES

Entries for Sires Progeny and Junior Handler classes will be taken on the day of judging only and do not require additional entry fees.

Exhibitors are asked to take the following action:

- Do not enter animals which you doubt you will decide to bring to the show;
- Talk to one or more other breeders with whom you would be prepared to share pens. In particular, take biosecurity issues into account. Complete the Penning Information Form accompanying this Schedule;
- On the Penning Information Form, record the number of 2.1m x 2.1m pens which you consider your entries will need. As a guide, a single pen may take up to 3 juniors and a double up to 7 juniors;
- Be prepared to nominate animals which you will withdraw if requested to lower your entry numbers. Entry fees will be refunded for any requested withdrawals made by the RASV.

CATALOGUES

Each Exhibitor is to pre purchase one Catalogue with their initial entry. Upon arrival at the Showgrounds you will be given your Catalogue, which will be included in your Exhibitor Pack. Additional Catalogues may be purchased from the Superintendent's Office.

ALPACA FLEECE

Refer to separate Schedule and Entry Form.

STORAGE LOCKERS

Accommodation Lockers will be available for Exhibitor use. The RASV reserves the right to limit locker allocation in an effort to accommodate all Exhibitors.

A key deposit will apply for the use of Accommodation Lockers during Show, with the deposit to be refunded upon return of the key.

Refer to Competition Regulations for cost.

TRUCK PARKING AND SHUTTLE BUS

This year the RASV will be running a free shuttle bus service between the truck and float carparks and The Weekly Times Livestock Pavilion during designated arrival and departure times as listed on the timetable.

The service will be available for all exhibitors who have pre-purchased Truck Parking on their entry form.

DISPLAYS

In addition to the competitive alpaca judging classes, breeders are invited to participate in the alpaca display activities being conducted throughout the duration of the Royal Melbourne Show, Saturday 22 September – Tuesday 2 October 2012.

These animal displays will supplement alpaca fleece, product, spinning and other alpaca information sessions.

TIMETABLE

Subject to alteration. Refer to appropriate regulations for further information regarding arrival and departure times.

Friday 21 September

Arrival: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday 22 September

Arrival: 5:00am - 6:30am

Inspection: 7:00am – 8:30am

Alpaca Judging: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Huacaya Junior classes

Junior, Intermediate, Adult & Senior Suri

Sunday 23 September

Alpaca Judging: 9:00am – 11:00am

Alpaca Judging: 1:30pm – 6:00pm

Intermediate & Adult Huacaya

Senior & Mature Huacaya

Monday 24 September

Alpaca Judging: 9:00am – 9:30am

Huacaya Fancies

Junior Judging: From 9:30am

Junior Handler: From 11:00am

Alpaca Judging: 1:30pm – 5:30pm

Supreme, Best of Colour & 'Royal' Colour Huacaya

Supreme, Best of Colour & 'Royal' Colour Suri

Departure

Departure will be prioritised on distance by the Convenor in consultation with the Superintendent. All departing exhibitors can only leave by arrangement and approval with the Convenor.

Monday 24 September : After 7:00pm and before 6.00am Tuesday 25 September

Long distance travellers will be given preference for the earlier departure times

Please note that judging times given are an indication only, with confirmation to be given on the day of judging.



ALPACAS REGULATIONS OF ALPACA COMPETITION

401. The Regulations appearing in this Schedule form part of the General Regulations and conditions of entry to an Event at the Royal Melbourne Show. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Regulations, the General Regulations shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless the General Regulations provide otherwise.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

402. Entries in the Alpaca competition must be received at the RASV's Administration Office located at Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria 3032 by Friday 27 July 2012. All entries must be accompanied by the applicable fee, Alpaca Herd Health Status Declaration Form, Registration Certificate (both sides) of each Exhibit entered and Penning Information Form.

403. The onus is entirely on the Exhibitor to submit particulars on time. There will be no reminder from RASV staff.

404. In accordance with General Regulation 8.2, the RASV reserves the right to amend, consolidate or cancel classes offered in this competition schedule.

ENTRY FEES

405. Entry fees for Alpacas (straw inclusive):

- \$55 per animal (GST free) for RASV Members
- \$80 per animal (GST free) for RASV Non-members

406. The entry fee entitles the Exhibitor to enter the animal in all eligible classes. Please specify selected classes on enclosed Entry Form.

CATALOGUES

407. Each exhibitor is to pre purchase one catalogue for \$10.00 with their initial entry. Upon arrival at the Showgrounds you will be given your catalogue, which will be included in the Exhibitor Pack. Additional catalogues can be purchased from the Superintendents Office.

TRUCK PARKING

408. Parking for Trucks and Floats will be available. Apply by completing the relevant section on the entry form, and forward the fee with the competition entry fee.

409. Truck Parking fees for 2012 will be:

- \$20.00 (GST inc.) per day
- \$70.00 (GST inc.) full Show

410. There is to be no camping in the VRC Truck Park under any circumstances.

411. Any vehicle, including trucks, stock transports, trailers, and horse floats, located on the Showgrounds, or any area leased by the RASV, shall be at the sole risk of the owner. The RASV accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage, including loss or damage caused by negligence of the RASV, its officers, employees, or agents to any vehicle, or the contents of any vehicle, located on the RASV's property on the any area leased by the RASV.

TRUCK PARKING AND SHUTTLE BUS

412. This year the RASV will be running a free shuttle bus service between the truck and float carparks and The Weekly Times Livestock Pavilion during designated arrival and departure times as listed on the timetable.

The service will be available for all exhibitors who have pre-purchased Truck Parking on their entry form.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS

413. Arrival and Departure times are as follows for Alpacas:

Arrival: Friday 21 September between 4:00pm and 9:00pm or Saturday 22 September between 5:00am and 6:30am.

Departure: Monday 24 September after 7:00pm as prioritised by the Superintendent – preference for earlier departure slots to long distance travelers.

ACCOMODATION LOCKERS

414. Accommodation Locker prices are \$115.00 (GST inc.) of which \$20.00 (GST free) is a key deposit. On return of Locker Key a refund will be issued. Due to limited Accommodation Lockers, we reserve the right to limit allocation in an effort to accommodate all Exhibitors.

415. Storage Lockers are located in the Horse Pavilion, adjacent to the Livestock Pavilion.

Locker dimensions are 1.8m x 2.4m. Exhibitors need to provide bedding, swags etc. Each locker has a light. Shower and bathroom facilities are located next to the Horse Pavilion, together with a communal kitchen and dining facilities. One key is issued per locker. Exhibitors will have 24hr access to the Horse Pavilion, and there is security throughout the night.

PERIOD OF EXHIBITION

416. Animals must be penned by 7:00am Saturday 22 September 2012

417. Alpacas will be permitted to leave only after 7:00pm Monday 24 September 2012.

418. All Exhibits must be removed by 6:00am Tuesday 25 September 2012.

EXHIBITORS' MEETING

419. At the direction of the Chief Steward, Exhibitors may be required to attend a Coordination meeting at 9:00am on Saturday 22 September 2012 in the Alpaca Show Ring.

BEDDING

420. No bedding other than straw may be used in pens.

421. For the convenience of Exhibitors, fodder merchants will attend the Showgrounds for the purpose of accepting orders for stock fodder and the delivery of stock fodder must be made before 8:00am each day during the Show.

EXHIBIT/STOCK ATTENDANT PASSES

422. An Exhibit Ticket will be issued prior to the Show.

423. The Exhibit Ticket must be produced at the gate, to gain admission on to the Showgrounds. It must be retained, and again produced when the Exhibit leaves the Showgrounds. Stock Attendant Passes will be issued by the Superintendent at his office on the Showgrounds once Exhibits have been penned.

424. Stock Attendant Passes will be issued according to the following formula:

- One Stock Attendant Pass for every Exhibitor.
- Additionally: One Stock Attendant Pass for three to five Exhibits
- Two Stock Attendant Passes for six to ten Exhibits
- Three Stock Attendant Passes for eleven or more Exhibits

CLEANLINESS OF PENS

425. Mucking out of pens is to be carried out between 8:00pm and 7:00am. These times will be strictly enforced.

426. Exhibitors must keep the pens allotted to their animals clean and give proper attention to their stock throughout the Show. Exhibitors are advised to provide their own feed and water containers.

ADVERTISING

427. Decoration of pens is encouraged. Promotional signage is permitted within the bounds of pens up to 180cm above floor level. No signage or other promotional material may be placed in public access walkways. Sale signs are not permitted.

428. Stud promotional banners may be displayed in the industry display area by arrangement with the Superintendent.

429. Display of Show ribbons other than those awarded at the 2012 Royal Melbourne Show is prohibited.

SMOKING

430. Smoking and naked flames are at all times prohibited in Lockers and Pavilions.