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**(Free to
Exhibitors)**

THE BRITISH ALPACA SOCIETY

SPRING SHOW

Saturday – Sunday, 17th - 18th April 2010

**At the Bristol Sales Centre,
Easter Compton, Bristol BS35 5RE**



PROGRAMME

Halter classes

Arrival & inspection { Friday 16th : 15:30 – 19:00
Saturday 17th : 07:00 – 09:00
Sunday 18th : 07:00 – 09:00

Saturday & Sunday { Exhibitors meeting : 09:30
Colour issues to be checked : 09:45
Judging starts at 10:00 prompt

Lunch : 12:30 – 13:30 (approx)

Judges' questions & evaluation session : 16:00 (approx)

Wethers, Greys, Whites & Blacks will be judged on Saturday
Browns, Light Fawns & Fawns will be judged on Sunday

Judges : Tim Hey – Coloured classes
Matthew Lloyd – Light fawn & white classes

Fleece classes

Fleeces must be delivered to the Fleece Steward (Jean Field) by 09:00 at the latest on the Saturday.

Fleeces will be judged in Building Three on Saturday,
starting at 10 a.m.

Judge : Cathy Lloyd

Trophies

Supreme Huacaya

Supreme Suri

Supreme Fleece

Show sponsors

Armitage Livestock Insurance Agency Ltd

**Sponsors of Huacaya fawn classes and
championship : Snowhill Alpacas**

**Sponsors of Huacaya white classes and
championship : Alpaca World Magazine**

**Sponsors of all Suri classes and championships :
Moonsbrook Alpacas**

Sponsor of Huacaya fleece classes : Colin Ottery

Sponsor of Suri fleece classes : Popham Alpacas

HALTER SHOW - Planned order of judging

For guidance only (it may well change !) and results record

Saturday , 17th April – judging commencing at 10 a.m. PROMPT

Class	Style	Age	Sex	Colour	1	2	3	4	5	6
195	Huacaya	All	Wethers	All						
103	Huacaya	Junior	Female	Grey/Roan						
123	Huacaya	Intermediate	Female	Grey/Roan						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Female	Grey/Roan						
113	Huacaya	Junior	Male	Grey/Roan						
133	Huacaya	Intermediate	Male	Grey/Roan						
153	Huacaya	Adult	Male	Grey/Roan						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Male	Grey/Roan						
100	Huacaya	Junior	Female	White						
120	Huacaya	Intermediate	Female	White						
140	Huacaya	Adult	Female	White						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Female	White						
200	Suri	Junior	Female	White						
220	Suri	Intermediate	Female	White						
240	Suri	Adult	Female	White						
	Suri	CHAMPION	Female	White						
104	Huacaya	Junior	Female	Black						
124	Huacaya	Intermediate	Female	Black						
144	Huacaya	Adult	Female	Black						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Female	Black						
114	Huacaya	Junior	Male	Black						
134	Huacaya	Intermediate	Male	Black						
154	Huacaya	Adult	Male	Black						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Male	Black						
204	Suri	Junior	Female	Black						
214	Suri	Junior	Male	Black						
234	Suri	Intermediate	Male	Black						
	Suri	CHAMPION	Both	Black						
110	Huacaya	Junior	Male	White						
130	Huacaya	Intermediate	Male	White						
150	Huacaya	Adult	Male	White						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Male	White						
210	Suri	Junior	Male	White						
230	Suri	Intermediate	Male	White						
250	Suri	Adult	Male	White						
	Suri	CHAMPION	Male	White						

Sunday , 18th April – judging commencing at 10 a.m. PROMPT

Class	Style	Age	Sex	Colour	1	2	3	4	5	6
102	Huacaya	Junior	Female	Brown						
122	Huacaya	Intermediate	Female	Brown						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Female	Brown						
112	Huacaya	Junior	Male	Brown						
132	Huacaya	Intermediate	Male	Brown						
152	Huacaya	Adult	Male	Brown						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Male	Brown						
202	Suri	Junior	Female	Brown						
212	Suri	Junior	Male	Brown						
252	Suri	Adult	Male	Brown						
	Suri	CHAMPION	Both	Brown						
106	Huacaya	Junior	Female	Light Fawn						
126	Huacaya	Intermediate	Female	Light Fawn						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Female	Light Fawn						
116	Huacaya	Junior	Male	Light Fawn						
136	Huacaya	Intermediate	Male	Light Fawn						
156	Huacaya	Adult	Male	Light Fawn						
176	Huacaya	Senior	Male	Light Fawn						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Male	Light Fawn						
101	Huacaya	Junior	Female	Fawn						
121	Huacaya	Intermediate	Female	Fawn						
141	Huacaya	Adult	Female	Fawn						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Female	Fawn						
201	Suri	Junior	Female	Fawn						
221	Suri	Intermediate	Female	Fawn						
	Suri	CHAMPION	Female	Fawn						
111	Huacaya	Junior	Male	Fawn						
131	Huacaya	Intermediate	Male	Fawn						
151	Huacaya	Adult	Male	Fawn						
	Huacaya	CHAMPION	Male	Fawn						
211	Suri	Junior	Male	Fawn						
231	Suri	Intermediate	Male	Fawn						
251	Suri	Adult	Male	Fawn						
	Suri	CHAMPION	Male	Fawn						
191	Huacaya	Sire's progeny								
291	Suri	Sire's progeny								
	Huacaya	BEST BRITISH								
	Suri	BEST BRITISH								
	Huacaya	SUPREME CHAMPION								
	Suri	SUPREME CHAMPION								

Welcome to the 2010 British Alpaca Society Spring Show, organised by the South West Alpaca Group.

We are extremely pleased that so many alpaca owners are supporting this show, and it is really good to see so many new names, showing for the first time. This year we have some 220 halter class entries from 38 exhibitors.

In conformance with the developing standards for bio-security at shows, we have provided spacing between pens so that any exhibitors' animals are separated from those of any other exhibitor by at least one pen (or a walkway). The intervening pens are available for use by exhibitors for storage of feeds and equipment – please cooperate with your neighbours in the use of these pens. This has inevitably limited the number of show entries which we can accept, but it has benefits in that the collecting ring will not be as crowded as previously, and furthermore, our judges will not be under the same pressure of time as last year. As we have the luxury of two judges, but no longer need two rings running at the same time, we have decided to change the normal order of colour classes, allowing the judges to alternate their duties and thus giving them more breathing time. Halter class exhibitors are asked to familiarise themselves with the running order so that they can be ready in time for their class(es). However, we also ask all exhibitors to help with bio-security by avoiding bringing animals into the collecting ring, or passageways or other “common” areas, too early. Handlers are of course expected to be in full control of their animals at all times and to prevent them from coming into physical contact with other alpacas.

On arrival with alpacas, the animals are ONLY to be unloaded - as instructed by show staff - between buildings one and two. Please do NOT unload animals elsewhere.

Please make sure that you use the disinfectant mats provided at the entrances to the buildings.

This is the first time that we have included a fleece show within this event, and with about 70 fleeces entered by 20 exhibitors, the competition can be expected to be intense.

The judges have very kindly agreed that, after the halter class judging is finished on Saturday, they will be pleased to answer questions put to them by exhibitors, and to evaluate animals which were not placed in their respective show classes. They will not be prepared to look at or discuss animals which are to be judged on Sunday.

On the previous couple of pages you will have found a preliminary “running order” for the halter classes. There is (a little !) space for you to record the results as and when they are announced, but please note that the order of classes might change, particularly as a result of colour-checking animals.

Putting on an event of this nature requires lots of assistance – before, during and after the show itself. The organising committee would like to thank the inspection stewards, ring stewards, and all the other helpers.

We would also like to thank all our sponsors, and we particularly welcome our traditional show sponsor, Armitage Livestock Insurance Ltd, for another year.

Finally, we would like to say a special thank you to the judges, and we hope that you all have a good show, whether you are exhibiting, trading or visiting, whether you are an old hand in the alpaca industry or whether this is your first encounter with these fascinating animals.

Your organising committee :

Chairman : Nick Weber
Overall coordinator : Lynsey Skinner
Fleece Show : Jean Field
Programme : Bernard Northmore



The South West Alpaca Group was formed about ten years ago to support people within the South West of England who had any interest in alpacas – including actual or prospective owners, fibre processors, veterinary practices and suppliers of feed, equipment or services. The group is now the largest regional group within the British Alpaca Society, responsible every year for organising this Spring Show and the alpaca classes at the Royal Bath and West show. The group holds various events in response to members' needs throughout the year, including an annual veterinary and social day. We also publish a quarterly Newsletter.

Membership of SWAG costs £15 per year; a membership form can be found on our website www.swagroup.org.uk, or track down Barbara Humphries of The Letterbox Herd, our Membership Secretary, at the Show.

This year's Spring Show sees the launch of a new initiative for SWAG – the publication of its first Yearbook, which is free to members. It is available for £3 to non-members – please seek out Bernard Northmore (Blacklands Alpacas) or any member of the SWAG committee to buy a copy (or become a member first and get the Yearbook for free !)