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CEO NOTES

BAS National Show 2022

The BAS National show was a huge success with lovely positive energy about the whole event. Thank you to everyone who made it work. There are too many to mention but thanks to everyone including, organisers, helpers, exhibitors, judges and attendees.

The YouTube channels proved popular with people who could not attend. Some very unlucky late withdrawals due to Covid were certainly avid watchers and my sympathy goes out to them for such a turn of events.



BAS Board Blog

Neil Payne considers the joys and difficulties of being an alpaca breeder on the Isle of Wight. <https://www.bas-uk.com/alpacapedia/the-bas-board-blog/>

You can email about this or anything else using ceo@bas-uk.com

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National Show Round Up

The BAS National Show went well with a great atmosphere and good energy. The headlines are as follows.....

Halter Show.....



Suri Supreme Champion Kindly sponsored by NFU Mutual

CH C-S Alpacas Hercules (UKBAS37388)

C-S Alpacas - Julia & Jack Corrigan-Stuart

Best British Bred Suri

Sheriff Can Can (UKBAS40271)

Sheriff - Miss Caroline Barugh



Huacaya Supreme Champion Kindly sponsored by Armitage Insurance

CH Beck Brow Glory Daze (UKBAS35713)

Beck Brow - Mr & Mrs Paul & Barbara Hetherington

Best British Bred Huacaya

Beck Brow Glory Daze (UKBAS35713)

Champion of Champions Fleece Show.....



Champion of Champions Suri Fleece

CH Thistledown Khartoum of NWS (Imp) (UKBAS39269)

North West Suri - North West Suri Alpacas



Champion of Champions Huacaya Fleece

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Fibre Zone.....



Results can be found here

<http://basnationalshow.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Fibrezone-results.pdf>



National Show - Saturday Night Dinner- Charity Auction

Thanks to everyone who donated lots and to those with the winning bids.

**Well done everyone that is £14,600 raised
for the Red Cross Ukraine appeal.**

Lot 24 was bought and paid for, but then returned to the auction, by the generous winner. By that time the auction had ended. The donors, Spring Farm Alpacas are happy for the lot to be offered out again. If you would like to bid for that lot then send Duncan an email using ceo@bas-uk.com , with your bid to reach him by 9 am on Tuesday 5th April.

Lot number	Lot	Donated by	Winning Bid
1	Super Yacht tender trip around Isle of Wight	Artwork Alpacas	£600
2	A zoom or in person knowledge and time with BAS Judge Mary-Jo Smith to learn or discuss any subject you like	Bozedown Alpacas	£300
3	A one week break for as family of 4 off peak on the Isle of Wight	West Wight Alpacas.	£550

4	A 8x9 alpaca pod and construction (within 200miles of York)	Sandhills Alpacas	£1150
5	A 7 night stay in Perthshire Scotland. A choice of two beautiful cottages that sleeps 6 (excludes Christmas and New Year)	Aylswood Rarebreeds	£600
6	10 Faecal Egg Counts	Claire Whithead, Camelid Veterinary Services	£200
7	A Deluxe room with Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Heather Glen Hotel in Cumbria followed by a day fleece assessing/Alpacas at Beck Brow Alpacas with Barbara Hetherington	Beck Brow Alpacas	£950
8	Make your own Alpaca yarn rug and tutoring on a loom	Clivewood Alpacas and Mill	£180
9	A Quirky 2 night stay (to be taken before 19th dec) in an old train station signal box in Northumberland with a meal for two at the Michelin star restaurant Hjem	Bingfield alpacas and Sarah Mcharmon	£500
10	A 2 night off peak luxury getaway in 5* Accommodation with hot tub	Acton Hill Alpacas	£400
11	1 night gourmet getaway with bottle of Louis Rodier champagne at Northcote manor then an additional night at the Fence Gate Lodge and a tasting menu at The White Swan (Michelin star)	Blackberry Alpacas	£1050
12	A weekend break with fishing and stargazing in Northumberland's National	Ferny Rigg Alpacas	£450

Park on the 28th-30th
October

13	An introduction to parasitology course with Sue Thomas	Lyme Alpacas.	£200
14	A BAS affiliated Husbandry & Handling course to take place on the bidder's farm	Mullacott Alpacas	£50
15	10 free Music lessons with Shaun Lock a professional woodwind and pianist from the West End	Natterjack Alpacas	£250
16	10 free cria shearing	Legacy Alpacas	£100
17	Mary Roach halter set	Mary Roach	£70
18	Three night weekend or 4 weekday break in Little Inka romantic retreat with hot tub (as featured on Channels 4 Extraordinary Escapes)-	Dark Sky Alpacas	£1200
19	A days hire of a Morgan plus 4 plus sports car	Pinnacle Alpacas.	£400
20	Penrose vouchers worth £500 to be used on any of their products	Penrose	£400
21	Racing Yacht Trip south coast. Lunch and champagne	Castlings Alpacas	£800
22	Luxury Alpaca Wrap, Scarf and Jumper	Amberly Alpacas	£500
23	2 night weekend stay off peek in a safari tent Boztdown Boltholes	Claire Whitehead	£200
24	A one week stay of peek at The lodge Fletching, East Sussex	Spring Farm Alpacas	£400

25	A Bronze resin "playing horse" sculpture	Tanya Russell.	£400
26	A Tiffany and Co set with rare limited addition teddy bear	Balnuith Alpacas	£300
27	A meal for two in the critically acclaimed restaurant, Mere, of Monica Galetti	Pemberley Alpacas	£350
28	Rug made with two of your very own Alpaca fleeces	Pocket Studios	£500
29	Fibre Testing of £250 worth of samples	Art of fibre	£300
30	Woven alpaca scarf in the colours of the Ukraine flag	Paul Shrimpton/ Carole Christian	£200
31	Whiskey tasting and meal at Adgreffin distillery in Northumberland plus a night in the cookie Jar in Alnwick - for 2	Old Felton alpacas	£600
32	An easter gift Box by Betty's of York full of sweet treats	Lou at Lime Tree Alpacas	£100
33	A jeroboam of Tattinger Champagne	Fowberry Alpacas	£350
			£14,600



Animal Attraction of the Year South England

Congratulations to Wendy Williams for her success at the Prestige Awards winning Animal Attraction of the Year South England.

Wendy Williams founded the attraction nine years ago on her farm near Shaftesbury, said the award took her by surprise. The main elements are education and a walk with her alpacas. Wendy also takes her alpacas to local care homes to greet residents,

2022 Event Diary



If you need information about any of the events listed below then please email
Duncan using ceo@bas-uk.com

Saturday	16-Apr	Affiliate Course- Cornwall
Sunday	17-Apr	Affiliate Course- Cornwall
Friday	22-Apr	Affiliate Course- Cornwall
Saturday	23-Apr	Affiliate Course- Cornwall
Sunday	24 -Apr	Affiliate Course - Devon
Saturday	11 June	Affiliate Course - Devon
Sunday	12 June	Affiliate Course - Devon

If you would like your BAS, Educational or Regional group **event** included in this section (not shows) please send details to Duncan.

2022 Show Diary



Champions and judges from National Show 2022

Make a note in your diary!

(New information in red)

Breeders considering entering more than one fleece show may need the organisers of one show to forward the fleece(s) to the next show the fleeces are entered for. Please could entries to multiple fleece shows advise the organisers of the plan to ensure they know those entries need to be despatched asap to the next show. Please ensure that all the necessary entry forms are included in the box separately from the forms for the first shows.

HoEAG Spring Alpaca Fiesta 2022

Show Dates: Friday 8th, Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th April 2022

Judge: Barbara Hetherington

To be held at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre

Scottish Alpaca Championship

Dates; 23rd and 24th April 2022

Judge: Barbara Hetherington

Venue: Lanark Auction Market

Entries Close: 7th March 2022

Organiser Stuart Ramsay

South of England Spring Live Alpaca Halter Show.

Dates: Saturday 23rd April & Sunday 24th April 2022

Judge: Jay Holland

Venue: South of England Showground, Ardingly RH17 6TH

Entries close: Sunday 13th March

Organisers: Tony & Hilary Monkcom hilary@pinnaclealpacas.com

North Somerset Show

Date: 2nd May,

Judge: Jo Bridge

Entries Open: 1st April

Entries Close: 16th April,

max 120 places, £25 inc Vat entry fee. Max 6 entries per exhibitor

Organisers: Garry Naish 07785 116211, Judith Newman 07901 683802

Northumberland Championship

Date: Friday June 3rd

Judge: Tim Hey

Entry Fee: £25 + VAT

Entries open: 9am Thursday 3rd March for the remaining places by email

Just a few places left available for the Northumberland Show halter championship. If

you would like to join us at this fabulous summer event please book now on

Grassroots.

Show site: <https://www.northcountyshow.co.uk/>

West Shires Alpaca Group - Three Counties Halter Show

Date: June 18th Huacaya and June 19th Suri

Judge: Roger Clarke

Entry fee: £26.40

Entries open: 25th April

Entries close: 31st May

Venue: Three Counties Show Ground WR13 6NW

Max entry 120 per day

Organisers:

roger.mount@btinternet.com 07711044106

jay@purealpacas.com 07722953635

iain.c.sharp@gmail.com 07789257222

CCA Cornwall Fleece Show 2022

Date: 9th July 2022

Judge: Barbara Hetherington

Venue: Carn Tremayne Farm, Praze, Cornwall TR14 9PG.

Collection point - Sandra Muriel, Carn Tremayne Farm, Praze, Cornwall TR14 9PG

Please mark boxes CCA Fleece Show

Entries open - 4th May 2022

Close - 17th June or when entry level of 60 fleeces is reached.

Entries to arrive at collection between 28th June and 5th July. Not Before 28th June.

Entry fee £18 plus £2 BAS levy and VAT. CCA members will receive a £3 per entry discount.

West Shires Alpaca Group - Three Counties Fleece Show

Date: 23rd and 24th July

East of England (Fleece) Show organised by EAG

Dates: 20th & 21st August 2022

Limit on entries: 120

Judge: Mr Roger Clarke

Venue: Essex Young Farmers Centre

Entries Open: 29th June 2022

Entries close: 31st July 2022 or when full

Entry Fee: £16 EAG members: £22 non-members (prices include the BAS Show levy & VAT on the levy). Fees collected by EAG who will invoice exhibitors direct, treasurer@easternalpacagroupuk.org

Fleece Delivery: Harley Laver, Elmlea, Cold Norton Road, Latchingdon, Essex, CM3 6HP by 11 Aug 2022.

Organiser: Harley Laver - harley@churchfieldalpacas.co.uk / 07934 463342

Westmorland Show 2022

Date: Wednesday 7th September 2022

Judge: Shirley Bettinson

Venue: Lane Farm, Crooklands, Kendal, Cumbria, LA7 7NH

Organisers: Steven / Tracey Ellershaw - lythebrowalpacas@yahoo.com / 07710957107

SWAG Halter & Fleece Show

Dates: 17th & 18th September 2022

Venue: The Somerset County Show 1 @ Taunton Racecourse

Yorkshire Alpaca Group Halter Show

Dates: 5th & 16th October

Venue: York Auction Mart.

East of England Show organised by EAG

Dates: 9th October 2022

Limit on entries: 140

Judge: Mr Jay Holland

Venue: Beechwood Equestrian Centre, Rettendon Common, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 8DY

Entries Open: 1ST July 2022

Entries close: 11th September 2022 or when full

Entry Fee: £31.20 EAG members: £36 non-members (prices include the BAS Show levy & VAT on the levy GRASSROOTS WILL COLLECT FULL AMOUNT AND MEMBERS WILL BE REFUNDED THE DIFFERENCE BY EAG)

Extras: Pen Cleaning £40 compulsory but will be refunded if pen is cleaned. (EAG to

collect fees)

treasurer@easternalpacagroupuk.org ;Electric Hook ups £35 (EAG to collect fees)

Arrivals are on 8th October 2022 between 15.00 & 17.00. Arrival is the day prior to the show only (except in exceptional circumstances)

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Organiser: Harley Laver - harley@churchfieldalpacas.co.uk / 07934 463342

Midlands Championship Halter Show

Date: 5th November.



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