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CEO NOTES

TBAS

We have mentioned it before, but it bears repeating, that TBAS the Government sponsored TB Advisory Service now included alpacas in the free farm visit section. Have a look at the TBAS website for more information [What We Do - TB Advisory Service \(tbas.org.uk\)](http://tbas.org.uk)/ A recent meeting with Defra indicated they would be pleased to receive feedback of TBAS from alpaca owners. If you have any thoughts you would like to share with Defra on TBAS then please email me.

Education

If you are thinking of doing the introduction to alpaca assessment course please do sign up. If we haven't reached the minimum of 8 for a course 2 weeks before the delivery date we will have to cancel that event and hopefully re-direct anyone who has signed up to another venue. Details below.

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

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Conference by AOA (you can join virtually)

<https://www.alpacainfo.com/alpaca-conference>



Powered by Alpaca Owners Association

NATIONAL EDUCATION & FIBER CONFERENCE

Held in conjunction with AOA National Fleece Show

AOA NATIONAL FLEECE SHOW

Fiber Arts & Skeins
Registrations due June 30
Mail-in entries must arrive by July 5

**Innovative Fleece
Assessment**
Registrations due June 30
Mail-in entries must arrive by July 9

Fleece Competition
Early Bird Registrations due June 7
Mail-in entries must arrive by July 9

And...

FLEECE AUCTION

This auction will give members a market to sell their quality fleeces, and expose buyers to prize winning fleeces.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



CELESTE MALVAR-STEWART
Alpacas in Fashion:
Creating Bridges



DR. BRETT KAYSEN
10 Key Lessons Learned
from a Farmer and
Scientist's Quest to Make
the Perfect Seedstock.

ALSO OFFERING...

- Total Immersion Fleece Clinic
- Certified Sorting & Grading
- Hands-On Workshops

JULY 15-17, 2022
BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY

www.AlpacaConference.com

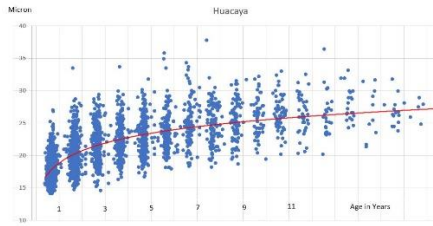


National Farm Open Day

Maybe you are all so relaxed about putting on your Open day for 2021 you don't feel the need to tell me your intentions. Thanks to the 25 Who have signed up so far.

If you are planning to open your farm around the weekend of 3rd-4th September then please do let me know so I can add you to the interactive map

Drop me a line using ceo@bas-uk.com



Estimated Breeding Values

The EBV project continues to bring in interesting data and provides participants with an objective assessment of the fleece characteristics of their alpacas..

If you would like to submit your data you can by emailing Duncan for the file template. If you want to talk through what is involved then do ring for a chat. The EBV expresses the alpacas rating relative to the population mean.

Alpaca Fred	EBV
Mic Ave	+0.56
CF%	+2.04
SF Mic	+1.1
SL mm	-12.0
CRV Dg/mm	+ 5.7
Fleece weight (kg)	-0.258



Grazing land near Stirling

Approx. 37 acres of Organic grazing available near Stirling, Scotland.
Perimeter fenced. Access to water. New Woodland shelter belt. Available
from July 2022 onwards. Stock owner responsible for looking after stock.
For more detail contact:

**Michelle Pearson (SOPA 1328) on [07443426402](tel:07443426402) or email:
michellepearson@hotmail.com.**



Alpaca Education

Introduction to Alpaca Assessment

There will be a maximum of 12 people on the day. Each course requires a minimum of 8 people to run.

Cost: BAS members £65 + VAT; non-members £85 + VAT

If you want to sign up for this course then please email Duncan ASAP using ceo@bas-uk.com

This is a one day course on alpaca conformation and fibre, running from 10 am until 4pm.

Covering:

- Basic conformation including teeth, stature, genitalia, legs, gait and body scoring;
- Fleece – how to recognise the different qualities and traits of fibre including weight and value, fineness, density, crimp, uniformity, length, colour, amplitude and frequency and an introduction to histograms.

You will have the opportunity to assess fleeces and discuss the merits of different qualities and styles.

Tutor	Area	Day	Date	Status
Jay Holland	Gloucs	Friday	1st July	Spaces
Rob and Shirley Bettinson	Warwicks	Saturday	16th July	Spaces
Jo Bridge	Essex	Monday	18th July	Spaces
Nick Harrington Smith	North Bucks	Saturday	2nd July	Spaces
Mary Jo Smith	Co Tyrone, NI	Saturday	13th Aug	FULL
Barabara Hetherington	Scotland	Saturday	27th Aug	3 spaces

If you want to sign up for any of these courses then please email Duncan ASAP using ceo@bas-uk.com. It will be first come first served if we are over subscribed.

2022 Event Diary



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

Introduction to alpaca assessment

Jay Holland	Gloucs	Friday	1st July
Mary Jo Smith	Co Tyrone, NI	Saturday	13th Aug
Barbara Hetherington	Scotland	Saturday	27th Aug

Saturday	18-June	Affiliate Course - Co Down, NI
Sunday	19-Apr	Birthing and cria - Co Down, NI
Saturday	15-Oct	Alpacas in therapy - Co Down, NI

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.

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

Judge: Jo Bridge

Entries open: 14th May

Entries close: 2nd July

Max entry 150

Entry fee: £18

Fleece delivery to Julie Cattell, Crabtree Orchard Alpacas, Willow Road, Martley, Worcestershire, WR6 6PS Email:

crabtreeorchardalpacas@gmail.com Mobile: 07970169895

Organisers Roger Mount, Jay Holland, Iain Sharp, Trish Tatchell

roger.mount@btinternet.com, jay@purealpacas.com,

iain.c.sharp@gmail.com, trishtatchell@hotmail.co.uk 07711044106 –

07722953635 -07789257222 -07989183126

Ellingham and Ringwood (Short Fleece Halter Show)

Date: 13th Aug 2022

Judge: Shirley Bettinson

Venue: Somerley Park, Ringwood, Hants BH24 3PL.

Entries open: Mon 20th June 2022

Entries close: Monday 1 Aug 2022.

Entry limit: 120

Entry fee £20 inclusive of levy and VAT.

Organiser: Di Davies didavies@alphaalpacas.com, 07739 382483 or 01308 488661

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

HoEAG Autumn Fleece Show:

Dates: Judging 29th/30th September. Results announced Sunday 2nd October 2022

Judges: Mrs. Mary Jo Smith and Mrs Barbara Hetherington

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

Yorkshire Alpaca Group Halter Show

Dates: 15th & 16th October

Judge: Mr Tim Hey

Venue: York Auction Mart.

Welsh Alpaca Show

Date: 22nd October 2022

Judge: Julia Corrigan Stuart

Venue: Welshpool Livestock Market

Entry fee:£20 + vat

Entries open: 15th August

Entries Close: 8th September

Organisers: Susan Myerscough 07796 678637 and Michael Henderson
07793 081388

Email: susan@alpacas.wales

Midlands Championship Halter Show

Date: 5th November.

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BAS National Show 2023

Friday 17th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th March 2023

Telford.

NWAG Alpaca Championships

Saturday 1st April 2023

Borderway Mart, Carlisle, Cumbria.

Judge Mrs Julia Corrigan-Stuart

HoEAG Spring Alpaca Fiesta:

Friday 14th to Sunday 16th April 2023

Judge: Mr. Roger Clarke

Scottish Alpaca Championship

Dates; 22nd and 23rd April 2023

Venue: Lanark Auction Market

Entries Open: 17 Feb 2023

Entries Close: 6th March 2023

Organiser Stuart Ramsay



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