



BAS Weekly Newsletter
Timely Advice & Current News



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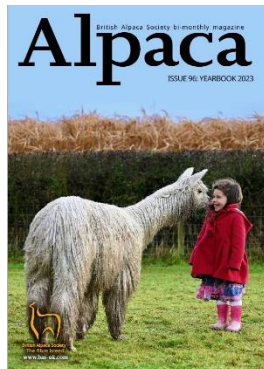
**BAS National Show Stud Auction Alpacas
on TV in Northern Ireland**

HoEAG Skirting and noodling workshop

BAS Winter Webinars (new one added)

Event Diary

Show Diary



CEO Notes

The 2023 Yearbook is out

If you don't receive your copy of the 2023 Yearbook in the next few weeks then please do let me know so I can send you one of the spares I have.

EBV data

Those of you that contributed data to the 2022 EBV analysis will get the feedback next week. I received the data this week and have just about completed the quality checks.

There are quite a few files to send so I will send the files out over several days. If your friends have their data and you don't then don't panic yours will arrive soon..







You can contact me about the above or anything else using ceo@bas-uk.com

Duncan Pullar

BAS CEO 07496 578781

BAS National Show Stud Auction - Week 1

Bidding on the auction starts on Monday 30th January at 9am and closes at 8pm on Sunday 5th February.
New Studs will appear each week

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|  | <p>Farm: Hanneston Alpacas Stud Male: Popham Havengore Registration: UKBAS26883 Type: Huacaya Colour: Solid White Auction: Starts Mon 30th Jan 2023 Full Details</p> |  | <p>Farm: Barnacre Alpacas Stud Male: Redens Chieflain Registration: UKBAS35149 Type: Huacaya Colour: Solid Black Auction: Starts Mon 30th Jan 2023 Full Details</p> |
|  | <p>Farm: Lenehouse Alpacas Stud Male: Kurrawa Legends Bandido Registration: UKBAS1211 Type: Huacaya Colour: Solid Dark Fawn Auction: Starts Mon 30th Jan 2023 Full Details</p> |  | <p>Farm: Spring Farm Alpacas Stud Male: Houghlan Bline Registration: UKBAS 35253 Type: Huacaya Colour: Medium Grey Auction: Starts Mon 30th Jan 2023 Full Details</p> |
|  | <p>Farm: Arweek Alpacas Stud Male: Snowmass Mystic Star XX of Registration: UKBAS30931 Type: Huacaya Colour: Solid Medium Brown Auction: Starts Mon 30th Jan 2023 Full Details</p> |  | <p>Farm: CS Alpacas Stud Male: CS Alpacas Antonio Registration: UKBAS37386 Type: Suri Colour: Solid Medium Fawn Auction: Starts Mon 30th Jan 2023 Full Details</p> |

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of those farms how have kindly donated one or more sires for the 2023 auction.

This links you to the studs on offer [Studs : British Alpaca Society BAS National Show](#)

Please take a look at [TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE STUD SERVICES AUCTION](#)



Alpacas on TV in Northern Ireland

Mourne Alpacas have been filmed throughout 2022 by a ITV/UTV crew from Strident Media, tracking a year in the life of their alpaca farm.

The programme gets aired throughout 2023, in packets for each month. The alpacas are mixed with Dexters, hens and goats.

You can find episode using this link

<https://www.farminglife.com/country-and-farming/meet-the-farmers-starring-in-rare-breed-a-farming-year-as-hit-tv-series-returns-to-utv-3985008?page=2>

Michelle says, " 2 families are featured in the series, alternating in each show with about 4 families each time, as the year progresses on each of the farms, and we are hoping that our year of inserts makes for interesting coverage in the life of an alpaca family!"



HoEAG

Skirting & Noodling Workshop 2023

Unsure of how to skirt a fleece, or want to recap?
Want to present your fleeces to the best of their ability at Shows, but don't know how to noodle?

Then this workshop is for you.

Run by BAS judges, Shirley Bettinson and Julia Corrigan-Stuart this is a practical workshop, starting with how to skirt a fleece and then explaining how to noodle them in garden fleece to keep them intact and present well for Fleece Shows for Judges to judge, or just to store them neatly. You can bring your own fleeces to work on, or there will be fleeces provided.

The workshop is being held at CS Alpacas, Yeat Wood Farm, Wotton Underwood, Bucks HP18 0RL and the cost is £10/person (HoEAG Member) and £15/person (non-member).

We will be running this Workshop on Saturday 17th June 2023.

If you are interested in attending, please email: julia@csalpacas.co.uk

Julia Corrigan-Stuart



BAS Winter Webinars

Please find below the last confirmed webinars for the Autumn/ Winter series for 22/23

Where the presenters give their permission a recording will be made and posted on YouTube which can be accessed via the BAS Website members area. Click [here](#) to access previous Webinars.

Andrea Turner - Langford Vet

Birthing alpacas: forewarned is forecalmed

Birthing time is always stressful no matter how experienced you or your alpacas are, but feeling confident in your preparation and decision making capabilities can remove a huge amount of anxiety. During this webinar I will discuss how best to prepare yourself, your set-up and your alpacas for the birthing season and give some clear guidelines on how to know when to intervene or call for help.

Date : Mar 20, 2023

Time 07:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87831496146>

2022 Event Diary



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

Affiliate courses

| 2023 | | |
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| Saturday | Feb 24 th | Affiliate Course – Hertfordshire |
| Sunday | Feb 25 th | Affiliate Course – Hertfordshire |
| Saturday | March 4 th | Affiliate Course - Yorks |
| Thursday | March 16 th | Affiliate Course- Glous |
| Saturday | April 1 st | Affiliate Course - Devon |
| Saturday | April 1 st | Affiliate Course - Yorks |
| Sunday | April 2 nd | Affiliate Course - Devon |
| Sunday | April 30 th | Affiliate Course- Glous |
| Sunday | May 21 st | Affiliate Course - Yorks |
| Thursday | July 27 th | Affiliate Course- Glous |
| Sunday | Sept 3 rd | Affiliate Course- Glous |
| Thursday | Nov 9 th | Affiliate Course- Glous |

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

2023 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.

2023

BAS National Show 2023

Champion of Champions Fleece Show

Date: 18 Feb 2023

Entries open Tuesday 3rd Jan 2023

Entries Close: Sunday 15th Jan 2023

Judge: Mr Roger Clarke

Fleeces on display at Telford 17th to 19th March 2023.

Prize giving Friday evening 17th March

Halter Show

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

Venue: Telford.

Judges: Mrs Barbara Hetherington, Mr Roger Clarke, Ms Amanda VandenBosch and Mrs Natasha Clark

NWAG Alpaca Championships

Saturday 1st April 2023

Borderway Mart, Carlisle, Cumbria.

Judge Mrs Julia Corrigan-Stuart

Entries Open: 01/02/2023 at 9am

Entries Close: 20/02/2023 or when maximum numbers reached

Fee: £25 + VAT

Max numbers 160

Heart of England Spring Alpaca Fiesta

Dates: Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th April 2023

Judge: Mr. Roger Clarke

Venue: Bury Farm Equestrian Centre

Opening Date For Numbers: 13/2/23

Closing Date For Numbers: 05/3/23

Opening Date For Names: 13/3/23

Closing Date For Names: 26/3/23

Entry Fee: £29 +VAT Minimum of 3 and maximum of 20 per herd

Electric Points: at £35+VAT each - maximum of 4 fans per supply and compulsory

Pen Clean Up Service: at £40+VAT, which will be refunded if you decide to do it yourself.

Heart of England Autumn Fleece Show

Judging: Thursday 28th & Friday 27th September 2023

Results: Sunday 1st October 2023

Scottish Alpaca Championship

Dates: 22nd and 23rd April 2023

Venue: Lanark Auction Market

Judge: Mrs Molly Gardner

Entries Open: 17 Feb 2023

Entries Close: 6th March 2023

Organiser Stuart Ramsay

South of England Spring Live

Dates: 22nd and 23rd April 2023

Venue: Ardingly

Judge: Tim Hey

Organiser Hilary and Tony Monkcom

Northumberland Championship Halter Show

Date: 27th May 2023

Venue: Bywell Hall, NE43 7AB

Judge: Mrs Shirley Bettinson

Entries Open: 1 Mar 2023

Entries Close: 28th April 2023

Organisers: Paul and Rachel Vaclik

rachel.vaclik@gmail.com 07990 871838

paul.vaclik@gmail.com 07802 829792

Royal Three Counties - 17 & 18th June

Cornwall Fleece Show

Date: 15th July 2023

Entries open: 12th May 2023

Entries close: 14th June 2023

Max number of entries 60

Fee inc VAT (if known) £24

Judge: Jo Bridge

Fleeces Delivered to Sandra Muriel, Carn Tremayne Farm,
Praze, Cornwall, TR14 9PG

between 1st to 12th July 2023

WSAG Fleece Show -

21/22 July 2023

EAG Fleece Show

19/20th Aug 2023

East of England Halter Show

7/8th October 2023

Yorkshire Alpaca Group Halter Show

Dates: 14th and 15th October

Judge: Roger Clarke

Venue: York Auction Mart, YO19 5GF.

Entries open: 17th July

Entries Close: 3rd September

Organiser: James Stanger jameslstanger11@gmail.com 07757687378

YAG have negotiated discounts on accommodation at the Holiday Inn Express in York with 20% off flex rate for rooms booked before 28th Feb and 15% off for rooms booked after March 1st - the booking

link is <https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&hotelCode=YORUK&rateCode=AL21P&PMID=99502056&corpNum=787077128&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Welsh Alpaca Halter show

Venue: Welshpool livestock centre

Date: 21st October 2023

Judge: Barbara Hetherington

Entries open: 14th August 2023

Entries close: 17th September 2023

Organisers Susan Myerscough and Michael Henderson

WSAG Midland Show

4th November

NEBAG Autumn Halter Show

Date: 18 November 2023

Opening Date 04/09/23

Closing Date 16/10/23

Max number of entries 140

Judge TBA

Northern Fleece Show 2023

Date: Wednesday 29th November.

Judge: Mrs Mary-Jo Smith

Entry: £20 + VAT

Entries Open: :2nd October

Entries close:: 1st November (or if the maximum of 70 is reached before that date)

Fleeces to be sent to: Beck Brow Alpacas, Beck

Brow, Ainstable, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA4 9RE

by Monday 20th November

Fleeces will be displayed on Sunday 3rd December at a morning fleece activity at Beck Brow Alpacas (free to NWAG members) followed by Christmas lunch at the Heather Glen Hotel in Ainstable.

If you are interested in attending the Sunday event please

email: barbara@beckbrowalpacas.co.uk



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