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## CEO Notes

I think this week all the things I wanted to cover are mentioned below!!! I would just remind you, as we come to the end of winter, that the webinar series are all available via the members area of the website. The link is [HERE](#) but you will need to login to the members area of the BAS website.

You can contact me about the above or anything else using [ceo@bas-uk.com](mailto:ceo@bas-uk.com)

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BAS CEO 07496 578781



## National Show Update

### Running Order

All the named entries for the BAS National halter show are now in and we have been able to complete the running order for the three days of showing.

Males will be Judged in Ring 1 by Barbara Hetherington and Amanda VandenBosch and Females in Ring 2 by Roger Clarke and Natasha Clark

Those exhibitors who have alpacas being shown on the Friday have the option of arriving Thursday from 16:00 - 19:00

All other exhibitors to arrive Friday between 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Further information will be sent out in an exhibitors letter closer to the show date.

**Progeny Classes - Additional entries may be accepted until 3pm on Saturday. Please see the recording steward.**

	<b>Ring 1 - Males</b>	<b>Ring 2 - Females</b>
<b>Friday 15:00</b>	White Suri Males Light Suri Males	Black Huacaya Females
<b>Saturday 8:00</b>	White Huacaya Males Light Huacaya Males Fawn Huacaya Males  Brown Huacaya Males	Black Suri Females Grey Huacaya Females Grey Suri Females Modern Grey Huacaya Females Brown Huacaya Females Brown Suri Females Fawn Huacaya Females Fawn Suri Females Light Huacaya Females Light Suri Females
<b>Sunday 8:00</b>	Fawn Suri Males Brown Suri Males Modern Grey Huacaya Males Modern Grey Suri Males Grey Huacaya Males Grey Suri Males Black Huacaya Males Black Suri Males	Huacaya Progeny Groups Suri Progeny Groups  Multi Huacaya  Multi Suri Junior Handler White Huacaya Females White Suri Females



## National Show Saturday Night Dinner

We hope you will join us on the evening of March 18th for a celebratory supper and a catch up with friends and fellow breeders.

**There will be a short presentation from the BAS Chair Sue Loach. Mike Safley will also talk for a few minutes about his new documentary film the "Vicuna Salvation" produce in association with from Quechua Benefit. An auction of 3 or 4 items in support of Quechua Benefit. will follow.**

Dinner will be a "Street Food Menu". Tickets are £54.17 (+VAT) per person and can be booked through the registry.

The entertainment after dinner will be the fun casino with roulette and black jack tables with real croupiers. There will be a prize for the highest roller on the night.

Menu: Select on the night

### **Mains.**

Vegan chilli dogs

Chargrilled beef burger, brioche bun, sauce, shredded iceberg

Jerk Chicken with rice and peas plus a side of slaw

Mini battered fish and chips with mushy peas and tartare sauce

**Puddings**

Ice Cream, Portuguese Custard Tarts, Churros with Chocolate sauce, Fruit Pots



**Emerald Sponsors: Artwork Alpacas and Beck Brow Alpacas**

The **Heart of England Alpaca Group Spring Alpaca Fiesta** will be held on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

at **Bury Farm Equestrian Centre, Mill Lane, Slapton, Bucks LU7 9BT**

and our Judge will be **Mr. Roger Clarke.**

**Arrivals will be on Friday morning and judging will commence that afternoon.**

**ENTRIES** for numbers only (minimum of 3 and maximum of 25 per herd), will **open** on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February**, via Manage Your Herd, and will close on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March** or when the maximum number of entries are received. £29+VAT per Entry.

Entries will reopen on **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March**, closing at midnight on **Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March**, during which time you will be able to select your alpacas but the total number of entries you reserved, must remain the same.

There will be no refunds and we will not accept withdrawals, except due to illness under the usual conditions.

We will be including Modern Grey as Classes at the Fiesta again this year. Best Appaloosa will be awarded at the Show but the latter must be entered under the Multi/Fancy Class in 'Manage Your Herd'.

**All Extras to be booked at the same time as making your Entries, via Manage Your 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.

**Sponsorship opportunities are available, please email [fiesta@heartofenglandalpacagroup.co.uk](mailto:fiesta@heartofenglandalpacagroup.co.uk)**

**Details of the Craft & Photography Competitions will be announced separately, together with details of our entertainment on the Saturday night.**

**The HoEAG thank you for your support and wish you good luck at the Fiesta.**

# BAS National Show Stud Auction - Week

## 2

Bidding on the auction for Week 2 started on Monday 6th February at 9am and closes at 8pm on Sunday 12th February.

New Studs will appear each week

Week 2 studs below available from 6th Feb closes at 8pm Sunday 12th Feb



Farm: [Amberly Alpacas](#)  
Stud Male: Amberly Tactical  
Registration: [BNBAS15421](#)  
Type: Huacaya  
Colour: Solid White  
Auction: Starts Mon 06th Feb 2023  
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Orchard Corner Alpacas](#)  
Stud Male: Artwork V.V. American Eagle  
Registration: [UKBAS36837](#)  
Type: Huacaya  
Colour: Solid Medium Fawn  
Auction: Starts Mon 06th Feb 2023  
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Beck Brow Alpacas](#)  
Stud Male: Limestone Red  
Registration: [UKBAS36975](#)  
Type: Huacaya  
Colour: Solid Medium Brown  
Auction: Starts Mon 06th Feb 2023  
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Nero Black Alpaca](#)  
Stud Male: Inca Marcelo  
Registration: [UKBAS34302](#)  
Type: Huacaya  
Colour: Solid Black  
Auction: Starts Mon 06th Feb 2023  
[Full Details](#)





Farm: [Rodens Alpacas](#)  
Stud Male: Rodens Dynamic  
Registration: [UKBAS36374](#)  
Type: Huacaya  
Colour: Solid Black  
Auction: Starts Mon 08th Feb 2023  
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Inca Alpaca](#)  
Stud Male: Inca Grey Omaha  
Registration: [UKBAS41871](#)  
Type: Huacaya  
Colour: Medium Grey  
Auction: Starts Mon 08th Feb 2023  
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Lunehouse Alpacas](#)  
Stud Male: Caprianna Casper The Casanova  
Registration: [UKBAS37440](#)  
Type: Suri  
Colour: Solid White  
Auction: Starts Mon 08th Feb 2023  
[Full Details](#)

***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**



## Correct Microchip Placement

Placing microchips in alpacas is a really useful skill to learn. You can place microchips yourself. However, if you are not confident you can always ask your vet to do this for you or show you how!

Microchips are used for identifying animals with a unique identifier. This identifying number is associated with the owner of the animal on the Pedigree Registry of the British Alpaca Society. Consistent placement of microchips in the same location makes it easier to check identity of any animals when required.

Camelid Veterinary services have published a useful step by step guide and video which you can find using the link below.

[Placing Microchips in Camelids - Camelid Veterinary Services  
\(ukalpacavet.com\)](http://ukalpacavet.com)



## 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.

Courtney Pye- MD, Wool Testing Authority Europe

### **Alpaca services from Wool Testing Authority Europe**

*A webinar with MD Dr Courtney Pye to introduce the Wool Testing Authority to the alpaca industry. The webinar will give Wool Testing Authority an opportunity to present what they can offer the alpaca industry and for breeders to ask questions.*

Date 15 Feb 2023

Time 7.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86903807690>

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](mailto:ceo@bas-uk.com) or go to the BAS website.

### **Affiliate courses**

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

## 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.

### **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

### **Spring Live South of England Halter Show 2023**

Dates: 22nd and 23rd April 2023

Judge: Tim Hey

Entries open: Friday 10th February 2023

Entries close Sunday 5th March 2023

Entry Fee: £32 ( NO VAT) Minimum of 3 Entries per herd

Venue: South of England Showground, Abergavenny Building, Ardingly

West Sussex RH17 6TL

Organisers: Hilary and Tony Monkcom

Pen Clean Up Service: £20 (NO VAT)

Electric Points: £30 (NO VAT) at least one is compulsory

### **North Somerset Show**

Date: 1st May 2023

Venue: North Somerset Show ground BS48 1NF

### **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](mailto:rachel.vaclik@gmail.com) 07990 871838

[paul.vaclik@gmail.com](mailto:paul.vaclik@gmail.com) 07802 829792

**Royal Three Counties - 17 & 18th June**

**Cornwall Fleece Show**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Entries open: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Entries close: 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**WSAG Fleece Show -**

21/22 July 2023

**EAG Fleece Show**

19/20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023

**Heart of England Autumn Fleece Show**

Judging: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Results: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

**East of England Halter Show**

7/8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Yorkshire Alpaca Group Halter Show**

Dates: 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October

Judge: Roger Clarke

Venue: York Auction Mart, YO19 5GF.

Entries open: 17<sup>th</sup> July

Entries Close: 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Organiser: James Stanger [jameslstanger11@gmail.com](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> 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@beckbrowalpacos.co.uk](mailto:barbara@beckbrowalpacos.co.uk)



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