



BAS Weekly Newsletter
Timely Advice & Current News



CEO Notes

YAG Chat

National Show Update

Win Tickets to the National Show Dinner

HoEAG Skirting & Noodling Workshop

BAS National Show Stud Auction Wk 3

BAS Winter Webinar

Event Diary

Show Diary



CEO Notes

Code of Conduct

The BAS Board have recently been discussing a code of conduct that has been developed to set out the British Alpaca Society's expectations for all members taking part in, or attending, organised events and shows. The code of conduct covers contact between members and with other people, along with general guidelines on the use of social media.

The BAS Board feel the code of conduct will be useful for the very few issues that crop up that do need some intervention.

You can find the full code of conduct in the members area of the BAS website. The link is [here](#).

Webinar

The webinar this week was from Courtney Pye of the Wool Testing Authority Europe. Around 35 BAS members heard the webinar live. If you would like to view it you can find the recording here <https://youtu.be/wo52Q5-0PhI>

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

Duncan Pullar

BAS CEO 07496 578781



Yorkshire Alpaca Group “YAG CHAT”

The first of our 2023 series of Zoom chats for YAG members, some of which are open to all BAS members.

Discussing Skin Imprinting and density measurement with Caroline Barugh and other members.

Skin imprint is a new simple sampling technique used to assess density. Taking a print of the skin using a putty fibres are counted within 1mm square to compare the number of primary to secondary fibres and how close they are in micron. Understanding density can help with breeding decisions and more. Discuss this and other ways of assessing density in a one hour session.

There is NO CHARGE for this event but please e mail liz@livanti.com to let her know that you will be attending.

Wednesday 1st March 2023

19.00 to 20.00 Please log on at 6.50 for a 7.00pm start

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82313317400?pwd=L202WWJpWVlpRmRnNHltR1dJdFIRQT09>



National Show Update

Exciting news

The National Show committee are excited to announce some extra events running alongside our National Show

Firstly we have the World of Alpacas, which celebrates the diversity of our Alpacas, this will take place all weekend within the Halls of the National Show.

On Friday evening after judging is complete we will be presenting the prizes to the winners of the fleece show and the Alpaca product award sponsored by BAS.

Once this is finished you will all have the opportunity to join us for the UK launch of the Quechua Benefit's new film "Saving the Vicuña", that is shortly to be released on National Geographic, it is a very powerful and emotive documentary, a complimentary drink will be provided for the audience courtesy of the Alpaca Association of Ireland - thank you to them for supporting the event.

At Saturday evening's dinner as well as the fun casino we have the pleasure of introducing Mike Saffley, who will give a short talk on what Quechua Benefit is currently doing in Peru and we will be holding a small auction of some very exciting bespoke items to raise money for the Benefit.

GWF feeds are Dinner Sponsors and will also be introducing us to their new products.

We look forward to a fun filled weekend of everything Alpaca.

Dinner tickets are now available via Grassroots



The Dinner

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

GWF have kindly agreed to sponsor the dinner and will take a few minutes to introduce some of their products.

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

Duncan Pullar

BAS CEO 07496 578781



HoEAG Skirting & Noodling Workshop 2023

CHANGE IN DATE...

DUE TO CLASH WITH 3 COUNTIES HALTER SHOW.

NEW DATE: SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 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).

Julia Corrigan-Stuart

BAS National Show Stud Auction - Week 3

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 3 studs below available from 9th Feb closes at 8pm Sunday 19th Feb



Farm: [Capital Alpaca](#)
Stud Male: Capital Camber
Registration: [BNBAS15064](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Solid Medium Fawn
Current Bid: £420 [4 bids](#) [BID NOW](#)
Auction Ends: Feb 19 20:00
(5 days 6 hours 52 minutes)
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Velvet Hall Alpacas](#)
Stud Male: Amberly Prohibition
Registration: [UKBAS37449](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Solid Dark Fawn
Current Bid: £300 [2 bids](#) [BID NOW](#)
Auction Ends: Feb 19 20:00
(5 days 6 hours 52 minutes)
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Hilly Ridge Alpacas](#)
Stud Male: Beck Brow Wild Card
Registration: [UKBAS40605](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Solid Medium Brown
Current Bid: £350 [4 bids](#) [BID NOW](#)
Auction Ends: Feb 19 20:00
(5 days 6 hours 52 minutes)
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Inca Alpaca](#)
Stud Male: Inca Optimo
Registration: [UKBAS41870](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Solid Black
Current Bid: £600 [3 bids](#) [BID NOW](#)
Auction Ends: Feb 19 20:00
(5 days 6 hours 52 minutes)
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Redens Alpacas](#)
Stud Male: Redens Dynamic
Registration: [UKBAS36374](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Solid Black
Auction: Starts Mon 06th Feb 2023
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Inca Alpaca](#)
Stud Male: Inca Grey Omaha
Registration: [UKBAS41871](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Medium Grey
Auction: Starts Mon 06th Feb 2023
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Lanehouse Alpacas](#)
Stud Male: Caprianna Casper The Casanova
Registration: [UKBAS37440](#)
Type: Suri
Colour: Solid White
Auction: Starts Mon 06th 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**



BAS Winter Webinar

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		
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.

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 1NE

Judge: Julia Corrigan Stuart

Entries:Open 13 March 2023

Entries Close: 10 April 2023

Entry Fee: £25 in VAT

Organizer: Garry Naish 07785 116211 : oakviewalpacas@aol.com

Devon County Show

Dates: 18,19,20 May 2023

Venue: West Point, Exceter, EX5 1DJ

Judge: Mr Nick Harrington Smith

Entries Open: TBC

Entries Close: 10 April

Entry Fee £29

Organisers Chas Brooke and Victoria Lee

chas@alpaca-uk.co.uk

Victoria Lee - hello@littleorchardalpacas.com

Northumberland Championship Halter Show

Date: 27th May 2023

Venue: Bywell Hall, NE43 7AB

Judge: Mrs Shirley Bettinson

Entries Open: 1 Mar 2023 9am

Entries Close: 28th April 2023 (or when maximum numbers reached).

Entry fee £25 + VAT

Organisers: Paul and Rachel Vaclik

rachel.vaclik@gmail.com 07990 871838

paul.vaclik@gmail.com 07802 829792

Royal Three Counties - 17 & 18th June

Date: 17th & 18th June 2023

Venue: Three Counties Show Ground, WR13 6NW

Judge: Mary- Jo Smith

Entries Open: 24 April

Entries Close: 31 May 2023 (or when maximum numbers reached).

Entry fee £26.40 + VAT

Organisers: **Roger Mount, Jay Holland, Iain Sharp**

snowhillalpacas@btinternet.com, jay@purealpacas.co.uk,

iain.c.sharp@gmail.com

07711044106 – 07789257222 -07722953635

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

Westmorland County Halter Show

Date: 13/08/2023

Entries Open: 03/07/2023

Entries Close: 28/07/2023

Max number of entries - 120

Fee inc VAT TBC

Organisers: Steven & Tracey Ellershaw lythebrowalpacas@yahoo.com

Heart of England Autumn Fleece Show

Judging: Thursday 28th & Friday 27th September 2023

Results: Sunday 1st October 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 jamesstanger11@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



© 2021 British Alpaca Society, All rights reserved.

Any pictures used are kindly provided by the members and no bias is inferred by their use.

