



# BAS National Show 2026

## Small, Medium and Large Breeder Competitions

### Objectives of the competition

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**To recognise the alpaca breeders who have the most success at the show, when compared to similar sized breeders**

The competition recognises herds that demonstrate *strength and depth in their show teams*, with

- 1) the highest quality alpacas (rather than just the largest team entered)
- 2) good sized teams (relative to the size of their herd)
- 3) strong performance across a variety of classes and championships

**There are separate competitions for Huacaya and Suri breeders** recognising the different opportunity for Huacaya and Suri to earn points due to fewer Suri in each class, on average

***All exhibitors will be automatically entered into one or both the competition(s) based on their show teams and there is no additional charge.***

### How it works

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#### Splitting into Small, Medium and Large categories

Herd sizes are determined by the number of registered females of 12mths+ age, excluding non-breeding females - as per the Grassroots Registry at 10/02/26 (once named entries are in)

	Huacaya	Suri
Small	1 - 19	1 - 10
Medium	20 - 50	
Large	51+	11+

#### Scoring Method

- 1) Scoring is significantly weighted towards Champions as this represents the pinnacle of breeding in the UK and Championships are only awarded if warranted
- 2) The Supreme Championships & Best of British awards are excluded from the competition having already been scored as Colour Champions. Practically, it also allows results to be compiled, and prizes awarded prior to the announcement of the Supremes.
- 3) The breeder's score is simply the sum of all points scored by each alpaca entered.

The total score has been chosen in preference to an average score because:

- a) This rewards herds who enter more alpacas and show the breadth and depth of quality in their herd and,
- b) It prevents large herds gaining an unfair advantage by only entering a small team of exceptional animals

Further, the weighting of points towards Championships means that large teams who are of only average quality will not beat higher quality teams within the same size category, even if they have a slightly larger number of entries.

#### Points Allocation

Colour Champion	20
Reserve Colour Champion	10
1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> place	6 down to 1