



British Alpaca Society National Show 2026
20th, 21st, and 22nd March

Bingley Hall, Staffordshire County Show Ground, Stafford ST18 0BD

Dear Exhibitor

Thank you for your support for the BAS National Show 2026 and we hope you are looking forward to it! Please find below information required in advance of the show.

When you arrive, your Exhibitor Pack will be available from the reception desk next to the show rings. This will include your entry numbers, show catalogue and personal passes.

Arrival times

Friday 20th: 09.00 - 12.00

or **Thursday 19th:** 15:00 and 17:00 *by appointment only*
Please phone Duncan to discuss 07496 578781

Inspection times for alpaca entries will be

Thursday 19th: between 16:00 and 18:00

Friday 20th: between 10:00 and 14:00

Please make sure you are available for inspections at your pen

Show Rules

This Show will be judged under the **BAS Show Rules - Edition 21 published in Jan 2026**. A copy of the rules will be kept on the front desk for reference and is also available on the BAS website by following [this link](#)

- Please ensure that all microchips are working prior to arrival at the show and match the registration details of the alpaca entered. Note if ear tags are to be used for identification, only official BAS ear tags will be accepted. There is a new rule *“An Alpaca found at a Show with no BAS tag, or no detectable microchip, will be ineligible for entry until the owner has implanted a microchip and the registry notified by the show organiser and owner. No more than 1 alpaca per exhibitor may be implanted with a microchip at the show.”*
- Please cover herd prefix on Ear tags before entering the show ring.
- All alpacas should be fully halter trained and presented with trimmed toenails and top knots (to ensure they can see)
- Please note all alpacas must be in good health and should have been dewormed within 14 days of the show (or have acceptable faecal egg counts). Alpacas should be thoroughly inspected for the presence of mange/mites (don't bring the alpaca to the show if you find any!).
- Any alpaca showing signs of ill health will not be allowed into the event. Should an alpaca become ill during the show, an attempt will be made to find the owner, however the committee reserves the right to bring in the on-call vet at the owners' expense should this be deemed necessary.
- **Handler dress code** is white coat, dark trousers and no trainers. We encourage breeders to wear the BAS cloth badge on their coats as these add a really professional look in the ring.

Directions & Parking

- Please find attached directions to Bingley Hall. Exhibitors are kindly requested to use the **main entrance** (this will be sign posted).
- Stewards will be on site to guide you to the allocated parking areas. Parking is free and ***no passes are required***.

Biosecurity

- Please be respectful of bio-security measures for the safety of your own alpaca and others by avoiding any contact with other groups when unloading and during the show.
- In order to keep the hall secure, penning areas will not be accessible between the hours of 21.30 and 06.30. Night security will be in place and members of the show committee will be on-call.

Electrical Appliances

- **IMPORTANT:** all electrical equipment must have been PAT tested within the previous 12 months (new purchases included). Fans, extension leads etc. must display a dated PAT test

sticker. This is a legal requirement for the Centre, equipment not displaying the relevant 'pass sticker' will not be accepted.

- **No daisy chaining of extension leads will be allowed.** Please ensure that you have booked enough power points.

Halter Show Information

- The halter show will be judged across two rings. **Please see the attached timetable.**

The Male halter classes will be judged in Ring 1
The Female halter classes will be judged in Ring 2

- The **Exhibitor Meeting** will be on Friday 20th March at 14.00 in Ring One
- **Judging** will start as follows:

Friday:	15.00
Saturday:	08.30
Sunday:	08.30

- The withdrawal of alpacas post commencement of judging at 15.30 on Friday 20th March will only be allowed for reasons of welfare and as agreed by the Chief Steward. Withdrawal of entries for any other reason will disqualify the breeder from **all classes**.
- No alpacas are to be removed from the Exhibition Hall until after the closing ceremony on the Sunday afternoon. This will not be later than 15:30.
- Those exhibitors who have not purchased promotional pens, may hang a banner on their penning hurdles and have a teardrop flag. The banner must not exceed the height or width of the pen. Owners must not use any of the surrounding space to promote their farm.
- Please note where alpacas are penned with herds who have any kind of promotional space, no promotional material or banners of the guest herd should be displayed in the penning area.
- Please remember to bring hay, feed, and equipment to keep your pen clean. Pens should be left clean at the end of the show, with only the cardboard bedding remaining. A skip will be provided outside of each hall.
- **If you have a trophy from 2025, please bring it back along with the engraved metal plate - and handover to the desk on Friday**

Young Handler Competition

This is open to young people and will be judged across 3 classes: 3 to 6yrs, 7 to 14yrs and 15-18 yrs. Classes will be held in the main ring on Saturday lunch time, starting at approximately 13:30. Please do encourage any young people in your party to enter via the main desk and come along to support.

Fleece Show Awards Presentation

On Friday evening after halter judging is complete, we will be presenting the prizes to the winners of the fleece show. This will take place at circa **18:00 in Hall 2**, where all the fleece show entries will be laid out for you to view across the weekend.

Fibre Zone Entries

Entries will remain open until Friday 20th and exhibitors are welcome to bring their exhibits along to the show with them. Class details and entry forms are available on the [website](#).

General Information

- **Friday Night Supper** will follow the Fleece Show award presentation and food will be served from 18:30 outside the Bingley Arms pub on the ground floor. This is a help-yourself buffet of curry (meat & vegan options) with optional rice, chips (GF) and salad. Drinks are available to be purchased all evening at the pub. There will be musical entertainment from our very own Cat Howourth to help the evening go with a swing!
- **Saturday Show Dinner** will be served at 8pm in the banqueting hall at the showground. Buses will be running to and from the Premier Inn hotels after the judging finishes for those who would like to get changed for dinner. Guests are welcome to arrive from 6:30pm when the bar in the banqueting suite opens. Before and during dinner there will be a 'wine station' operating for those who wish to buy bottles of wine for their table. (This will be card only for payments). All other drinks can be bought from the bar in the suite (card and cash accepted at the bar).
- **Cafeteria & Bars.** The cafeteria on the Mezzanine level will be open throughout the show for meals, snacks, teas and coffees and there will be a hot and cold sandwich bar in Hall 2. The Bingley Arms pub on the ground floor will be open for drinks. Opening times as follows

	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
Café	08:00 to 16:00	07:30 to 17:00	07:30 to 14:00
Sandwich bar	13:00 to 16:00	11:30 to 16:00	11:30 to 16:00
Bingley Arms	12:00 to 22:30	11:00 to 18:00	11:00 to 14:00

- **The Shuttle Bus Service** will be running across the weekend between Bingley Hall and the Premier Inns at Stafford North. The bus is fully accessible and drops to the kerb, allowing pushchair and wheelchairs to load easily, and the drop off point will be right at the entrance to Bingley Hall. The timetable is attached for reference.
- **Free Wi-Fi** is available at the showground – password: EventsJan2026
- **Guests & Visitors** are very welcome at the show. 2 free visitor passes per day can be

obtained via the [ticket website](#) with **promo code EXH26** and additional tickets can be purchased either on the door for £10 per adult (children are *free*) or in advance, for a 20% discount, via our [ticket website](#).

- All BAS members have **free** entry to the show – you can get an electronic ticket with **promo code BAS**.

We hope that you have an enjoyable and successful BAS National Show 2026 and look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

Duncan Pullar 07496 578781

On behalf of the BAS National Show Committee 2026



**BAS National Show 2026
Halter show Running Order**

RING 1 - MALES

Judge's: Jude Anderson & Roger
Clarke

RING 2 - FEMALES

Judge's: Natasha Clark & Nick
Harrington-Smith

Friday

Fawn Huacaya Males

Multi Huacaya (M&F)

Multi Suri (M&F)

Appaloosa Huacaya (M&F)

Roan Grey Huacaya Females

Roan Grey Suri Females

Grey Huacaya Females

Grey Suri Females

Black Suri Females

Saturday

White Huacaya Males

White Suri Males

Light Huacaya Males

Light Suri Males

Fawn Suri Males

Brown Huacaya Males

Brown Suri Males

Black Suri Males

Black Huacaya Females

Brown Huacaya Females

Brown Suri Females

Fawn Suri Females

Fawn Huacaya Females

Light Huacaya Females

Sunday

Sire's Progeny Groups

Black Huacaya Males

Grey Huacaya Males

Grey Suri Males

Roan Grey Huacaya Males

Roan Grey Suri Males

Dam's Progeny Groups

Light Suri Females

White Huacaya Females

White Suri Females

Supreme Championships

BAS National Show 2026 Shuttle Bus Timetable

Hotel pick up at Stafford North Premier Inn hotels – Spitfire & Hurricane
Venue drop off and pick up at Staffordshire County Showground

Friday 20/3

Hotels to Venue	Depart	Arrive		Venue to Hotels	Depart	Arrive
Fleece Show / evening hospitality	17:00	17:20				
				End of show day	19:00	19:20
				After evening drinks 1	20:30	20:50
				After evening drinks 2	21:30	21:50
				After evening drinks 3	22:30	22:50

Saturday 21/3

Hotels to Venue	Depart	Arrive		Venue to Hotels	Depart	Arrive
Exhibitors 1 st bus	06:45	07:05				
Exhibitors 2 nd bus	07:30	07:50				
Exhibitors 3 rd bus / Visitors	08:20	08:40				
Visitors – late start	09:00	09:20				
				Visitors – lunch time break	12:30	12:50
Visitors – after lunch return	14:00	14:20				
				End of show day	18:00	18:20
Show Dinner	18:45 19:30	19:05 19:50				
				After Dinner 1	21:45	22:05
				After Dinner 2	22:30	22:50
				Last bus	23:15	23:35

Sunday 22/3

Hotels to Venue	Depart	Arrive		Venue to Hotels	Depart	Arrive
Exhibitors 1 st bus	06:45	07:05				
Exhibitors 2 nd bus	07:30	07:50				
Exhibitors 3 rd bus / Visitors	08:20	08:40				
Visitor – late start	09:00	09:20				

