

NORTH DEVON SHOW

Alpaca classes took place for the second year at the North Devon Show. This showground in its stunning position with views of Dartmoor, Exmoor and the North Devon coast was blessed with superb weather – which added to the attraction of this truly agricultural show. Due to the timing of the show (August) the Huacaya classes were judged in the 'composite' style, - that is fleeces and conformation of the alpacas are judged separately, - the scores of both results are added together to give final placings.

Alpaca classes were organised by the senior steward Ian Waldron, assisted by Mrs Anne Coombs and Miss Alex Harrington-Smith. Val Fullerlove unfortunately had to withdraw from judging the classes prior to the show due to illness, and with all other BAS judges being unavailable we are grateful to Nick Harrington-Smith for judging both the fleeces on the day prior to the show and the conformation classes on show day itself. Watch out though – Val Fullerlove has willingly accepted the invitation to judge next year's show!!

The day was a true success and enjoyed by all who exhibited – we would like to thank the numerous people who assisted in any way. One of the highlights of the show was the arrival of Alpacas into the Grand Parade – judging of the Huacayas finished with seconds to spare as entries, sashes, rosettes and young handlers took off at speed and received much applause in the main ring. Next year the Suri judging will be finished in time!!

Lastly, - grateful thanks goes to Paul Cullen who provided non-stop commentary throughout the day – providing spectators with information about alpacas and explaining the showing process.

Class results – Huacayas- Composite

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Junior Female, white- Alpha Snow Goose | Ms D Davies |
| Juvenile female, fawn---Collabear Honey | Mr & Mrs D Smallridge |
| Juvenile female, brown or black-- Alpha Melka | Ms D Davies |
| Juvenile female, grey---WDA Carman | Mrs C Eyre |
| Juvenile male, white----Collabear Barney | Mr & Mrs D Smallridge |
| Juvenile male, fawn-----WDA Challenger | Mrs C Eyre |
| Juvenile male, brown or black—WDA Cavalier | Mrs Eyre |
| | |
| Intermediate female, white—Langaton Lois 2 | I Waldron |
| Intermediate female, grey—Collabear Beatrice | Mr & Mrs D Smallridge |
| Intermediate male, white—Ashill Cuthbert | K Rushforth |
| Intermediate male, fawn---Langaton Golden Boy | I Waldron |
| Intermediate male, brown or black-Langaton Dark Knight | I Waldron |

Senior male, white---Classical Priam
Senior male, fawn----Eastrayne Ollie
Senior male, brown or black—Ashill Beowulf
Senior male, grey----Collabear Malteser

P Trowbridge
R Jackson
K Rushforth
Mr & Mrs D Smallridge

Suri Composite
Intermediate male, white—Hayne Tudor

Mr & Mrs P Cullen

Class results – Suris In Fleece

Female juvenile in fleece, fawn— Popham Acoria
Female juvenile in fleece, brown or black—Popham Arica
Male juvenile in fleece, white— Sid Valley Ningyo
Female intermediate in fleece, white—Hayne Camiri
Male intermediate in fleece, fawn—Langaton Suri Angus
Female intermediate in fleece, brown or black- EAI Silken Sheen

G Sanders
G Sanders
G Edmunds
Mr & Mrs P Cullen
I Waldron
G Sanders

Fleece Show
19-30 months Hayne Talitha

Mr & Mrs P Cullen

Supreme Champion Huacaya Alpaca-Langaton Lois 2
Supreme Champion Suri Alpaca- Langaton Suri Angus

Mr & Mrs I Waldron
Mr & Mrs I Waldron