

# **BAS Training Courses**

## **ALPACA JUDGING – STAGE 2 (old level 3, 2 days)**

This course is only open to those who have successfully completed Alpaca Judging – Stage 1 and attained the required level within the past 3 years.

In advance of the course participants should:

- have read the latest version of the BAS Show rules manual
- have attended a show judged under BAS rules as a spectator or participant

This is a largely practical course with emphasis being placed on:

- Accuracy and consistency of class placements
- Oral reasoning, accuracy and the ability to justify placing and use of correct and varied terminology
- Improving speed whilst maintaining accuracy
- Fleece judging, accuracy
- Manor and handling of alpacas
- Detailed knowledge of BAS Rules
- Show ring management
- Judges presentation, presence and etiquette

### ***Course Content***

- Review of judging criteria and oral reasons:
  - Fibre
  - Confirmation
  - Description of fleece samples
  - Any recent changes to criteria and rules
- Hands on review in barn
- Judging up to 14 halter classes of up to 8 alpacas including giving oral reasons – Huacaya and Suri
- Judging up to 5 fleece classes
- Video feedback