

LYN DICKSON

Lyn Dickson, together with husband Graeme, has been farming and breeding alpacas for over 15 years. They are currently running about 100 alpacas at their stud farm, Warralinga Alpaca Stud, in the Hawkesbury Valley at the foot of the Blue Mountains on the north-west outskirts of Sydney.



Coming from a farming family, Lyn had many years experience breeding and showing horses and ponies before discovering alpacas in 1991. In a previous life Lyn had a long career in Human Resources management prior to leaving the corporate world to farm alpacas on a full-time basis.

Lyn has been an accredited AAA judge for 12 years and qualified as an international judge at the rigorous IAJS judging school in Peru in 2000. Prior judging assignments have comprised many major Australian shows including the AAA National Show, all of the large Australian Royal Shows and specialist fleece shows. Over a period of time, Lyn has also judged internationally at alpaca shows in USA, Canada, Germany and New Zealand. Her particular interests are in the areas of developing genetically superior, fine, productive alpacas and is currently working with available advanced reproductive technologies, undertaking several ET programmes each year.