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## CEO NOTES

### Call for Alpacas in London in July

A Peruvian TV company would like to make contact with anyone who is prepared to take some Alpacas into London for an event in mid-July. There will be some recompense for your trouble, but you will need to negotiate that with the TV Production Company yourself. The contact is Wendy Inocente her email is [W.Inocente@ulatintv.com](mailto:W.Inocente@ulatintv.com)

### BAS Board Blog

The latest entry to the Blog spot is from Duncan who is reflecting on the strange things that can ensue from a single phone call. You can find the entry [here](#).

### Photo Competition

Last year we ran a photo competition for the best photographs of cria. This proved very popular with photographers and Magazine readers alike -so we are going to do it again. The best photos of cria (as judged by Duncan) will be published in Alpaca Magazine. To encourage you to send your pictures the **first prize** winner will have the value of their membership refunded to them. So the best photo means you can have a year's free membership. The second and third placed photos will get £50 and £25 credit respectively to their BAS account. Please send your entries to me by email but make sure they are **high resolution** or they won't print very well and can't be used. 2Mb or higher is the advised resolution for printing. Entries will close on Monday 21st June 2021 at 9 am.

You can email about this or anything else using [ceo@bas-uk.com](mailto:ceo@bas-uk.com)

*Duncan Pullar*

BAS CEO



## **BAS AGM 2021**

### **AGM 2021**

At this week's BAS Board Meeting the date for the 2021 AGM was agreed. The date is **Wednesday 3rd November at 7.00 pm** by Zoom. A face-to-face meeting was considered, but the uncertainty of Covid and the inclusive access that Zoom gives to members around the country led to a decision to have another virtual AGM. .

Ron Mackintosh has indicated he will be standing down as Chair before the AGM and the Board have elected Sue Loach to take over from August 2021. Ron will also retire from the Board at the AGM, after 6 years of service. One other Board position will be contested on rotation, so there will be 2 vacancies to contest if you are interested in joining the volunteers who are currently in post. For more information and/ or a confidential chat please feel free contact Duncan.

Nominations for the 2 open Board places need to be lodged with Duncan by 10 am on the 6th Oct 2021 as do any resolutions the AGM might be asked to consider. Electronic voting will be used again this year and will open on 18th October 2021 and close on 1st November 2021.



## Transporting Alpacas in Great Britain

When you transport alpacas commercially by air, sea, rail or road in Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) you must have a GB or NI issued [transporter authorisation](#).

For transport by road you also need:

- a GB or NI issued [certificate of vehicle approval](#) - depending on the length of journeys you will be making
- a GB or NI issued [certificate of competence](#) or to [complete training](#) - depending on the species you are transporting
- a GB or NI issued [journey log](#) or an [animal transport certificate](#) - depending on the species you are transporting

## Transporter authorisations

**You must have a transporter authorisation if you transport animals as part of an economic activity (a business or trade), for a distance over 65km (40 miles). You will need a:**

- type 1 transporter authorisation for journeys over 65km and up to 8 hours
- type 2 transporter authorisation for journeys over 8 hours

## Renew your transporter authorisation

Transporter authorisations are valid for up to 5 years. You should renew your transporter authorisation before it expires. [Contact APHA's Welfare in Transport team](#) for renewal forms.



## Help for an MA student studying British Alpaca

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BritishAlpacas/>

My name is Magdalena Sobula and I am MA Design for Fashion and Textiles student at Heriot-Watt University. This survey is a part of my research on British alpaca fibre industry. I am looking to collect data on number of alpacas people keep, reasons why they keep them and what happens to all that lovely fibre.

Filling this questionnaire will take up to 20 minutes or shorter if you are not involved in fibre, yarns or textile side of alpaca keeping. The survey is anonymous, I am not asking for your name, email address or any other personal information.

Your responses will be combined with others and summarised before I include them in my research so they cannot be attributed to individuals. Participating in the survey is voluntary, you are under no obligation to submit your answers and you can withdraw at any point before completing the survey.

Please fill it in as accurately as you  
can. <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BritishAlpacas/>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the survey please email:

[sobula.magdalena@gmail.com](mailto:sobula.magdalena@gmail.com)

## 2021 Event Diary



If you need information about any of the events listed below then please email

Duncan using [ceo@bas-uk.com](mailto:ceo@bas-uk.com)

Saturday	19-Jun	Affiliate Course - Devon
Sunday	20-Jun	Affiliate Course - Devon
Thursday	08-Jul	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
Sunday	11-Jul	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
Saturday	17-Jul	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
Saturday	17-Jul	Affiliate Course - Devon
Tuesday	20-Jul	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
Friday	23-Jul	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
Monday	26-Jul	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
Thursday	29-Jul	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
Friday	06-Aug	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
Saturday	28-Aug	Affiliate Course - Devon
Sunday	29-Aug	Affiliate Course - Devon
Saturday	04-Sep	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
<a href="#">Saturday</a>	<a href="#">04-Sep</a>	<a href="#">National Alpaca Farm Day</a>
<a href="#">Sunday</a>	<a href="#">05-Sep</a>	<a href="#">National Alpaca Farm Day</a>
Saturday	11-Sep	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
Tuesday	21-Sep	Affiliate Course - Moray, Scotland
Thursday	23-Sep	Webinar Emma Taylor
<a href="#">Wednesday</a>	<a href="#">03-Nov</a>	<a href="#">BAS AGM</a>

If you would like your BAS, Educational or Regional group **event** included in this section (not shows) please send details to Duncan.



## 2021 Show Diary



### Make a note in your diary!

#### (New information in red)

Breeders considering entering more than one fleece show may need the organisers of one show to forward the fleece(s) to the next show the fleeces are entered for. Please could entries to multiple fleece shows advise the organisers of the plan to ensure they know those entries need to be despatched asap to the next show. Please ensure that all the necessary entry forms are included in the box separately to the forms for the first shows.

#### **Cornish Fleece Show - CLOSED NOW FULL**

Date: July 10th 2021

Judge: Roger Clarke

Venue: Dark Sky Alpacas

Collection point: Crewenna Alpacas

Entries to arrive at collection point, strictly between 28th June and 6th July.

Organiser: Sandra Muriel Mob: 07870

612559 email [alpacasofcornwallsm@gmail.com](mailto:alpacasofcornwallsm@gmail.com)

#### **Royal Three Counties Fleece Show**

Dates: 24th/25th July

Judge: Mary Jo Smith

Venue: Great Witley Village Hall

Entries Open: 29th May

Entries close: 30th June

Entry Fee: £16.20

Fleece delivery: Anne Cheston, The Orchards, The Village, Abberley, Worcs. WR6 6BN by 16th July

Organiser: Roger Mount [Roger.mount@btinternet.com](mailto:Roger.mount@btinternet.com) or [snowhillalpacas@btinternet.com](mailto:snowhillalpacas@btinternet.com)

### **East of England (Fleece) Show organised by EAG**

Dates: 14th/15th August

Judge: Mrs Julia Corrigan-Stuart

Venue: Essex Young Farmers Centre

Entries Open: 1st May

Entries close: 31st July

Entry Fee: £16 EAG members: £22 non-members (prices include the BAS Show levy & VAT on the levy)

Fees collected by EAG who will invoice exhibitors direct, [admin@merrifield-alpacas.com](mailto:admin@merrifield-alpacas.com)

Fleece Delivery: Harley Laver, Churchfield Alpacas, Elmlea, Cold North Road, Latchingdon, Essex, CM3 6HP by 11 Aug 2021

Organiser: Harley Laver - [harley@churchfieldalpacas.co.uk](mailto:harley@churchfieldalpacas.co.uk) / 07934 468842

### **South West Alpaca Group (SWAG) Fleece**

Dates: 16th September 2021

Judge: Mrs Mary Jo Smith

Venue: East Huntspill Village Hall, Church Road, East Huntspill. Highbridge TA9 3PQ

Entries Open: 16th July

Entries close: 21st August

Entry Fee: £20

Fleece Delivery: J.Newman, Apple Tree Farm, Westhill Lane, Bason Bridge. Highbridge TA9 4RF



Organiser: Judith Newman [judith-newman@outlook.com](mailto:judith-newman@outlook.com) 01278 795699

### **HoEAG Autumn Fleece Show 2021**

Judges: Tim Hey & Jay Holland

Judging days: Thursday 30th September and Friday 1st October

Open Day: Sunday 3rd October - details tbc

Entry details to be announced shortly

### **East of England Alpaca Show 2021 organised by EAG**

Dates: 10th October

Judge: tbc

Venue: Beechwood Equestrian Centre, Rettendon Common, Chelmsford CM3 8DY,

Arrivals: pm of 9th or early am of 10th. Judging on 10th

### **Northern Halter Show**

Dates; 30th and 31st October 2021

Judge: Tim Hey

Venue: Penrith Auction Mart

Entries open: 1st Sept

Entries Close: 17th Sept

Entry fee: £22 +VAT

Organiser: Ian Mitchell, [treasurer@bas-uk.com](mailto:treasurer@bas-uk.com), 07813 145013

### **HoEAG Spring Alpaca Fiesta 2022**

Show Dates: Friday 8th, Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th April 2022

Judge: Barbara Hetherington

To be held at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre



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