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CEO NOTES

Registration Fees - avoid late fees

Just a reminder that registration fees for last year's cria incur a higher cost if you register them after their first birthday. So, if you intend to register cria born last spring it's probably a good time to check that you have done what you meant to and avoid some extra cost.

Full fee listing is available [here](#)

Webinar Series

The next webinar is by **Sue Loach** on Basic Husbandry for Good Welfare. The scheduled time is **7.30 pm on Thursday 13th May**. Please email Duncan for a link if you have not already registered using ceo@bas-uk.com

This is the last webinar in the series for Spring 2021. We will have a new programme in the autumn which will include a re-run of the skirting Webinar by Emma Taylor. Dates will be published later in the year. If you have any particular subjects or speakers you would like included then please let me know

You can email about this or anything else using ceo@bas-uk.com

Duncan Pullar
BAS CEO

Alpacas on BBC Countryfile



Alpacas made a contribution to Countryfile on BBC television recently. BAS Board member Elaine Clarke did a great job of explaining alpacas in general and shearing in particular. The alpaca part starts at 42 minutes if you don't want to watch the whole programme.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000vlsh/countryfile-nidderdale>

May / June husbandry

May / June

- Decide what you will do with your fleece prior to shearing
- Shear your alpacas, check and trim teeth, fighting teeth and toenails where required.
- Start to clear the fields of ragwort, thistles, burrs and young oaks or oak leaves.
- Cut and wrap hay and haylage from now until September.
- Body score, check jaws, teeth and look for evidence of mites
- Weigh newborn cria and record the birth and weight and any other details.
- Cria need to be vaccinated against clostridial disease
- Sort and skirt the fleece ready for processing.
- Have your fleece samples analysed - ahead of shearing if possible

More information on the BAS website <https://www.bas-uk.com/members-area/welfare/husbandry-calendar/>

HEART OF ENGLAND ALPACA GROUP STUD BROCHURE 2021

Now available on our
website. <https://heartofenglandalpacagroup.co.uk/news/>

In the uncertain times of Covid -19 and the possibility of being in tiers again this breeding season, the Heart of England Alpaca Group bring you the opportunity to view some stud males available from HoEAG Members in this online brochure.

We are wanting to give our Members and other breeders the opportunity to find males that will meet their breeding requirements and with another year of few shows to go to see what is available in their area, we hope this will help aid both stud male owners and those looking for services.

Some breeders are offering a HoEAG Member Price and a Non Member Price. Please remember to quote if you are a HoEAG Member and would like to take advantage of their offer.

Please contact the breeder directly.

For further information, please
email admin@heartofenglandalpacagroup.co.uk
Membership fee is £25 per year.

So if you are not a Heart of England Member, now is the time to join!

If any HoEAG Member would like to add a stud service to the brochure, please
contact stud-catalogue@heartofenglandalpacagroup.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE: Heart of England Alpaca Group are advertising stud males
on behalf of breeders for breeders and all agreements and terms are between the
two breeders.

HoEAG do not accept any responsibility or liability.

British Camelids Limited AGM

All papers are available on the BAS website here

Invitation

26 April 2021

From: Nutfield Park Farm, South Nutfield, REDHILL, Surrey RH1 5PA

Email: llamaliz@hotmail.com

Dear Member,

Annual General Meeting: Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 11am

Venue: By Zoom

You are invited to attend the 2021 Annual General Meeting of British Camelids Limited. The AGM will start at 11 am.

Enclosed are:

1. Formal Notice of Annual General Meeting.
2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 20 May 2020.
3. Form of Proxy AGM 2021.
4. Draft Accounts ending 31 December 2020
5. Notice of BCL AGM & Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

That the Financial Statements of British Camelids Limited for the year ending 31 December 2020 together with the Report of the Trustees/Directors be received.

1. That the Directors nominated for appointment to the Board of British Camelids Limited be duly appointed.
2. That should an Independent Review be necessary, appropriate Professional Accountants be appointed as the Independent Reviewing Accountants of the Company until the conclusion of the next general meeting at which the accounts are laid. To authorise Council to determine their remuneration.

Additional matters may be raised on the day under Matters Arising. Please let the Chairman of the meeting know prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Notice of intention to attend the AGM

If you wish to take part the in the AGM please let Duncan Pullar, ceo@bas-

uk.com (BAS members) or Tim Crowfoot, timcrowfoot@btinternet.com
(BLS) know so they can email you the zoom link just prior to the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

LIZ BUTLER

Vice Chair & Administration Officer for British Camelids Limited

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2021 Event Diary



If you need information about any of the events listed below then please email
Duncan using ceo@bas-uk.com

Tuesday	11-May Introduction to Alpaca Assessment 3.1
Thursday	13-May Sue Loach Zoom Webinar - Welfare/husbandry
Tuesday	18-May Introduction to Alpaca Assessment 3.2
Tuesday	25-May Introduction to Alpaca Assessment 3.3
Saturday	29-May Affiliate Course - Devon
Sunday	30-May Affiliate Course - Devon
Monday	31-May Affiliate Course - Devon
Tuesday	01-Jun Introduction to Alpaca Assessment 3.4
Wednesday	09-Jun BAS Board Meeting

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 open: 1st May 2021

Entries close: 18th June or when entry level of 70 fleeces is reached.

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

Entry fee £18 plus BAS levy and VAT.

Organiser: Sandra Muriel Mob: 07870

612559 email alpacasofcornwallsm@gmail.com

Royal Three Counties Fleece Show

Dates: 24th/25th July

Judge: Mary Jo Smith

Venue: Three Counties Show Ground

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 116th July

Organiser: Roger

Mount Roger.mount@btinternet.com or snowhillalpacas@btinternet.com

EAG Fleece

Dates: 14th/15th August

Judge: Julia Corrigan-Stuart

Venue: Essex Young Farmers Centre

Entries Open: 1st May

Entries close: 31st July

Entry Fee: £16 EAG members: £22 non-members

Fees collected by EAG, 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 / 07934 468842

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

EAG Halter Show 2021

Dates: provisional 9/10th October

Judge: tbc

Venue: Beechwood Equestrian Centre, Essex

Further details tbc

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

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