



**BAS Weekly Newsletter**  
**Timely Advice & Current News**



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## CEO NOTES

### **AGM News**

The voting server was down for a short time on Tuesday morning but it is now fixed. If you have already voted then your vote is secure. If you haven't voted then please do!!

Some members have expressed concerns that they may have ticked "abstain" when they meant to tick another box or none at all. If you wish to change your vote then you can do that by sending me a copy of your voting receipt that confirms the votes you cast along with what you meant to do and I will add/ subtract as appropriate when I add in the postal votes to the on-line voting. If you wish to make a change I must receive your new position and the voting receipt before the voting closes on 22 November 2020.

### **EBVs**

I am finalising the data entry for the EBV analysis if you have any data you wish to submit please can you send to to me by November 6th. Partial information is better than nothing so please give me a call if you are concerned about the completeness of what you have/ The more data we have the stronger the analysis will be so don't be shy!!

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

*Duncan Pullar*

BAS CEO



## Northern Fleece Show

The Northern Regional Fleece show closes for entries on 1<sup>st</sup> November,

**WHICH IS THIS SUNDAY.**

The max entry is 140 but at the time of writing there are 49 entries.

This show is a qualifier for the 2021 Champion of Champions fleece show..



For the next in our series of **HoEAG Zoom Talks**  
we will be hosting a

### **Parasite Control Webinar**

with Claire Whitehead, Camelid Veterinary Services Ltd

This webinar will discuss the main groups of internal parasites that are a concern in alpacas (worms, coccidia and fluke) and what effects these can have on your animals. The emphasis will be on developing parasite control strategies for use on your farm to include pasture management, monitoring and treatment *only* where necessary.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – 7:30pm  
Venue: Zoom Session

**Cost: £10**

**Please email [admin@heartofenglandalpacagroup.co.uk](mailto:admin@heartofenglandalpacagroup.co.uk) to book your place.**  
The link will be sent via email upon receipt of payment.

## **November Husbandry**

- Feed hay ad lib, feed pregnant and nursing dams extra protein.
- Body score, check jaws, teeth and toenails, look for evidence of mites.
- Weigh new born cria, record the birth, weight and other details.
  - Cria need to be vaccinated against clostridial disease
- Wean and insert microchips in cria who are now 6 months old and get them logged onto the registry via 'Manage your Herd'
- Consider giving an Autumn drench of zinc, copper, cobalt selenium, B12.
  - Cut field hedges

## BAS Fees

Just a reminder for everyone what the fee rates are at the moment.

Late fees have been waived until the end of the year so you have a couple of months to take advantage of that before they revert on 1 Jan 2021. .

**All BAS Fees below are inclusive of Vat @ 20%**

Registry	Females	Males	Geldings
Full Registration (under 12 months of age)	£24	£60 To include DNA test Test optional until Jan 2022	N/A
Full Registration – previously notified (over 12 months of age)	N/A	£60	N/A
Full Registration – Late (over 12 months of age, never notified )	£48	£84	N/A
Notified (eligible for full registration) under 12 months of age	N/A	£6 (+ additional £6 if certificate required)	N/A
Notified - Late (eligible for full registration) over 12 months of age	N/A	£24	N/A
Listed non breeding male (not eligible for full registration)	N/A	Free of Charge (£6 if certificate required)	Free of Charge (£6 if certificate required)

## Show opening and closing dates ...

Show name	Show Dates	open	close
Northern Fleece Show	5th Dec	1st Oct	1st Nov

### Summary of Show dates

	Event	Date
F	Northern Fleece Show	5 December
F	Welsh Winter Fleece Show	6 Feb 2020

## 2020 Show Diary



### Make a note in your diary!

(New information in red)

#### 2020 Dates

#### Northern Fleece Show

Date: 5th December

Judges: Rob and Shirley Bettinson

Organiser: Bob Crosbie

Fee: £24

Show judging :Walkerburn Village Hall

Fleeces to be delivered to: Westyett Alpacas, Pauline Robson, Westyett Farm, Lanark ML11 8NT. Fleeces should arrive by 30th November at the latest, but should not be sent to arrive before 20th Nov to minimise returns in case of COVID restrictions changing. Please provide postal address for those wishing for fleeces to be returned by courier (invoices will be sent by email).

### **Welsh Winter Fleece Show**

Date: 6 Feb 2021

Opens: 23 Nov 20

Closes: 4 Jan 2021

Cost: £24

Address for fleeces: Michael Henderson, Brooklyn, Lancaster Rd., Cockerham, Lancaster, Lancashire. LA2 0DZ. No later than 31 January 2021

### **2021 DATES**

#### **Scottish Alpaca Championships**

Date: Sat 24 April 2021 & Sun 25 April 2021

Location: Lanark Auction Mart

Halter Judge: Barbara Hetherington

#### **South of England Spring Alpaca Show**

Date: Saturday 24th and Sunday 25 April 2021.

Location: Ardingly

Judge: Jo Bridge