



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



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Husbandry, BAS Fees, Show opening and  
closing dates, 2020 Show Diary



## CEO NOTES

### **AGM News**

Do remember to send me an email if you want the Zoom link to the AGM which is scheduled for 22 November at 3pm. I need to know numbers to make sure we can accommodate everyone who wishes to attend.

### **Zoom Facility**

I know many of you have already used the BAS Zoom account to arrange meetings and seminars. So this is an "advert" for any that might wish to do something in the next month to maintain contact with your alpaca friends and colleagues. Drop me an email or call me if you want to use the facility.

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

*Duncan Pullar*

BAS CEO

# Survey by Liverpool University on Liver Fluke

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=MVEIUymxEECG4UdL\\_X6Advd9bD33lu5GrhQ9QAHieLBUM09KSFFXVjBDWUpVMU1NMIUwMUhFT0xWVS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=MVEIUymxEECG4UdL_X6Advd9bD33lu5GrhQ9QAHieLBUM09KSFFXVjBDWUpVMU1NMIUwMUhFT0xWVS4u)



## Awareness and Perceived Risk of Liver fluke in UK Alpaca Herds

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW BEFORE COMPLETING THIS SURVEY:

This survey is open to ANY FARM/SMALL HOLDING which has ALPACAS in the UK.

We would like to invite you to participate in this survey to help us better understand the current awareness and control practises for parasitic infections in alpacas, particularly liver fluke. As we appreciate your time is valuable, we have designed a SHORT SURVEY which should take less than 15 MINUTES of your time.

Participation is voluntary and you have the right to withdraw at any time. Your responses are anonymous, as such once you have submitted the survey it will not be possible to withdraw your responses.

All data will be stored on the University of Liverpool's secure servers. Anonymous survey data will be kept for the duration of the research project and no longer.

If you have any questions, or if there is a problem, please contact Professor Jane Hodgkinson, using the contact details below. If you have a complaint which you feel you cannot come to us with then you should contact the Research Ethics and Integrity Office at [ethics@liv.ac.uk](mailto:ethics@liv.ac.uk).

BY COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS SURVEY WE ASSUME THAT YOU CONSENT TO YOUR RESPONSES BEING USED IN THIS STUDY.

Thank you for your time. Your responses to the survey will be greatly appreciated. If you would like more information please contact:

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## Welfare work

BAS Welfare was contacted by a concerned Vet who was worried about a small group of alpacas who's elderly owner was terminally ill. Understandably the owner's family were doing their best to look after the alpacas but they were struggling to cope. In the group was a new-born cria that was found to have a serious umbilical infection exacerbated by flystrike. Circumstances meant the family could not carry out the twice daily cleaning and antibiotic injections.



With the help of the Vet, a local a farmer (for transport, a willing recipient and BAS Welfare we were able to move the two adults and the cria to a new home on a Sunday morning taking a worry away from the owner's family at a difficult enough time.

The cria has made a full recovery and can now look forward to a healthy life in a new home.

Well done to all involved.





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.

## 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

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

Location: TBC

Judge: TBC

Cost: £24

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

### **2021 DATES**

#### **BAS National Show**

Date 26th, 27th and 28th March 2021

#### **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