BAS Weekly Newsletter
Timely Advice & Current News

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CEO NOTES

Screening Vote Result

The screening vote result was 314 votes for the resolution (66.1%) and 161 votes against the resolution (33.9%). This means that the Screening Rules will be changed in line with the Resolution effective immediately. If you are planning any screening please do remember to follow the guidance properly there is still a process that needs to be followed (DNA sample etc)

Zoom Seminars

I have had to shuffle a couple of the dates on the Zoom Seminars, so if you have put them in your diary do have a check below so you don't miss the one you want. The YouTube option has been well used with 40 views at the time of writing. If you want the link then email me because you wont find this video just by searching.

National Alpaca Day

At the time of writing we have 40 Farms Signed up to the National Alpaca Day in September. Thanks to all of you for getting on board so quickly. I have started making an interactive map which is available on the BAS website in the "Shows and events" section.. The idea is that your website link, or Facebook page, will be included in the information when you click on the "pin" so that people looking for an event can find your specific local information. This means you need to supply me with a link if you haven't already and have some local information about your event ready on your site.

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

Duncan Pullar
BAS CEO

Eye injuries

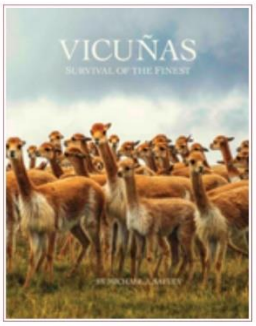
It is worth remembering that winter feeding increase the risk of eye injuries to alpacas as they eat more hay. The stiffer stems in hay can cause damage which, when combined with dust, can lead to serious infections of the eye.

Watching for excessive tearing, or tear staining of fleece, can be an indication of foreign bodies in the eye – if the eye looks inflamed and/or hazy/cloudy it may indicate an infection from a puncture or ulceration of the eye from stalks / seeds in the hay.

Quick remedial action needs to be taken. As alpacas tend to ‘burrow’ into hay whcih can increase the risk of these issues.

Please make sure you are checking for this risk and act early if you see signs of discomfort.

Bulk purchase plan for "Survival of the Finest"



Vicunas: Survival of the Finest

$100.00

I have received a few emails concerning the above book and whether a bulk purchase would be possible through the BAS. The answer is "Yes". The plan is ….

- order your copy and pay via manage my herd to secure your copy (if you don't pay in advance your copy won't be reserved)
- The fee requested is our best estimate of the final cost to you. If we get 100 orders the price will be £95 but if we get 10 it will be £110 so the order price will be set to £110.
- Any difference from this estimate will be re-paid/ held on your BAS account or owed and settled when the full costs are understood.
- You can place your order now.
- The offer will close at Noon on 15 February at which point the order will be placed with whatever number have been ordered
- If we get to 100 the books will come by boat so it will take a few weeks to complete delivery.

Profits from the sale of this book will go to Quechuabenefit whose aim is to provide education, preventative medicine, and economic opportunity to under served communities of the Peruvian Highlands.

Free Zoom Seminars for BAS Members

The BAS is pleased to announce a series of Educational Seminars delivered via Zoom which will be FREE to all BAS members. Speakers will deliver their seminars on a Thursday evening through the spring. If you only signed up for the Ami Sawran Parasite seminar but want to join others then please let me know.
The programme is:

Done	Ami Sawran*	Parasites -
25-Feb	Kate Brookes	Alpacas and Business Opportunities
18-Mar	Duncan Pullar	EBVs - Estimated Breeding Values
08-Apr	Emma Taylor	Fleece management after shearing
20-Apr	Sarah Caldwell	Preparing for and Managing Births
14-May	Sue Loach	Alpaca basic husbandry

* now available on YouTube email ceo@bas-uk.com for a link

The seminars will be recorded and available to BAS members for 6 months after broadcast via secure link.

Email Duncan using ceo@bas-uk.com to register for your chosen seminar(s).

Non-members are welcome to join the seminars at a cost of £25 (+vat) per seminar so feel free to invite friends and clients, we will also promote these seminars via BAS Chat and Alpaca Chat UK forums

Better still, encourage fellow Alpaca enthusiasts to join the Society and enjoy all 6 seminars and get an annual membership for the price of 3 seminars, all seminars are free to fully paid up members on the day of the seminar.

BAS membership costs just £84 per year inclusive of VAT.

Show opening and closing dates …

Summary of Show dates

Event	Date
F Cornish Fleece Show	10/11 July 2021

2021 Show Diary

Make a note in your diary!

(New information in red)

BAS National Show

Champion of Champions Fleece show date in March to be confirmed.

Halter Show Cancelled

Date 26th, 27th and 28th March 2021

NWAG Halter Show

Date: Saturday 3rd April 2021

Judge: Mary-Jo Smith

Venue: The Exhibition Hall, Border Way Mart. Carlisle, Cumbria.

Spring Fiesta

Date: 16, 17 and 18th April

CANCELLED

Scottish Alpaca Championships - NOW CANCELLED

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

Cornish Fleece Show

Date: July 10/11 2021

Judge: Roger Clarke

EAG Fleece - August 2021

Further details to be confirmed.

EAG Halter October 2021

Further details to be confirmed.

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