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CEO NOTES

Happy Easter

Happy Easter to all BAS members. I hope you have been enjoying the warmer spell of weather as you gear up for shearing and birthing.

Webinar 8th April

The next webinar is by Emma Taylor and is all about fleece management after shearing. Send me an email if you want a link. This seminar will NOT be available on YouTube so you only have this one chance to see it!! The time is 7.30pm on April 8th. For those that have signed up the link will be sent by email on Tuesday 6th April next week

Stud Auction last week

Technology got the better of the stud auction last week with two clocks in operation that did not match. Apologies to any and all that were affected. After deep consideration of correspondences from all sides of the discussion the decision is to let the result stand and move on to the next week.

BAS Board Blog

Kate Brookes shares her thoughts on . [Click here for the full story](#)

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

Duncan Pullar

BAS CEO



NORTHERN ALPACA SHOW
North West & Scottish Alpaca Groups

The Northern Halter Show 2021

Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st October

New to the autumn show circuit, the Northern Halter Show is being held at the Penrith auction mart in Cumbria. With a venue ideally placed, just off junction 40 of the M6, we are hoping to attract exhibitors from throughout the U.K. With this in mind we have arranged for optional departures on the [Monday morning](#).

We are planning a fun packed two day show with a hog roast available on the [Saturday evening](#), Halloween themed junior handler, colour championship trophies (yours to keep) and breeder awards. Keep up date with it all on the Northern Halter Show Facebook page.

Judge Tim Hey

Entry fee: £22 + VAT per entry + electrical point £25 (single fee)

Opening date: 1st September

Closing date: 17th September (or when capacity is reached)

Get the date in your diary. Don't miss out. Exhibitors and spectators we look forward to seeing you in October.

The Northern Halter Show is jointly organised by the North West and Scottish Alpaca regional groups and will be an annual event.

West Midlands Alpaca Blood Drive



Saturday 10th April 2021

If you would like to collect plasma* in preparation for the birthing season and you are in the West Midlands here is your chance.

The day is being run by Field Equine Vets but is open to all (existing clients and new clients).

Donor animals must be males or non-breeding females of over 60kg and in good health. Donors must also be well handled and halter trained.

Location: The collections will take place at premises near Kidderminster, DY10 4HT

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CALL 01562 701334

*This is a member initiative and is not endorsed by, or approved by, BAS. Members participate at their own risk

DNA testing of registered males

DNA profiles

In 2020 the board introduced optional DNA profiling of all fully registered males with a view to being able to do increased parentage verification of their cria in the future. The cost of the DNA samples is part of the registry fee.

The sample is a spot of blood on a test card and they DO NOT have to be taken by a vet. Currently we have sent out over 300 kits to member which have not been returned. If you have fully registered any males and not yet returned the kits to us, please do take the time to get the samples back to us so that this project can be progressed.

Castration Clinic

The team at Fair Winter Farm have decided to offer a Bio & Covid -Secure castration clinic*, by appointment on the 7th April 11am - 4.30pm [time slots tbc] for £50+ VAT/alpaca which will include a cup of tea/coffee and cake while you wait.

The venue is centrally located in the UK near Milton Keynes/Buckingham so is easy to get to/from all major motorways (MK17 0RB).

As a necessary welfare procedure animal movements to/from the venue are sanctioned. Holly Ravenhall is the Vet conducting operations.

Should you have any specific questions that are not addressed in this posting or would like to book your alpacas in please contact shirley@alpacaevolution.com or call on 07770 916071.

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BAS Stud Auction - Week 2

2021 Stud Service Auction

Bidding on the auction will begin on Monday the 29th of March at 9am and closes at 8pm on Sunday 4th April.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of those farms how have kindly donated one or more sires for the 2021 auction.

This links you to the studs on offer [Studs : British Alpaca Society BAS National Show](#)

Please take a look at [TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE STUD SERVICES AUCTION](#)



Farm: Legacy Alpacas/Bozedown Alpacas
Stud Male: Bozedown Tonto
Registration: [UKBAS29421](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Solid White
Auction: Starts Mon 29th Mar 2021
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Angersleigh Alpacas](#)
Stud Male: Beck Brow Gee Whizz
Registration: [UKBAS35699](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Solid Light Fawn
Auction: Starts Mon 29th Mar 2021
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Artwork Alpacas](#)
Stud Male: Snowmass Bronze Royalty of Artwork
Registration: [UKBAS30665](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Solid Medium Brown
Auction: Starts Mon 29th Mar 2021
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Redens Alpacas](#)
Stud Male: Redens Agamemnon
Registration: [UKBAS32839](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Solid Bay Black
Auction: Starts Mon 29th Mar 2021
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Usk Valley Alpacas](#)
Stud Male: Inca Grey Limelight
Registration: [UKBAS32489](#)
Type: Huacaya
Colour: Medium Grey
Auction: Starts Mon 29th Mar 2021
[Full Details](#)



Farm: [Winsaula Alpacas](#)
Stud Male: Winsaula Joker
Registration: [UKBAS31347](#)
Type: Suri
Colour: Medium Grey
Auction: Starts Mon 29th Mar 2021
[Full Details](#)



National Champion of Champions Fleece Show 2021

Full results on the [BAS website...](#)

<https://www.bas-uk.com/alpaca-shows-and-events/show-results/>

Short videos of the oral reasoning on each class are available in the News section of the BAS website

The Champion of Champions Fleece Show was judged on 29th March 2021 by Tim Hey, at CS Alpacas.

For the second year running the judging had to be performed behind closed doors, due to covid restrictions.

Our thanks go to Art of Fibre for testing the fleece samples – we really appreciate your continued support of this event. Thanks also go to Anne & Mike Shaw (Brillbury Alpacas) and Duncan Pullar (CEO) for helping out on the day.

Congratulations to all the exhibitors. Whether you achieved the top prize or not, all the entries were amazing and you should all be very proud.

Hopefully in 2022 the Fleece Show will be able to be judged and displayed at the BAS National Show, for everyone to be able to see the amazing quality of fleeces

that we produce here in the UK, but until then, please peruse the photos below of each class, with videos where the judge, Tim Hey, sums up each class.

Julia Corrigan-Stuart, National Fleece Organiser.

Results:

Supreme Champion Huacaya: Beck Brow Smitten Kitten

Reserve: Beck Brow Glory Daze

Supreme Champion Suri: Evolution Blue Moon

Reserve: Pure Elsa

Best British Huacaya: Beck Brow Glory Daze

Best British Suri: CS Alpacas Diego

Judge's Choice Huacaya: Velvet Hall Finisterre

Judge's Choice Suri: Wellow Day Dream Believer

Champion White Huacaya: Beck Brow Smitten Kitten

Reserve: Beck Brow Glory Daze

Champion White Suri: Evolution Blue Moon

Reserve: Boztdown Jet Setting

Champion Light Huacaya: Popham Gabine

Reserve: Evolution Firebreather

Champion Light Suri: Pure Elsa

Reserve: CS Alpacas Diego

Champion Fawn Huacaya: Amberly Prohibition

Reserve: Toft Attila

Champion Fawn Suri: Merrifield Ice King's Honesty
Reserve: Wellow's Destiny's Child

Champion Brown Huacaya: Snowhill Anaxis
Reserve: Willowbrook Molly Mischief

Champion Brown Suri: Wellow Day Dream Believer
Reserve: Bozedown Ghost Rider

Champion Grey Huacaya: Velvet Hall Finisterre
Reserve: Inca Grey Isabel

Champion Grey Suri: Faraway Purple Reign
Reserve: Backyard Rosita Missoni

Champion Black Huacaya: Bozedown Dawn II
Reserve: Snowhill Minerva

Champion Black Suri: Bozedown Badlands
Reserve: Bozedown Don't Stop Me Now.

2021 Show Diary



Make a note in your diary!

(New information in red)

South of England Spring Alpaca Show - NOW FULL

Date: Saturday 24th April

Location: Ardingly

Entries open 3rd March

Entries Close 24th March

Judge: Jo Bridge

Cornish Fleece Show

Date: July 10th 2021

Judge: Roger Clarke

Venue: Dark Sky Alpacas

Collection point: Crewenna Alpacas

Entries open: 1st May 2020

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.

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 - August 2021

Further details to be confirmed.

EAG Halter October 2021

Further details to be confirmed.

Northern Halter Show

Dates; 30th and 31st October 2021

Judge: Mr Tim Hey

Venue: Penrith Auction Mart

Entries open: 1st Sept

Entries Close: 17th Sept

Entry fee: £22 +VAT



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