



# Convenors Newsletter

## IMPORTANT SHOW INFO

At the recent Canberra Royal Show, the AAA received a visit from Work Health and Safety officials. Due to some serious safety concerns regarding the use of fans on pens, an audit of electrical appliance use is being undertaken by an electrical engineer to ensure that everything is in line with the Australian Standards. The Board has put a suspension on fans as of the 2nd April 2019 “NO FANS ARE ALLOWED AT ANY ALPACA SHOW” until the Board receives an Electrical Engineers Report on our electrical setups at Shows. We are working on resolving this issue as quickly as possible as everyone understands that it is important to all exhibitors. The safety of people and animals is of utmost importance.

From 1 July 2019 an admin/training Levy will be introduced on all halter and fleece show entries of \$2.00 halter and \$1.00 fleece. For Convenors that already have done your Show Schedule, please adjust the amounts where necessary.

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Have you done the Convenors Steward Course? All Convenors should have completed a Convenor Steward Course, please contact Sharon at [jennjoley@bigpond.com](mailto:jennjoley@bigpond.com) if you haven't done one so we can organise training in your Region

### Ealpaca Changes

Convenors are now able to adjust incorrect shearing dates entered at shows on ealpaca.

**Maddie Bissels** is now ealpaca Shows Admin; Maddie's role will be to assist Convenors and members anything showing on ealpaca.

Huacaya & Suri fleece classes are to be aligned and this is currently in testing in ealpaca, this rule will come into use as soon as testing is complete.

### SHOWING & JUDGING POSITIONS

Due to my workload I have stepped down from Chair, the new chair voted in was Marc Mulette, welcome Marc Mulette to the position of Chair, I have no doubts he will bring some great things to Showing & Judging.

Board Rep: I will continue as the Board Liaison.

Judge Allocator: Darren Hard

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Please remember common courtesy at shows and remind exhibitors to treat all volunteers and the rules of the show with respect.

**Sharon Dawson**  
Showing & Judging





**Your busy bee Committee**

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