



ALPACA COLOURBRATION SPRING CARNIVAL 2010 Alpaca Show and Sale

Bendigo Exhibition Centre
Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Bendigo
21-22 August 2010 (9am – 4pm)

**Closing date for all Catalogue entries and advertising space is
4 pm, 25 June 2010**

Members are to ensure they read the following Terms and Conditions **fully** prior to making bookings

Terms and Conditions of Entry for Animal Sales and Display Pens and Sale Catalogue

Animal Sales and Display Pens

1. Animal sales and display pens are available only to breeders exhibiting at the Colourbration Show. Exhibitors who intend to bring alpacas to Colourbration to sell are not obligated to enter any animals into the catalogue
2. Pen space is the equivalent of a standard sheep pen (2.4m x 1.2m). Pens are to have a **maximum** of two animals per standard pen.
3. Cost of each pen is \$75 for VCR members and \$100 for non-VCR members.
4. All bookings for sales and display pens must be made on the forms provided (or copy thereof) and payment **must** be included at the time of booking. For bookings made electronically, payment is to be forwarded to the Sale Co-ordinator prior to the closing date. **Bookings will not be processed until payment has been received.**
5. **“Alpaca Herd Health Status Declaration Forms” are to accompany ALL bookings for breeder pen space.** The forms can be downloaded from the Colourbration website downloads section at www.alpacacolourbration.com.au
6. All AAA members may apply for pens, however VCR members will be given preference for bookings in the event that there is insufficient pen space to accommodate the number of bookings received.
7. All marketing material intended to be displayed by members is to be contained entirely within the area provided in accordance with the number of pens booked. No marketing material or equipment (e.g. chairs, tables etc) is to be displayed or erected in the walkway areas adjacent to, or in front of pens. Exhibitors are encouraged to suitably decorate their Sale Pens. A prize will be given to the best decorated Sale Pen/s.
8. Overnight security will be provided on the Friday and Saturday evenings. Any members wishing to arrive on the Friday are to do so between 3 – 7 pm.
9. All animal sales and display pens are to be established no later than 9:30 am on the Saturday morning.

Sale Catalogue

Changes have been made to the conditions of the Sale Catalogue for 2010. There are two options for sale animals:

- **Attending Animals; and**
- **Non-attending Animals.**

Attending Animals

Animals for sale can be brought to the Colourbration Show and Sale by booking the required number of sale pens. Animals must be halter trained. Animals for sale may also be advertised in the Sale catalogue, but this is not compulsory. Inclusion of animals in the catalogue is subject to the additional cost of \$75 per animal to be listed.

A **Parade of Sale Animals** will be conducted on Saturday morning before the lunch break. The audience will then be directed to the sales pens where they can speak to the vendors about the animals offered for sale. The Parade is an opportunity to focus attention on the sale, rather than show, animals for a period of time. Participation in the Parade is not compulsory, but those intending to take part should ensure that information on their animal is presented to the Co-ordinator, Julie Wilkinson prior to the event. For those animals entered in the Catalogue, the catalogue information will be used.

1. **Animals are to be penned in space booked by the owners. Exhibitors are to ensure they book sufficient pen space for their entries and are reminded that there is a maximum of two animals per pen.** Pen space costs are additional to the entry of animals in the Sale Catalogue. In the event of entry numbers being in excess of available space, VCR members will be given preference.
2. Exhibitors may pen other animals in pens on the weekend and need not enter all animals they intend to display on the weekend in the Sale Catalogue. Similarly, members may book pen space for marketing purposes and need not have entered **any** animals in the Sale Catalogue.
3. All sale animals brought to the venue for display must be halter trained.
4. Animals sold prior are not to be brought to the venue unless pen space has been booked for them. Arrangements for delivery to the purchasers should be made outside of the Colourbration event.

Non-attending Animals

Animals that will not be brought to the Colourbration Show and Sale can also be advertised in the Sale Catalogue at a fee of \$150. These animals will also be included on the Colourbration website, but will not be available for people to inspect at Colourbration and will not participate in the Parade of Sale Animals.

Catalogue

The Sale Catalogue is an opportunity for members to market animals that they have for sale. The full colour A5 catalogue will be produced and distributed by mail to **all AAA members in Australia and New Zealand** approximately 3 weeks prior to the date set down for the Colourbration Carnival.

1. All entries for the Sale Catalogue must be submitted on the forms provided (or a copy thereof) and payment must be included at the time of entry. For bookings made electronically, payment, together with a payment summary form must be forwarded to the Sale Co-ordinator and received prior to the Closing Date. **Bookings will not be processed until payment has been received.**
2. Entry is open to all AAA financial members from all AAA regions. Electronic entry forms are available in the download section of the www.alpacacolourbration.com.au website and are the preferred method for submission of entries. If the **submit by email** function is not supported by an exhibitor's computer, the completed form should be saved as a pdf file and attached to an email along with the relevant photos.
3. Entries will be listed in the catalogue in the order in which they are received by the Sale Co-ordinator.
4. All entries are to include a colour photograph of the animal entered. **Photos are to be un-cropped, unedited and of at least 200dpi resolution in jpg format.** Photos are to be saved using the animal's IAR number as the naming convention (unregistered males and wethers by name). Photos are to be submitted either on CD with entry forms or emailed to the Sale Co-ordinator, Julie Wilkinson (see contact details below).
5. Owners are to notify the Sale Co-ordinator of any animals sold within 48 hours of a confirmed sale so that the on-line catalogue can be kept up-to-date. An animal sold prior to the Colourbration Show and Sale can be replaced by another animal in the sales pen at Colourbration. This replacement animal can also be included in the on-line Sale Catalogue on the website for a charge of \$15 per animal by notifying the Sale Co-ordinator and submitting an additional entry form and photograph.
6. With the exception of wethers, all entries must be actively registered with the AAA, IAR ear tagged and be transferable. Wethers over the age of 18 months **must** be castrated prior to sale.
7. Breeding females, entire males and certified males are to be sold with a fertility guarantee and are to have no disqualifying faults as described in the Breed Standard published by the AAA. All animals are to be free of illness or injury.
8. The submission of a **set sale price** for all animals is **mandatory** for all entries in the Sale Catalogue and is to be inclusive of GST if applicable. Owners may negotiate the final sale price with potential purchasers.

Sale Catalogue (on-line)

The Colourbration Carnival has its own website and sales catalogue page. The online catalogue is a great resource to help further promote breeders' animals and stud males prior to, during and after the event. This facility is only available to those breeders who enter animals into the Sale Catalogue. If a listed animal is sold, a replacement animal can be entered on-line for \$15 per animal.

Stud Male Listing

A Stud Male listing is offered in the hardcopy and on-line Sale Catalogue as an advertising opportunity and such males do not need to be in attendance on the weekend (but can be). All entries in the Stud Male listing **must** be certified at time of entry. A booking to list a Stud Male is to be submitted on the appropriate form (hard copy or electronic – see download section of Colourbration website) and include a photograph. **Photos are to be un-cropped, unedited and of at least 200dpi resolution in .jpg format.** Payment for the booking is to be sent to Julie Wilkinson accompanied by the Payment Form.

Catalogue Advertising

Advertising copy for the Sale Catalogue is to be submitted either on CD with entry forms or emailed to the Sale Co-ordinator Julie Wilkinson (see contact details below).

Advertisers wishing to book Outside Back Cover, Inside Back Cover, Inside Front Cover or the Centre Spread advertising are to check the availability with the Sale Co-ordinator prior to booking and payment.

Submission of Bookings / Entries

All pen space and catalogue bookings are to be submitted to the Sale Co-ordinator Julie Wilkinson **by email**, via online entry in downloads section of the website www.alpacacolourbration.com.au, or as pdf files to jwilkinson@baarrooka.com.au (preferred) or faxed to 03 5790 5205.

Bookings submitted by mail are to be forwarded to:

Julie Wilkinson
Baarrooka
PO Box 20
Strathbogie Vic 3666

Closing date is 25 June 2010.

Enquiries can be made by email jwilkinson@baarrooka.com.au or phone: 03 57905288.