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ALPACAS

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LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

EXPLANATION

WHEREAS The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Ltd has agreed to effect a Public Liability insurance for certain Animal Exhibitors at the 2011 Royal Melbourne Show, the following applies:

Insured Party:	Animal and Livestock Exhibitors participating in competitions and events
Period of Insurance:	From seven days prior to the Show until seven days thereafter
Insured Activities:	All activities undertaken whilst within and from the confines of the event venue consistent with the Insured's livestock exhibit activity including setting up and removal
Description of Cover:	Insurance in respect of the Insured Party's liability to pay costs and compensation in respect of loss of or damage to third party property and death of or injury to third party persons caused by and arising out of the Insured activities, all subject to the RASV's policy terms, conditions, exclusions and warranties, etc.
Amount of Cover:	\$10,000,000 any one occurrence
Deductible:	\$10,000 any one occurrence
Geographic Limits:	At and from the event venue
Claims Payable:	Worldwide excluding claims made USA and Canada
Insurer(s):	Primary - \$10,000,000 any one occurrence
Address:	Lloyds of London London Underwriting Centre, 3 Minster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7DD
Policy Numbers:	08GC0M0431

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS

- The Insured Party must exercise reasonable care to maintain all premises, fittings and plant in sound condition.
- The Insured Party must take all reasonable precautions to prevent injury and damage to persons and property.
- The Insured Party must give immediate notice of an incident which may give rise to a claim or of receipt of advice of a claim.
- The Insured Party must not make any admission, offer or promise in connection with any claim and must not any time admit liability.
- The Insured Party must make themselves aware of and comply with the following Notices:-
 - Duty of Disclosure:** Before you enter into a contract of General insurance with an insurer, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 as amended, to disclose to the insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to the insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms. You have the same duty to disclose these matters to the insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of General insurance. Your duty however, does not require disclosure of matter:
 - * that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by the insurer
 - * that is of common knowledge
 - * that your insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of his business, ought to know.**Non-Disclosure:** If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the insurer may be entitled to reduce his liability under the contract in respect of a claim or may cancel the contract. If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning.
 - Average Provision:** The insurer will pay legal expenses in addition to the sum insured, if however, the total amount of the loss (less legal expenses) ultimately paid to the claimant(s) exceeds the sum insured then insurers will only pay (in addition to the sum insured) that proportion of the legal expenses as the sum insured bears to the loss.
 - Third Party Interests:** This policy will only provide cover for your interest and does not cover the interests of any third party (e.g. financiers, lessors, etc) unless the interests of the third party are noted in the policy.
 - Waiver of Insurer's Rights:** You must not enter into any agreement without the written authority of the insurer whereby any of their rights to which they become entitled as your insurer after settling or agreeing to settle a claim are prejudiced or limited in any way otherwise all benefit under the policy will be forfeited.

NOTE:

- All enquiries to be referred to OAMPS Consulting: Telephone. No: (02) 9424 1888
- CLAIMS**
 - No admission of liability or fault may be made in any form to a claimant. To do so may breach the policy conditions and enable insurers to avoid settlement.
 - Any notice of a potential or actual claim must be referred immediately to OAMPS Consulting.
- Nothing herein shall be construed to alter in any way the scope of insurance policy, its terms, conditions or exclusions, issued by insurers.
- RASV is not liable to the Insured Party in the event a claim is not paid or payable by Insurers.
- RASV is not providing financial product advice, has not considered the particular needs of the Insured party and no statement is intended to influence a person or persons making a decision in relation to any insurance cover.
- THIS INSURANCE ONLY APPLIES TO INSURED PARTIES ENTERING COMPETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.
- The details listed above are not comprehensive and are provided as an outline for the policy only. Extracts from the policy are available for inspection on request at RASV's Registered Offices during office hours.**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

TIMETABLE

The Alpaca timetable for the 2011 Show will be different from the timetable used in previous years. The timetable is listed opposite, with notable changes outlined below.

- Judged alpaca fleeces will be displayed through the whole period of the show (24 September to 4 October)
- Alpacas and alpaca products (yarns, garments, homewares etc) will also be displayed through the whole period of the show.
- Alpaca judging will take place over the final three days of the show (2- 4 October).
- It is intended that a range of non-competitive alpaca displays and information sessions will be held during Saturday 1 October.
- Alpacas will be on Exhibition in the refurbished Centenary Hall (Building 17).

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee information can be found in the Regulations for the Alpaca Competition.

All Entry Fees incorporate bedding costs.

ENTRIES

Entries for Sires/Progeny and Junior Handler classes will be taken on the day of judging only and do not require additional entry fees.

CATALOGUES

Each Exhibitor is to pre purchase one Catalogue with their initial entry. Upon arrival at the Showgrounds you will be given your Catalogue, which will be included in your Exhibitor Pack. Additional Catalogues may be purchased from the Superintendent's Office.

STORAGE LOCKERS

Due to limited space for exhibits, storage lockers will not be available for exhibitors this year.

RESTRICTED ENTRIES

Exhibitors are asked to take the following action:

- Do not enter animals which you doubt you will decide to bring to the show;
- Talk to one or more other breeders with whom you would be prepared to share pens. In particular, take biosecurity issues into account. Complete the Penning Information Form accompanying this Schedule;
- On the Penning Information Form, record the number of 2.1m x 2.1m pens which you consider your entries will need. As a guide, a single pen may take up to 3 juniors and a double up to 7 juniors;
- Be prepared to nominate animals which you will withdraw if requested to lower your entry numbers. Entry fees will be refunded for any requested withdrawals made by the RASV.

DISPLAYS

In addition to the competitive alpaca judging classes, breeders are invited to participate in the alpaca display activities being conducted throughout the duration of the Royal Melbourne Show – Saturday 24 September – Tuesday 4 October.

These animal displays will supplement alpaca fleece, product, spinning and other alpaca information sessions.

Breeders who would like to participate should contact the Alpaca Coordinator at RASV. Breeders who are interested in displaying yarns, garments or other products made from alpaca fleece should contact the display coordinator, Fiona Martin at; fionam183@msn.com.

TIMETABLE

Subject to alteration. Refer to appropriate regulations for further information regarding arrival and departure times.

Saturday 1 October

Arrival: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Sunday 2 October

Arrival: 6:30am - 9:00am

Inspection: 7:00am - 10:00am

Alpaca Judging: From 12:00pm

Huacaya Fancies, and Junior classes

Monday 3 October

Alpaca Judging: From 9:00am

Junior Suri

Junior Judging: From 11:00am

Alpaca Judging: From 12:30pm

Intermediate & Adult Huacaya

Tuesday 4 October

Alpaca Judging: From 9:00am

Senior & Mature Huacaya

Junior Handler: From 11:30am

Alpaca Judging: From 12:30pm

Intermediate, Adult & Senior Suri

Supreme, Best of Colour & 'Royal' Colour Huacaya

Supreme, Best of Colour & 'Royal' Colour Suri

Departure

Departure will be prioritised on distance by the Convenor in consultation with the Superintendent. All departing exhibitors can only leave by arrangement and approval with the Convenor.

Tuesday 4 October: After 4.30pm and before 8.00am
Wednesday 5 October

Long distance travellers will be given preference for the earlier departure times

Please note that judging times given are an indication only, with confirmation to be given on the day of judging.

ALPACAS

**REGULATIONS OF ALPACA
COMPETITION**

401. The Regulations appearing in this Schedule form part of the General Regulations and conditions of entry to an Event at the Royal Melbourne Show. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Regulations, the General Regulations shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless the General Regulations provide otherwise.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

402. Entries in the Alpaca competition must be received at the RASV's Administration Office located at Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria 3032 by no later than 5:00pm on Friday 29 July 2011. All entries must be accompanied by the applicable fee, Alpaca Herd Health Status Declaration Form and Registration Certificate (both sides) of each Exhibit entered.

403. The onus is entirely on the Exhibitor to submit particulars on time. There will be no reminder from RASV staff.

404. In accordance with General Regulation 8.2, the RASV reserves the right to amend, consolidate or cancel classes offered in this competition schedule.

ENTRY FEES

405. Entry fees for Alpacas and Fleece will be as follows (straw inclusive):

\$55 per animal (GST free) for Members

\$80 per animal (GST free) for Non-members

\$20 per fleece (GST free) for both Members and Non-members

406. The entry fee entitles the Exhibitor to enter the animal in all eligible classes. Please specify selected classes on enclosed Entry Form.

CATALOGUES

407. Each exhibitor is to pre purchase one catalogue for \$10.00 with their initial entry. Upon arrival at the Showgrounds you will be given your catalogue, which will be included in their Exhibitor Pack. Additional catalogues can be purchased from the Superintendents Office.

TRUCK AND FLOAT PARKING

408. Parking for trucks and floats is available in the VRC Racecourse car park. Apply by completing the relevant section on the Entry Form and forward the fee with the competition Entry Fee.

409. Truck and Float Parking fees for 2011 will be:

If paid with entries:

\$20.00 (inc. GST) per day

\$70.00 (inc. GST) full Show

410. Please indicate on the Entry Form the dimensions and make/model of your truck/trailer.

411. There is to be no camping in the VRC Truck Park under any circumstances and the area must be vacated by 8:00am Wednesday 5 October 2011.

412. Any vehicle, including trucks, stock transports, trailers, and horse floats, located on the Showgrounds, or any area leased by the RASV, shall be at the sole risk of the owner. The RASV accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage, including loss or damage caused by negligence of the RASV, its officers, employees, or agents to any vehicle, or the contents of any vehicle, located on the RASV's property or in the area leased by the RASV.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS

413. Arrival and Departure times are as follows for Alpacas:

Arrival: Saturday 1 October between 4:00pm and 9:00pm or Sunday 2 October between 6:30am and 9:00am.

Departure: Tuesday 4 October after 4.30pm as prioritized by the Superintendent – preference for earlier departure slots to long distance travellers.

PERIOD OF EXHIBITION

414. Animals must be penned by 9:00am Sunday 2 October 2011

415. Alpacas will be permitted to leave only after 4:30pm Tuesday 4 October 2011.

416. All Exhibits must be removed by 8:00am Wednesday 5 October.

417. EXHIBITORS' MEETING

418. At the direction of the Chief Steward, Exhibitors are to attend a meeting at 10.30am on Sunday 2 October 2011 in the Alpaca Show Ring. Exhibitors will be notified of the time of the meeting in subsequent documentation.

BEDDING

419. No bedding other than straw may be used in pens.

420. For the convenience of Exhibitors, fodder merchants will attend the Showgrounds for the purpose of accepting orders for stock fodder and the delivery of stock fodder must be made before 8:00am each day during the Show.

EXHIBIT/STOCK ATTENDANT PASSES

421. An Exhibit Ticket will be issued prior to the Show.

422. The Exhibit Ticket must be produced at the gate, when it will admit the Exhibitor and Exhibits on to the Showgrounds. It must be retained, and again produced when the Exhibit leaves the Showgrounds. Stock Attendant Passes will be issued by the Superintendent at his office on the Showgrounds once Exhibits have been penned.

423. Stock Attendant Passes will be issued according to the following formula:

One Stock Attendant Pass for every Exhibitor.

Additionally: One Stock Attendant Pass for three to five Exhibits

Two Stock Attendant Passes for six to ten Exhibits

Three Stock Attendant Passes for eleven or more Exhibits

CLEANLINESS OF PENS

424. Mucking out of pens is to be carried out between 8:00pm and 7:00am. These times will be strictly enforced.

425. Exhibitors must keep the pens allotted to their animals clean and give proper attention to their stock throughout the Show. Exhibitors are advised to provide their own feed and water containers.

ADVERTISING

426. Decoration of pens is encouraged. Promotional signage is permitted within the bounds of pens up to 180cm above floor level. No signage or other promotional material may be placed in public access walkways. Sale signs are not permitted.

427. Stud promotional banners may be displayed in the industry display area by arrangement with the Superintendent.

428. Display of Show ribbons other than those awarded at the 2011 Royal Melbourne Show is prohibited.

SMOKING

429. Smoking and naked flames are at all times prohibited in Lockers and Pavilions.

REGISTRATION

430. A copy of each Exhibits Registration Certificate (both sides) must be included with the Entry Form. Failure to provide a Registration Certificate with the Entry Form will deem that animal ineligible for Exhibition at the Show.

431. Only the registered owner of an Exhibit, or his/her authorised agent may sign an Entry Form.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

432. All entries must be accompanied by the Alpaca Herd Health Declaration Form signed by the Exhibitor or authorised agent, and a Government Veterinary Officer if applicable. Failure to sign the Alpaca Herd Health Declaration Form will render all Alpacas of an Exhibitor ineligible to be exhibited.

433. The 2011 Alpaca Competitions will be conducted under the guidelines as set out in the Johnne's Disease Market Assurance Program (AlpacaMAP).

434. Alpacas traveling interstate must comply with the requirements of Victorian legislation.

EXERCISING OF ANIMALS

435. Alpacas are to remain in their pens during the day and exercising is only allowed at specified times (out of public hours, before 9:00am and after 10:00pm) or at times nominated by the Superintendent.

**COMPANION ANIMALS AND DOGS**

436. Animals not entered for competition, with the exception of cria at foot, will not be permitted onto the Showgrounds. Companion animals are not permitted.

No dogs (except guide dogs) are permitted into the precinct where Show animals are being penned or shown.

INSPECTION OF EXHIBITS

437. Inspection of all Alpacas will take place on Saturday 1 October between 5:00pm and 6:30pm for Saturday arrivals, and Sunday 2 October 2011, between 7.00am and 10.00am. All Alpacas must be registered with the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd and carry an approved brass tag showing the Alpaca's IAR number.

438. A representative of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd (AAA) under AAA Rules shall put forward nominations to the RASV for Inspector appointments and these nominations will be considered by the RASV.

439. Every animal exhibited in the Alpaca section will be subject to inspection carried out by an Inspector appointed by the RASV.

440. The Inspector or Inspectors appointed by the RASV shall then examine all Alpacas for genetic faults, colour, class and IAR number. Current Alpaca passports accepted.

441. If there is no IAR tag present in the ear of an Exhibit, official Australian Alpaca Association Ltd confirmation (in hard copy) must be provided by the owner to the Chief Steward that the ear tag has been recently lost and that the new tag has been ordered and paid for. Replacement tag orders and payments must be lodged with the National Office a minimum of one week before the date of Show. Failure to present such advice at inspection will result in disqualification of the animal.

442. No Exhibitor shall, to the best of their knowledge, exhibit any alpaca showing any signs or symptoms of disease at the time of exhibition. All male alpacas must be completely entire and deemed physically sound. Any alpaca not deemed to be completely physically sound by the appointed RASV Inspector or a Veterinary Surgeon shall not compete.

443. The Inspector or Chief Steward will classify all entries for colour, and has the power to transfer an Exhibit to the class which, in their opinion, should have been entered. The Chief Steward will combine or split classes as he / she sees fit.

444. Alpacas not in their allotted pens and available for inspection at the official times may be disqualified by the Chief Steward. Exhibitors must be in attendance at time of inspection and will be required to assist.

445. Exhibits of Huacayas must carry a minimum fleece length of 50mm and a recommended maximum length not exceeding 130mm. The minimum fleece length for Suris is 75mm and fleece length will be assessed by the Judge.

Note: Huacaya 12 months and older must be shorn regularly so that no more than 15 months fleece is carried at the time of showing.

446. Any animal found to have lice infestation must be removed from the Showgrounds immediately along with any other Alpacas present that belong to the same Exhibitor.

CORRECT ANIMAL COLOUR CLASSIFICATION

447. An Alpaca is to be shown in the appropriate colour class, when it is predominantly that colour. Any colour variations will be assessed at the Judge's discretion.

448. A predominantly grey Alpaca (grey, rose grey) is to be shown in a grey class, whether or not it has any other coloured spots present, and any colour variations will be assessed at the Judge's discretion.

449. Exhibits shall not have fleece of a different colour to that of the blanket removed from an animal to a level below that of the blanket fleece.

AGE OF ALPACA

450. Alpacas must be entered into the correct class at their age on the first day of judging, Sunday 2 October 2011.

FLEECES Fleeces are to be lodged with the RASV Rural Events Coordinator, Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Rd, Ascot Vale, VIC, 3032 by 5.00 pm on Monday 12 September.

451. Only one fleece that has been shorn in the 18 months prior to the Show may be shown from any one animal. It is recommended that fleeces be placed in bags, made of satin or similar material, or heavy duty plastic. Plastic garbage bags should be avoided.

452. All fleeces being shown, including whether fleeces, must be the bona fide property of a financial member of the AAA. Fleeces will be micron grid tested prior to judging.

453. Exhibitors when submitting fleeces must attach to the fleece the number supplied for that class (no names).

454. Winning fleeces will be displayed at the Showgrounds for the duration of the show (24 September - 4 October 2011).

JUDGING

455. The following regulations shall be read subject to General Regulations 10.1 to 10.6 of the General Regulations.

456. Judging Times are as follows:

Fleece: Pre Show – Tuesday 20 September 2011

Huacayas

Fancies: Sunday 2 October: 12:00 noon

Junior Huacaya: Sunday 2 October 2011 from 12.30pm

Intermediate and older sections: Monday 3 October 2011 from 12:30pm

Supreme Championship, Best of Colour, Sire's/Dam's Progeny: Tuesday 4 October 2011 from 2.00pm

Suris

Junior Suris Monday 3 October 2011 from 9.00am

Intermediate, and older sections: Tuesday 4 October from 12:30pm

Supreme Championship, Best of Colour, Suri Sire's/Dam's Progeny: Tuesday 4 October 2011 from 3.30pm

Junior Judging Monday 3 October 2011 from 11.00am

Junior Handling Tuesday 4 October 2011 from 11.30am

457. Section 1 through to Section 10 will be followed by all section champions "1-10" for the Supreme Champion.

458. The Huacaya Sire's and Dam's Progeny will proceed after the judging of the Huacaya Supreme Champion and Best of Colour.

459. The Suri Sire's and Dam's Progeny will proceed after the judging of the Suri Supreme Champion and Best of Colour.

460. The Judge's decision shall be final and the Judge has the power of withholding prizes from any Exhibitor not deemed worthy of that prize.

461. All Exhibitors shall, on the day of the Show, obtain their pen position and class numbers from the Shed Steward. Exhibitor class numbers of the Exhibit must be worn and clearly displayed by the handler whilst in the Show Ring and must show age of animal in months.

462. All handlers showing animals must be competent in the handling of their Exhibit, or removal from the Show Ring may be requested by the Judge. It is recommended that children not Exhibit large animals that they cannot control.

463. All Exhibitors must place their animals in the pens allotted by the Stewards and must not be moved or removed except by order of the Chief Steward.

MISCONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND MEMBERS

464. A violation of any rule by the Exhibitor shall be reported to the Chief Steward in writing by either the Judge, a steward or exhibitor within one hour of the alleged incident occurring.

465. Misconduct may also be reported by the Judge, a Steward or Exhibitor to the Chief Steward in respect of actions of an exhibitor or member present at the Show that is considered to be prejudicial to the industry. Such actions may include but not be limited to:

- a) A demonstration of dissatisfaction with a Judge's decision, including refusal to accept an award.
- b) Altercations with Show Officials, Exhibitors or the general public.
- c) Abusive or foul language or rude gestures in public and the mistreatment of an animal.

466. Written complaints shall be lodged with the Chief Steward within one hour of the alleged incident occurring. Written complaints received by the Chief Steward shall be immediately investigated and if sufficient grounds for the complaint are confirmed the matter shall be reported to the AAA National Secretary for appropriate action under the AAA Grievance Procedure.



PROTESTS

467. The following regulations shall be read subject to General Regulations 11.1 to 11.7 of the General Regulations

468. Only an Exhibitor may lodge a protest against another Exhibitor or a Show official. The protest shall be lodged in writing together with a deposit of \$50, which shall be refunded if the protest is upheld.

469. The sole grounds for a protest shall be a breach of the Regulations and protests shall be lodged with the Chief Steward within one hour of the alleged incident occurring.

The Chief Steward shall set up a Protest Committee prior to the commencement of the Show. The Committee shall comprise the Chief Steward as the Chair and two ordinary members not associated with the alleged incident. A meeting will be convened within 30 minutes of the protest being received. The Protest Committee shall immediately investigate the protest and if found to be valid initiate appropriate action.

DRESS CODE

470. All Exhibitors leading stock in the Judging Ring or on Parade shall wear a white coat, black trousers or skirt and clean closed black or brown shoes. No shorts or short dresses, open shoes or hats.

471. Such white coat uniform must in no way show any insignia or any descriptive markings indicating the Exhibitor's name and/or stud name or prefix.

472. The Chief Steward may disqualify an Exhibitor for incorrect attire.

EXCESS ENTRIES

473. In the event of more entries being received than can be accommodated, Alpaca entries may be reduced. If necessary, the number of Alpacas from any one Exhibitor may also be reduced to a figure determined by the RASV. The Exhibitor shall have the right to nominate the Alpaca(s) to be withdrawn should this reduction be necessary.

PRIZES

474. Ribbons may be awarded up to 6th place as follows:

Up to 10 exhibits per class: 1st, 2nd & 3rd ribbons.

10 to 20 exhibits per class: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th ribbons.

The Judge is under no obligation to award the prize where he / she considers in his / her absolute discretion that such prize, or prizes, are not to be awarded.

SIRE'S PROGENY CLASSES

475. Group of three males, females or males and females, six months and over. Not necessarily owned or bred by the one Exhibitor, but all the progeny of the one sire and drawn from the Ordinary classes.

476. Only one progeny from any one dam may be shown in each sires progeny group unless the progeny have been born at least eleven months apart.

477. Entries close for Sire's Progeny Class at a time determined by the Chief Steward and the Alpaca Superintendent. Exhibitors will be advised upon arrival at the Showgrounds of this time.

DAM'S PROGENY

478. Group of two males, females or males and females, six months and over. Not necessarily owned or bred by the one Exhibitor, but all the progeny of the one dam and drawn from the Ordinary classes.

479. Alpacas entered for the Dam's Progeny class may have the same sire or different sires and must be born at least eleven months apart.

480. Entries close for Dam's Progeny Class at a time determined by the Chief Steward and the Alpaca Superintendent. Exhibitors will be advised upon arrival at the Showgrounds of this time.

JUNIOR JUDGING

Judging will take place on Monday 3 October 2011 from 11.00am.

481. Competitors to be aged between 15 - 25 years

482. Entrants are advised to attend an approved Alpaca Junior Judging workshop prior to the Junior Judging competition.

483. The competition will be conducted as follows:

- a). One group of four animals will be judged by the competitors.
- b). There will be one visual class and one oral class. Visual judging takes place first. Competitors are allowed five minutes to judge the four animals and to complete their placing card.

- c). The number of competitors required to present oral judgements is left to the discretion of the Chief Steward. Where the number of competitors is large it may be appropriate to select only the higher visual class scorers.
- d). In the visual class competitors are scored on handling, general competence, ringcraft, presentation and dress. In the oral class they are scored on accuracy of observation, ability to compare animals and speaking ability.
- e). Competitors in the oral section are allowed three minutes to inform the overjudge of the reasons for their placings.
- f). The judging criterion to be used is that set out by the Australian Alpaca Association Inc.

484. Dress code applies.

JUNIOR HANDLER CLASS

485. Entries accepted on the day of judging at a time nominated by the Chief Steward. Exhibitors will be notified of this time upon arrival at the Showgrounds.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR AWARDS

486. There will be one overall Award for the Huacaya and Suri Competitions.

487. The Most Successful Exhibitor Award will be calculated as follows:

Classes with 1 to 10 entries: 1st, 3 points; 2nd, 2 points; 3rd, 1 point.
 Classes with 11 to 20 entries: 1st, 4 points; 2nd, 3 points; 3rd, 2 points; 4th, 1 point.

488. Placings in Sire's and Dam's Progeny Class and Fleece Classes will not be taken into consideration when deciding these awards.

489. In the event of a tie, two points will be allotted for Champion awards and one point for Reserve Champion awards. If a tie still exists, a count back approved by the RASV, will be made to determine the winner.

490. RASV Sash will be awarded to the Most Successful Huacaya Exhibitor (S001) and Most Successful Suri Exhibitor (S002).

THE BEST PREPARED AND MAINTAINED TEAM AWARDS

491. The aim of the award is to encourage Exhibitors to display and maintain their teams in a manner befitting the Alpaca Industry. The RASV will provide a Sash to the successful Exhibitor (S003).

492. Judging will take place from Sunday 2 to Tuesday 4 October 2011.

Points will be awarded for the following items:

a) Groomed appearance of Alpaca	10 points
b) Condition and use of bedding	10 points
c) Condition of feeders and water	10 points
d) General tidiness of pens	5 points
e) Presentation of pens	15 points
f) Attendance, public relations	50 points
TOTAL	100 points

ORDINARY CLASS AGE LIMITS	
6 to <12 Months	Born on or between 3 October 2010 and 2 April 2011
12 to <18 Months	Born on or between 3 April 2010 and 2 October 2010
18 to <30 Months	Born on or between 3 April 2009 and 2 April 2010
30 to <48 Months	Born on or between 3 October 2007 and 2 April 2009
48+ Months	Born on or before 2 October 2007

SECTION 1 - HUACAYA JUNIOR FEMALE 6 < 12 MONTHS

CLASS 4000 - WHITE

CLASS 4001 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4002 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4003 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4004 - ROAN

CLASS 4005 - GREY

CLASS 4006 - BLACK

CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (S005)

Eligible Classes 4000 - 4006

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (S006)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 2 - HUACAYA JUNIOR MALE 6 < 12 MONTHS

CLASS 4010 - WHITE

CLASS 4011 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4012 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4013 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4014 - ROAN

CLASS 4015 - GREY

CLASS 4016 - BLACK

CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE (S007)

Eligible Classes 4010 - 4016

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE (S008)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 3 - HUACAYA INTERMEDIATE FEMALE 12 < 18 MONTHS

CLASS 4020 - WHITE

CLASS 4021 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4022 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4023 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4024 - ROAN

CLASS 4025 - GREY

CLASS 4026 - BLACK

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE (S009)

Eligible Classes 4020 - 4026

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE (S010)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 4 - HUACAYA INTERMEDIATE MALE 12 < 18 MONTHS

CLASS 4030 - WHITE

CLASS 4031 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4032 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4033 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4034 - ROAN

CLASS 4035 - GREY

CLASS 4036 - BLACK

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE MALE (S011)

Eligible Classes 4030 - 4036

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE MALE (S012)

PRIZE: RASV SASH



SECTION 5 - HUACAYA ADULT FEMALE 18 < 30 MONTHS

CLASS 4040 - WHITE

CLASS 4041 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4042 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4043 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4044 - ROAN

CLASS 4045 - GREY

CLASS 4046 - BLACK

CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE (S013)

Eligible Classes 4040 - 4046

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD**

RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE (S014)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 6 - HUACAYA ADULT MALE 18 < 30 MONTHS

CLASS 4050 - WHITE

CLASS 4051 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4052 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4053 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4054 - ROAN

CLASS 4055 - GREY

CLASS 4056 - BLACK

CHAMPION ADULT MALE (S015)

Eligible Classes 4050 - 4056

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD**

RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT MALE (S016)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 7 - HUACAYA SENIOR FEMALE 30 < 48 MONTHS

CLASS 4060 - WHITE

CLASS 4061 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4062 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4063 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4064 - ROAN

CLASS 4065 - GREY

CLASS 4066 - BLACK

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (S017)

Eligible Classes 4060 - 4066

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD**

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (S018)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 8 - HUACAYA SENIOR MALE 30 < 48 MONTHS

CLASS 4070 - WHITE

CLASS 4071 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4072 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4073 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4074 - ROAN

CLASS 4075 - GREY

CLASS 4076 - BLACK

CHAMPION SENIOR MALE (S019)

Eligible Classes 4070 - 4076

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD**

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR MALE (S020)

PRIZE: RASV SASH



SECTION 9 - HUACAYA MATURE FEMALE 48 MONTHS AND OVER

CLASS 4080 - WHITE

CLASS 4081 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4082 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4083 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4084 - ROAN

CLASS 4085 - GREY

CLASS 4086 - BLACK

CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE (S021)

Eligible Classes 4080 - 4086

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE (S022)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 10 - HUACAYA MATURE MALE 48 MONTHS AND OVER

CLASS 4090 - WHITE

CLASS 4091 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4092 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4093 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4094 - ROAN

CLASS 4095 - GREY

CLASS 4096- BLACK

CHAMPION MATURE MALE (S023)

Eligible Classes 4090 - 4096

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION MATURE MALE (S024)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SUPREME CHAMPION HUACAYA (S025)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

PRIZE: PERPETUAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY G & N HALPIN

SECTION 11 – FANCY CLASSES

CLASS 4100 – JUNIOR 6 TO UNDER 12 MONTHS FEMALE AND MALE

CLASS 4101 – INTERMEDIATE 12 TO UNDER 18 MONTHS FEMALE AND MALE

CLASS 4102 – ADULT 18 MONTHS AND OVER FEMALE AND MALE

BEST FANCY (not eligible for Supreme Champion Huacaya)

SECTION 12 – HUACAYA PROGENY

CLASS 4103 - THREE PROGENY, BY THE ONE SIRE.

GROUP OF 3 MALES AND/OR FEMALES, 6 MONTHS AND OVER.

Not necessarily owned or bred by the one exhibitor but all the progeny of the one sire and drawn from the ordinary classes.

Only one progeny from any one dam may be shown in each sires progeny group unless the progeny have been born at least eleven months apart.

PRIZE: RIBBONS 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

PRIZE: RASV SASH to the owner of the winning sire.

CLASS 4104 – TWO PROGENY BY THE ONE DAM.

GROUP OF TWO MALES AND/OR FEMALES, 6 MONTHS AND OVER

Not necessarily owned or bred by the one exhibitor but all the progeny of the one sire and drawn from the ordinary classes.

Alpacas entered in the Dam's Progeny class may have the same sire or different sires and must have been born at least eleven months apart.

PRIZE: RIBBONS 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

PRIZE: RASV SASH to the owner of the winning dam



SECTION 13 - HUACAYA FLEECE

NOTE: CLASSES MAY BE SPLIT OR JOINED TO MOST SUITABLE AGE/COLOUR IF NUMBERS WARRANT AND IF 3 OR FEWER FLEECES ARE IN A CLASS, THE CLASS MAY BE JOINED.

ONLY ONE FLEECE THAT HAS BEEN SHORN IN THE 18 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE SHOW MAY BE SHOWN FROM ANY ONE ANIMAL. AGES ARE AT THE TIME OF SHEARING

SKIRTED FLEECE 6 < 12 MONTHS

CLASS 4110 - WHITE

CLASS 4111 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4112 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4113 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4114 - ROAN

CLASS 4115 - GREY

CLASS 4116 - BLACK

SKIRTED FLEECE 12<18 MONTHS

CLASS 4120 - WHITE

CLASS 4121 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4122 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4123 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4124 - ROAN

CLASS 4125 - GREY

CLASS 4126 - BLACK

SKIRTED FLEECE 18<30 MONTHS

CLASS 4130 - WHITE

CLASS 4131 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4132 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4133 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4134 - ROAN

CLASS 4135 - GREY

CLASS 4136 - BLACK

SKIRTED FLEECE 30<48 MONTHS

CLASS 4140 - WHITE

CLASS 4141 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4142 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4143 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4144 - ROAN

CLASS 4145 - GREY

CLASS 4146 - BLACK

SKIRTED FLEECE 48<60 MONTHS

CLASS 4150 - WHITE

CLASS 4151 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4152 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4153 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4154 - ROAN

CLASS 4155 - GREY

CLASS 4156 - BLACK

SKIRTED FLEECE 60 MONTHS +

CLASS 4160 - WHITE

CLASS 4161 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4162 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4163 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4164 - ROAN

CLASS 4165 - GREY

CLASS 4166 - BLACK

CHAMPION HUACAYA FLEECE (S030)

Eligible Classes 4110 - 4166

PRIZE: Sweepstakes cash prize determined by number of fleeces entered (minus administration fees)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARDED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA FLEECE LIMITED.

RESERVE CHAMPION HUACAYA FLEECE (S031)

PRIZE: RASV SASH



SURI

ORDINARY CLASS AGE LIMITS	
6 to < 12 Months	Born on or between 3 October 2010 and 2 April 2011
12 to < 18 Months	Born on or between 3 April 2010 and 2 October 2010
18 to < 24 Months	Born on or between 3 October 2009 and 2 April 2010
24 + Months	Born on or before 2 October 2009

SECTION 14 - SURI JUNIOR FEMALE 6<12 MONTHS

CLASS 4200 - WHITE

CLASS 4201 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4202 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4203 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4204 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4205 - BLACK

CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (S040)
Eligible Classes 4200 - 4205
PRIZE: RASV SASH
PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (S041)
PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 15 - SURI JUNIOR MALE 6<12 MONTHS

CLASS 4210 - WHITE

CLASS 4211 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4212 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4213 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4214 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4215 - BLACK

CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE (S042)
Eligible Classes 4210 - 4214
PRIZE: RASV SASH
PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE (S043)
PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 16 - SURI INTERMEDIATE FEMALE 12<18 MONTHS

CLASS 4220 - WHITE

CLASS 4221 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4222 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4223 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4224 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4225 - BLACK

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE (S044)
Eligible Classes 4220 - 4225
PRIZE: RASV SASH
PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE (S045)
PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 17 - SURI INTERMEDIATE MALE 12<18 MONTHS

CLASS 4230 - WHITE

CLASS 4231 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4232 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4233 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4234 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4235 - BLACK

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE MALE (S046)
Eligible Classes 4230 - 4235
PRIZE: RASV SASH
PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE MALE (S047)
PRIZE: RASV SASH



SECTION 18 - SURI ADULT FEMALE 18<24 MONTHS

CLASS 4240 - WHITE

CLASS 4241 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4242 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4243 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4244 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4245 - BLACK

CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE (S048)

Eligible Classes 4240 - 4245

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE (S049)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 19 - SURI ADULT MALE 18<24 MONTHS

CLASS 4250 - WHITE

CLASS 4251 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4252 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4253 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4254 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4255 - BLACK

CHAMPION ADULT MALE (S050)

Eligible Classes 4250 - 4255

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT MALE (S051)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 20 - SURI SENIOR FEMALE 24 MONTHS AND OVER

CLASS 4260 - WHITE

CLASS 4261 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4262 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4263 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4264 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4265 - BLACK

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (S052)

Eligible Classes 4260 - 4265

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (S053)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 21 - SURI SENIOR MALE 24 MONTHS AND OVER

CLASS 4270 - WHITE

CLASS 4271 - FAWN - LIGHT

CLASS 4272 - FAWN - MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4273 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4274 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4275 - BLACK

CHAMPION SURI SENIOR MALE (S054)

Eligible Classes 4270 - 4275

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION SURI SENIOR MALE (S055)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SUPREME CHAMPION SURI. Trophy and Sash. (S056)

PRIZE: PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARDED IN MEMORY OF BILL PLUNKETT TO THE SUPREME CHAMPION SURI.

SECTION 22 - SURI PROGENY

CLASS 4280 - THREE PROGENY BY THE ONE SIRE.

GROUP OF 3 MALES AND/OR FEMALES, 6 MONTHS AND OVER.

Not necessarily owned or bred by the one exhibitor but all the progeny of the one sire and drawn from the ordinary classes. This exhibit may be entered up to noon at a time nominated by the Chief Steward.

Only one progeny from any one dam may be shown in each sires progeny group unless the progeny have been born at least eleven months apart.

PRIZE: RIBBONS 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

PRIZE: RASV SASH to the owner of the winning sire.

CLASS 4281 - TWO PROGENY BY THE ONE DAM.

GROUP OF 2 MALES AND/OR FEMALES, 6 MONTHS AND OVER.

Not necessarily owned or bred by the one exhibitor but all the progeny of the one dam and drawn from the ordinary classes. This exhibit may be entered up to noon at a time nominated by the Chief Steward.

Alpacas entered in the Dam's Progeny class may have the same sire or different sires and must have been born at least eleven months apart.

PRIZE: RIBBONS 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

PRIZE: RASV SASH to the owner of the winning dam.



SECTION 23 - SURI FLEECE

NOTE: CLASSES MAY BE SPLIT OR JOINED TO MOST SUITABLE AGE/COLOUR IF NUMBERS WARRANT AND IF 3 OR FEWER FLEECES ARE IN A CLASS, THE CLASS MAY BE JOINED.

ONLY ONE FLEECE THAT HAS BEEN SHORN IN THE 18 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE SHOW MAY BE SHOWN FROM ANY ONE ANIMAL. AGES ARE AT THE TIME OF SHEARING

SKIRTED FLEECE FROM ALPACA 6 MONTHS TO UNDER 18 MONTHS.

CLASS 4300 - WHITE

CLASS 4301 - FAWN – LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4302 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4303 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4304 - BLACK

SKIRTED FLEECE FROM ALPACA 18 MONTHS TO UNDER 30 MONTHS.

CLASS 4305 - WHITE

CLASS 4306 - FAWN – LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4307 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4308 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4309 - BLACK

SKIRTED FLEECE FROM ALPACA 30 MONTHS AND OVER.

CLASS 4310 - WHITE

CLASS 4311 - FAWN – LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4312 - BROWN - LIGHT, MEDIUM, DARK

CLASS 4313 - GREY/ ROAN

CLASS 4314 - BLACK

CHAMPION SURI FLEECE. (S060)

Eligible Classes 4300 - 4314

PRIZE: Sweepstakes cash prize determined by number of fleeces entered (minus administration fees)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD

RESERVE CHAMPION SURI FLEECE (S061)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

JUNIOR SECTION

SECTION 24 - JUNIOR JUDGING

CLASS 4320 - 15 - 25 YEARS.

BEST JUNIOR JUDGE (S062)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

SECTION 25 - JUNIOR HANDLER

ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED ON DAY OF THE SHOW.

CLASS 4330 - 6 - 10 YEARS.

CLASS 4331 - 11 - 15 YEARS.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER (S063)

PRIZE: RASV SASH

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GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply unless the context requires otherwise.

Agent includes any person, agent, association or corporation engaged by or on behalf of the Exhibitor and any person acting or purporting to act on the Exhibitor's behalf (including any person who is an invitee of the Exhibitor and regardless of whether the person is remunerated or not).

Assistant Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Assistant Chief Steward of a section.

Body includes any society, organisation or body within or outside Australia having similar objects to the RASV and, without limitation, includes:

- Royal Agricultural Society of the Northern Territory Inc;
- Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association of Queensland;
- Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia;
- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW;
- Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania;
- Royal National Capital Agricultural Society;
- Royal Agricultural Society of WA; and
- any breed association or society recognised by the RASV.

Business Day means a week day on which banks in Melbourne are open for business.

Chief Executive Officer means a person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Executive Officer of the RASV.

Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Steward of a section.

Closing Date means the date and time set out in the Relevant Schedule after which entries for the Event will not be accepted by the RASV.

Drug has the meaning set out in the Relevant Schedule.

Entry Form means an entry form supplied by the RASV for an Event.

Event includes competition and class and without limitation includes any event listed in a Schedule.

Exhibit means the animal, person or item entered into an Event by an Exhibitor.

Exhibitor means the owner, and if the owner is less than 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of the owner who signs the Entry Form.

Judge means a person appointed by the RASV to judge an Event.

Motor Vehicle includes a truck, trailer, horse float and stock transporter but does not include a caravan.

RASV means The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited (CAN 006 728 785).

Regulations means:

- (a) the RASV's General Regulations For All Competitions;
- (b) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out in the Relevant Schedule; and
- (c) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out on the Entry Form for the Event.

Relevant Schedule means the Schedule which applies to the particular Event in which the Exhibitor has submitted or proposes to submit an entry in accordance with these Regulations.

Schedule means a Schedule of events and prizes issued by the RASV and without limitation, a reference to a Schedule includes a reference to the rules, regulations and conditions set out in the Schedule.

Show means the Royal Melbourne Show.

Showgrounds means the Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria and includes without limitation all areas owned, used, rented or leased by the RASV.

Steward means a person occupying or acting in the position of steward.

Veterinary Surgeon means a veterinary surgeon appointed by the RASV.

1.2 Interpretation

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.

- (a) The singular includes the plural and conversely.
- (b) A gender includes all genders.
- (c) If a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
- (d) A reference to a person, corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity includes any of them.
- (e) A reference to a Regulation is a reference to a regulation of these Regulations.
- (f) A reference to a regulation, rule or condition of entry is to the regulation, rule or condition of entry as amended, varied, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by these regulations.
- (g) A reference to a right or obligation of any two or more persons confers that right, or imposes that obligation, as the case may be, jointly and severally.

In the event of an inconsistency between the Regulations and a Schedule, the Regulations prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless otherwise provided.

1.3 Exemptions

The RASV may, by notice in writing, exempt an Exhibit or an Exhibitor from one or more of the obligations or requirements contained in these Regulations.

1.4 Consents or Approvals

Where the doing of any act, matter or thing under these Regulations is dependent upon the consent or approval of a person or is within the discretion of a person, the consent or approval may be given or discretion may be exercised conditionally or unconditionally or withheld by the person in its absolute discretion and without giving or assigning any reason for it.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 Requirements for entering an Event

An entry to an Event must be:

- (a) in writing;
- (b) on an Entry Form;
- (c) signed by the Exhibitor or, if the Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, signed by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian;
- (d) accompanied by the entry fee set out in the Relevant Schedule; and
- (e) submitted before the Closing Date to the RASV's Registered Office.

2.2 Warranty

The Exhibitor represents and warrants to the RASV that the information set out on the Entry Form is complete, accurate and not misleading in any way.

2.3 Rules and Regulations

An entry is subject to:

- (a) the Regulations;
- (b) the Relevant Schedule; and
- (c) the rules, regulations and conditions set out on the Entry Form.

2.4 Entries subject to Rules and Regulations

Upon submission of an entry in accordance with Regulation 2.1, the Exhibitor agrees to be bound by the rules, regulations and conditions referred to in Regulation 2.3 and to ensure that each Agent of the Exhibitor complies with those rules, regulations and conditions. An act or omission of an Agent of an Exhibitor may be deemed by the RASV to be the act or omission of the Exhibitor.



- 2.5 Altered Entries**
Subject to the Relevant Schedule, an entry may not be altered after the Closing Date.
- 2.6 Number of Entries**
The RASV may restrict the number of entries in any Event.
- 2.7 Limit on entry into multiple Ordinary Classes**
Subject to the Relevant Schedule, an Exhibit must not be entered in more than one Ordinary Class. Should any Exhibit be sought to be entered in more than one Ordinary Class, the Exhibit will only compete in the Ordinary Class in which the Exhibit's or the Exhibitor's name first appears in the RASV's Catalogue unless the RASV otherwise directs. For the purposes of this Regulation, Sweepstakes, Special Classes, Trophy Classes and Championships are not an Ordinary Class. 'Ordinary Class', 'Sweepstakes', 'Special Class', 'Trophy Class' and 'Championship' have the meaning given in the Relevant Schedule.
- 3. ENTRY AND NOMINATION FEES**
The entry fee and, if applicable, the nomination fee, become the property of the RASV on receipt by the RASV and, without limitation, the entry fee and, if applicable, nomination fee paid in respect of an entry which is withdrawn or which does not satisfy the requirements for entry or conditions of eligibility will not be refunded.
- 4. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS**
- 4.1 Ownership on entry**
At the time the RASV receives the Entry Form for entry to an Event, the Exhibit entered into that Event by the Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time.
- 4.2 Ownership on judging**
At the time of judging an Event, each Exhibit entered into that Event by an Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or be held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time. An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.
- 5. EXHIBITION OF EXHIBITS**
- 5.1 Grounds for not exhibiting**
The Exhibitor must not withdraw an Exhibit from an Event, and an Exhibit must be exhibited, unless a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon is lodged with the RASV certifying that the Exhibit is unable to compete for one or more of the following reasons:
- (a) the Exhibit, being an animal, has died;
 - (b) the Exhibit, being an animal, is unfit to be exhibited due to injury or disease;
 - (c) the Exhibit is ineligible for the Event; or
 - (d) some other cause the RASV considers reasonable.
- 5.2 Time for withdrawing Exhibit**
A certificate given under Regulation 5.1 must be given to the RASV:
- (a) before the date for admission of the Exhibit to the Showgrounds (as set out in the Relevant Schedule), if the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises before that date; or
 - (b) otherwise, as soon as possible after the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises.
- 5.3 Training or preparing Exhibits or Exhibitors**
Exhibitors must not enter into an Event that is to be judged by a person who has trained or prepared the Exhibitor or Exhibit within six months of the date of the Event.
- 6. EXHIBIT TICKET**
Subject to the Relevant Schedule, the RASV will issue an exhibit ticket for an Exhibit unless it otherwise determines. The Exhibitor or an Agent of the Exhibitor must produce the exhibit ticket upon a request from the RASV or a Steward.
- 7. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND AGENTS**
- 7.1 Compliance with rules and regulations**
Where an Exhibit and/or Exhibitor and/or an Agent fails to comply with any of the Regulations the RASV may impose one or more of the following penalties on the Exhibit or Exhibitor or both of them:
- (a) disqualification;
 - (b) suspension;
 - (c) a fine;
 - (d) order the Exhibit or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents be removed from the Showgrounds; or
 - (e) any other penalty.
- Without limiting the above, the RASV may forfeit an award, and upon forfeiture, the Exhibitor must return any ribbon, money, prize card or other evidence of that award to the RASV within seven days after receiving notification of the forfeiture. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 8.
- 7.2 Compliance with directions**
- (a) The Exhibitor and/or Agent must fully comply with the directions and requests of the RASV. Without limitation, directions and requests of the RASV may apply to the Exhibit, the Exhibitor, the Agent, the conditions of the Event, the conduct of the Exhibitor, the conduct of the Event, the conduct of the Agent, the decision of the Judge, or the award of prizes.
 - (b) Without limiting Regulation 7.2(a), upon a request from the RASV, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must make a statutory declaration in the form and with respect to matters the RASV in its discretion requires.
 - (c) Without limiting Regulation 7.2(a), upon a request from the RASV, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must submit his or her Exhibit for inspection by a Veterinary Surgeon.
- 7.3 Statements**
The Exhibitor and/or Agent must not make a statement regarding an Exhibit, which in the opinion of the RASV, is fraudulent, false, erroneous, misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive.
- 7.4 Tampering**
An Exhibit must not be or have been tampered with or otherwise improperly dealt with by an Exhibitor.
- 7.5 Animals and livestock**
Unless the RASV gives prior written approval, pets, animals or livestock other than Exhibits must not be brought onto or permitted to enter or remain on the Showgrounds.
- 7.6 Mutual Recognition**
The RASV may recognise, act upon and enforce any penalty imposed by a Body on an Exhibit or Exhibitor or Agent at any time.
- 7.7 Further Proceedings**
The RASV may conduct further proceedings in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibitor, an Exhibit, an Agent, a potential Exhibitor, or a potential Exhibit, and impose any suspension, fine, disqualification, withdrawal or forfeiture of an award, handicap, reprimand, warning or any other penalty, irrespective of whether a Body has already imposed a penalty on the Exhibitor or the Exhibit or Agent, or on the potential Exhibitor or the potential Exhibit.
- 7.8 Reciprocal Arrangements**
The RASV may enter into reciprocal arrangements with a Body in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibit, an Exhibitor, an Agent, a potential Exhibit or a potential Exhibitor.
- 8. POWERS OF RASV IN RESPECT TO CONTROL OF THE SHOW**
- 8.1 Power to refuse to accept an Entry, Exhibit or Exhibitor**
The RASV may refuse to accept an entry for an Event, an Exhibit or an Exhibitor or any of them.

8.2 Power to cancel or alter

The RASV may:

- (a) alter the Closing Date for an Event, or the Closing Date for receipt of any particular entry;
- (b) remove any Exhibit from the Showgrounds or cause any Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds;
- (c) amend an entry for an Event to, without limitation, substitute an alternate competition or class for the competition or class in which the Exhibit is or was entered;
- (d) alter the conditions of any Event;
- (e) refuse to display an Exhibit;
- (f) rule that an Exhibit or Exhibitor may not compete or is ineligible to compete;
- (g) alter the date, time or place on or at which any Event is scheduled to take place or to be judged;
- (h) alter the Judge scheduled to judge any Event; or
- (i) cancel any Event.

The rights set out above apply notwithstanding:

- (a) the RASV's acceptance of an entry for an Event;
- (b) inclusion of an entry for an Event in the Show Catalogue;
- (c) the issue of an exhibit ticket to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event; or
- (d) the issue of any other document to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event.

9. VETERINARY SERVICE

9.1 Animal Health Status

If the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor detects or suspects any illness amongst any of his/her Exhibits whilst the Exhibits are at the Showgrounds, the Exhibitor must:

- (a) report this fact immediately to the representative of the RASV responsible for the applicable livestock section (the **Superintendent**);
- (b) ensure that the Exhibit(s) concerned is/are contained within the space allocated by the RASV for the Exhibit(s), unless advised otherwise by the Superintendent or a member of the RASV veterinary panel on duty; and
- (c) where feasible to do so, contain soiled bedding from the Exhibit(s) concerned within the space allocated by the RASV for the Exhibit(s).

The Exhibitor may engage or consult a private veterinary surgeon in respect to the illness only after the above action has been taken and only after first consulting with a member of the RASV veterinary panel on duty.

9.2 Treatment upon illness or injury

If an Exhibit is ill or injured, a Veterinary Surgeon may in his or her discretion attend to or treat the Exhibit. The Veterinary Surgeon may do so even in the absence of authority from the Exhibitor, or contrary to that authority.

9.3 Destruction or Removal

Where, in the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon, an Exhibit should be destroyed or removed from the Showgrounds:

- (a) the Veterinary Surgeon or any other person approved by the RASV may destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds, or both; or
- (b) the RASV may require the Exhibitor to immediately destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds or both.

All costs and expenses incurred by the RASV pursuant to this Regulation must be reimbursed by the Exhibitor to the RASV. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 8.2.

9.4 Veterinary Surgeons

Where an Exhibitor wishes to engage or consult a veterinary surgeon who is not appointed by the RASV, the Exhibitor must first inform the representative of the RASV responsible for the applicable livestock section. A Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge and the RASV itself is not required to have regard to or to consider any opinion of a veterinary surgeon so engaged or consulted by the Exhibitor, and a decision of a Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge or the RASV is final regardless of whether or not the Exhibitor has engaged or consulted a veterinary surgeon not appointed by the RASV.

10. JUDGING

10.1 Interference

The Exhibitor and Agents of the Exhibitor must not consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or attempt to consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or do any other thing which may influence or interfere with the Judge's freedom of choice or judgement unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

Unless with the permission of the RASV no Exhibitor or Agent of an Exhibitor may occupy the position of Judge or become in any way identified with the judging or handling of Exhibits in any class in which that person or that person's employers are interested. This does not apply to Stewards.

10.2 Indications of Ownership

The Exhibitor, any Agent of the Exhibitor and the Exhibit must not be equipped with or wear or display anything indicating the ownership of the Exhibit before or during judgment of the Exhibit unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

10.3 Decision

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Regulations, the decision of a Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit and the Exhibitor or either of them will be final, and the Exhibitor may not protest or appeal the decision.

10.4 Prizes

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, a Judge may in his or her opinion:

- (a) award a second or third prize in place of a first prize;
- (b) withhold a prize where a prize should not be awarded;
- (c) where there is a tie for any placing in an Event, award subsequent placings so that the next placing will be the number of Exhibits already placed plus one (for example, if two Exhibits tie for first place, award a third for the next placing);
- (d) where all the prizes offered in an Event have been awarded and a further Exhibit is of sufficient merit to deserve a prize make a reserve number of the further Exhibit; or
- (e) give commendations where they are deserved.
- (f) award an Exhibitor more than one prize in any class where more than one entry is permitted.

10.5 Disqualifications

Where an Exhibit or an Exhibitor is disqualified and the applicable award is forfeited, the RASV may (but is not obliged to) promote the Exhibit next in order to that prize, whether the Exhibit next in order was awarded a prize or a reserve number. Exhibits next in order, whether awarded a prize or reserve number, may also be promoted to the prize next in order.

10.6 Prize Cards

The Exhibitor must ensure that prize cards awarded for an Exhibit are displayed with the Exhibit while it is on exhibition.

11. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests and appeals may only be made by Exhibitors with Exhibits in the class to which the protest relates.

11.1 Protest to Stewards

The Exhibitor may protest to either (but not both) the Chief Steward or Assistant Chief Steward of the relevant section in relation to conduct, judging or any other matter relating to an Event. A protest must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the Relevant Schedule and be received by the Chief Steward or Assistant Chief Steward (as applicable) within 24 hours after the conclusion of the applicable Event.

11.2 Appeal

The Exhibitor may appeal against:

- (a) a decision made by the RASV pursuant to Regulations; or
- (b) a decision of the Chief Steward or Assistant Chief Steward in relation to a protest under Regulation 11.1.

11.3 Form of Appeal

To be an appeal for the purpose of Regulation 11.2 an appeal made by the Exhibitor must be:

- (a) in writing setting out in reasonable detail the grounds for the appeal;
- (b) addressed to:
 - The Chief Executive Officer
 - The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited
 - Administrative Building
 - Melbourne Showgrounds
 - Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032;
- (c) accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 (or such other amount as is notified from time to time by the RASV for the purpose of this Regulation 11.3(c)); and
- (d) received by the Chief Executive Officer by 5 p.m. on the Business Day which is 10 Business Days after the day on which the decision the subject of the appeal was made.

11.4 Review Committee

For the purposes of this Regulation: a "Review Committee" will be comprised of three people selected by the RASV, being persons who were not part of, and who are independent of, the committee or personnel who made the decision the subject of the appeal.

Within a reasonable time after receipt by the Chief Executive Officer of an appeal complying with Regulation 11.3, the Review Committee will meet to consider the appeal.

11.5 Proceedings of the Review Committee

In considering an appeal, the Review Committee must:

- (a) give due consideration to the grounds of appeal submitted by the Exhibitor, and to any other evidence submitted by the Exhibitor;
- (b) give the Exhibitor an opportunity to make oral representations to the Review Committee; and
- (c) in its discretion, call for and hear expert opinion.

11.6 Notification of Review Committee's decision

The Chief Executive Officer will notify the Exhibitor of the Review Committee's decision within 48 hours after that decision is notified by the Review Committee to the Chief Executive Officer. The decision of the Review Committee is final and the Exhibitor will not have any right of appeal in respect of the Review Committee's decision.

11.7 Forfeiture of deposit

Where an appeal is upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 11.3 will be refunded to the Exhibitor when or within a reasonable time after the decision of the Review Committee is notified by the Chief Executive Officer to the Exhibitor. Where an appeal is not upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 11.3 will be retained by the RASV.

12. ACCOMMODATION

12.1 No obligation to provide Exhibit space or accommodation

- (a) The RASV is not obliged to provide space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor. For the purposes of these Regulations, "accommodation" includes provision of a space for a person to sleep.
- (b) Where the RASV, in its discretion, allocates space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor, only the allocated areas may be used, and only for the purpose designated by the RASV.

12.2 Personal effects

The RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage:

- (a) suffered by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor using space provided for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor; or
- (b) caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showgrounds by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor.

13. FIRE REGULATIONS

13.1 Flames

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not smoke, cook, or heat water by any means whatsoever or use any device involving naked flame in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker.

13.2 Electrical Interference

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not:

- (a) subject to Regulation 13.3, use mains powered electrical devices in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker; or
- (b) alter or interfere with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket whatsoever on the Showgrounds.

13.3 Exceptions

Nothing in Regulation 13.2(a) prohibits the use of main powered electrical appliances which are, in the opinion of the RASV, essential to animal care, or the use of a light-bulb in a locker if the light-bulb is fitted in the socket provided.

14. VEHICLE PARKING

14.1 Loading and Unloading

With the prior consent of the RASV, Motor Vehicles of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor may enter the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, for the purpose of loading or unloading only. Motor Vehicles must not remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, and must be removed immediately upon completion of loading or unloading.

14.2 Caravans

Caravans of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor must not enter or remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, for any purpose, unless in accordance with the prior written consent of the RASV.

14.3 Tow Away

Any Motor Vehicle or Caravan entering or remaining on the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, in contravention of the Regulations or of any other parking rules or restrictions, may be removed from the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, by the RASV and stored. Any costs incurred by the RASV pursuant to this Regulation must be paid by the Exhibitor.

15. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

15.1 Release

Entry to, remaining on and using the Showgrounds or any part of them by an Exhibitor is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the RASV (which term includes in this clause the RASV's officers, employees, members, contractors and agents), from all claims, demands and liabilities of every kind resulting from any accident, damage, injury or illness occurring at the Showgrounds and, without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees:

- (a) the RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibit;
- (b) the RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibitor or any Agent;
- (c) the RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is on the Showgrounds or in any car park under the RASV's control; and
- (d) without limiting Regulations 15.1 (a) and 15.1 (b) above, the RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for any loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showgrounds by any person.



15.2 Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the RASV and its officers, employees, members, contractors and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the RASV is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- (a) loss, damage, injury or illness to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- (b) without limiting Regulation 15.2(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, or any Agent of any other Exhibitor, or to the property of the RASV, or its members, or to the general public, or any member of the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor; and
- (c) without limiting Regulation 15.2(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to the Exhibit, or to the Exhibitor or any Agent of any other Exhibitor caused or contributed to by an act or omission of an Exhibit or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit.

15.3 Removal from Showgrounds

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the RASV, its officers, employees, members, contractors or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

16. INSURANCE

The RASV may arrange owner's liability insurance cover for Exhibitors of Exhibits that are animals, and, if the RASV does so, the Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by applicable duties of an insured under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of owner's liability insurance cover arranged by the RASV are set out in the Relevant Schedule.

17. INFORMATION HANDLING

The RASV is bound by the National Privacy Principles of the **Privacy Act 1988** (Cth) and other applicable laws governing privacy.

17.1 Collection of Personal Information

- (a) The RASV may collect, hold and use personal information about Exhibitors, their family members, invitees or Agents.
- (b) The types of information that may be collected include names and contact details, credit card details, qualifications, results of the Exhibitor's entry into the relevant Event and any reprimand, fine, disqualification, withdrawal of an award or penalty imposed on the Exhibitor in connection with entry of the Exhibit in the relevant Event. Information may also be collected from other Bodies relating to the Exhibitor's entry into events held by that Body including, without limitation, reprimands, fines, disqualifications, withdrawals of awards or penalties imposed.
- (c) Personal information is collected for the purpose of administration of Events and the Show, as well as related purposes including, without limitation, promoting the Events and the Show, maintenance of records of information relevant to qualifications for future events, maintenance of health and safety records in relation to Events, applicable insurance cover for Events and making claims under the RASV's insurance for incidents which involve an Exhibitor and occur during an Event.
- (d) Personal information may also be used for the purpose of informing Exhibitors about other events and services offered by the RASV (such as future Shows) by post. The RASV may send an Exhibitor publications and information about other events and services electronically, if the Exhibitor provides an email address for this purpose.

17.2 Sharing Personal Information

- (a) The RASV may share information with other organisations and service providers to assist in administering the Events and the Show, including co-sponsors of Events and health service providers, indemnity or insurance providers or other Bodies, or any entity that may subsequently administer the Show.
- (b) The RASV may also publish winners details on its websites or publications or disclose information about an Exhibitor to the media for the purpose of publishing articles on the Exhibitor's participation in the Show, unless the Exhibitor has requested that the Exhibitor's personal information not be published or disclosed for these purposes.
- (c) The RASV may also disclose information if otherwise required or authorised by law.

17.3 Access And Correction

- (a) An Exhibitor may contact the RASV if the Exhibitor has a complaint or a query about the information handling practices of the RASV.
- (b) An Exhibitor may request that the RASV remove any personal information about that Exhibitor published in connection with an Exhibit or an Event from the RASV's publications. The RASV will, to the extent that it can reasonably do so and as soon as is reasonably practical, remove such information from the relevant publications.
- (c) An Exhibitor may request the RASV to provide access to any personal information held by the RASV about the Exhibitor, to the extent authorised by the Privacy Act and all other applicable laws. Those laws may not give rise to a right of access to all information or in all circumstances.
- (d) An access request must be made in writing, addressed to:
Privacy Officer
The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited
Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road
Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032

18. AGENTS

Any person acting or purporting to act as an agent of an Exhibitor is deemed to have given the RASV a warranty of his or her authority to so act, and the RASV is not required to make any inquiry as to that authority.

19. GOVERNING LAW

These Regulations are governed by the laws of Victoria.