## Goulburn Show Youth Events 2024 - Alpaca Youth Pairs Challenge

GOULBURN SHOWGROUND, 3 BRAIDWOOD RD, GOULBURN NSW

## PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM PLUS THE ALPACA HERD HEALTH STATUS DECLARATION (IF BRINGING YOUR OWN ALPACAS) Entries close: Friday, 26th February 2024 Competition Date: Sunday, 3rd March 2024 Entry fees: Gate admission only, paid on the day Arrival Time: 8:30am for a 9am start Late entries will not be accepted, entries will not be finalised without payment COMPETITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: CONTACT NUMBER: EMAIL: POSTAL ADDRESS: WE WILL BE BRINGING OUR OWN ALPACAS: YES / NO Quantity: WE REQUIRE LOAN ALPACAS ON THE DAY: YES / NO TEAM: DO YOU REQUIRE A TEAM MEMBER? YES / NO Individuals are welcome. A team will be formed for you on the day. **ENTRANT NAME YOUNG JUDGES WORKSHOP** 1 Y/N 2 Y/N Entry Forms to be emailed to rebecca.halcomb04@gmail.com Signature of Competitor (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age) Name (Please Print) Entry Forms must be accompanied by registration on ealpaca Contact Number (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

Date

## **2024 Conditions of Entry**

- 1. A team consists of 2 members to compete in both stages; stockmanship and showmanship.
- 2. Each competitor is to fill out this entry form, as well as a media release and ASC Multi-Purpose waiver, and submit to rebecca.halcomb04@gmail.com by 5pm on the 26th February, 2024. <u>Late entries may not be accepted</u>
  This entry form must be accompanied by registration on ealpaca, please email for instructions if unsure.
- 3. Participants may bring their own alpacas or alpacas will be available on the day for the handling competition. The requirement for animals must be indicated on the entry form.
- 4. Anybody bringing their own alpacas must complete and submit the Alpaca Herd Health Status Declaration prior to attendance.
- 5. All animals must be penned by 8:30am on the day of the competition. Entry will be through gate 5 on Braidwood Rd (until 8:30am) or gate 8 on Bungonia Rd (after 8:30am).
- 6. Team members will be judged on both their individual handling and their teamwork throughout the sections, with scores then combined to give a total for the sections and their team overall. Score cards/feedback will be available from judges upon request at the conclusion of the event.
- 7. Ribbons to 5 places (1st-5th) will be awarded overall, with each member of the placing pair receiving a ribbon.
- 8. The stockmanship section will consist of a course with various obstacles that will demonstrate the handler's ability to control the alpaca. They may be required to let the alpaca go in an enclosed area and catch it again or work together to complete a particular task whilst safely handling their alpacas.
- 9. The showmanship section will consist of a simulated halter class in which the pair of animals are being judged together and should be presented accordingly by the handlers.
- 10. The young judges workshop will consist of a fleece handling, animal assessment and oral presentation skills section, which all participants are encouraged to attend
- 11. Judging will be as per the Australian Alpaca Association rules for Junior Handling.
- 12. Competitors must wear long black pants, collared shirt and enclosed black/brown firm shoes or boots (no sneakers). Alternatively full school uniform long pants, long sleeve shirt and enclosed shoes as a minimum.

For more information or queries, please contact <u>alpacayouth@gmail.com</u> or <u>rebecca.halcomb04@gmail.com</u>