ALEXANDRA Show Report 2018

Hi All

Show report from the Alexandra show held on the 11th August.

First let me get this off my chest; I was disgusted by the action of a stud, I do not know who he she or they are, but they will know.

At the rear of the marque they emptied out their float with dirty straw and alpaca shit right where we have to work when we take down the marque tomorrow.

Next time have the decency to put it in the bins provided or clean your float at home. Now the good bit

The show was a great success even though the weather was not ideal. there were a couple off cancelation due to illness or family issues.

We and the judge were really happy with the number (17)of quality Suries at the show the best Supreme was Chakana Blue Time Machine.

In the Huacaya section there were 55 animals a good blend of colour and a range from 6 month to a grand mother of 175 months, here to we also had a few cancellation in this group.

Supreme huacaya was Joma Simon .

I think all studs there were very pleased with the judging standard and the comments made by him and were very well accepted and appreciated .

It was also great to see so many fleeces 21 at this show and Andrew Munn the stand in judge, (as Joan Ham was not available at the last minute due to family illness.)

He was very pleased with standard of the skirting and presentation of the fleeces. The champion Huacaya fleece was Faversham Isadora (owned by Auravale Alpacas.

Champion Suri fleece Tahara Zeke (owned by Tahara Alpacas).

Special thank you must go to Paul and Heather Gardner for preparing the fleeces for the judge, a mighty good job by 2 very experienced operators.

Also a thankyou to Maddy Bissels for co.coordinating.

A big thankyou for all the sponsors that made this show pay for itself and maybe a little profit, also the Roaming Poppy our coffee and lunch cart supplying us with a range of coffee, soup

and goodies.

Again a thankyou for all exhibitors for putting up with the weather on the day. Hans & Christine