

2026: REMIT ONE (1) –

ALPACAS AND LLAMAS – SEPARATING RULES

NAME OF ORGANISATION	
<i>Association / Society or District proposing Remit</i>	Alpaca Association NZ
PROPOSER	
<i>Name, designation, email & phone # so you can receive any enquiries.</i>	Pete Young, president@alpaca.org.nz 021 1296013
REMIT	
<i>Outline the Remit proposal that you are putting forward.</i>	We are proposing the separation of Alpaca’s and Llama’s under the regulations with the support of the NZ Llama Association.
CURRENT RULE(s)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of current rule(s) this remit seeks to change.</i>	<p>99. ALPACAS & LLAMAS</p> <p>The following regulations apply for Alpacas & Llamas at A&P Shows (with specific reference to Tb status):</p> <p>a) All alpacas & llamas attending a Show under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society, whether being judged, an accompanying animal or on trade display, have to be proven to be Tb free. This is achieved by the owner of the alpaca or llama providing evidence of the Tb clear status of the alpaca or llama as follows:</p> <p>b) All alpacas & llamas have to be from a herd which is tested on a “whole herd” basis in line with the voluntary Tb scheme operated by the Alpaca Association of New Zealand, Llama Association of Australasia and NZ Llama Association and either:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The herd they come from has a current valid (clear) Tb whole herd clear receipt and is situated outside any Declared Movement Restricted Area for Cattle and Deer as defined and mapped by the Animal Health Board (AHB).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The herd they come from has a current valid (clear) Tb whole herd receipt, and they are situated within any Declared Movement Restricted Area for Cattle and Deer as defined and mapped by the AHB, and the specific alpacas and llamas attending the Show have been tested clear of Tb within 60 days of the Show.</p> <p>c) Under the voluntary scheme operated by the Alpaca Association of New Zealand, Llama Association of Australasia and NZ Llama Association alpacas and llamas under 6 months old are not tested, but must still be part of a current, valid (clear) Tb whole herd.</p> <p>d) Alpacas and llamas not meeting the above criteria should not be allowed entry to the showgrounds, or if discovered in the show with the incorrect or invalid paperwork, should be immediately removed.</p>

	e) A&P showgrounds and other controlled show areas, wherever located, are considered to be 'clear' areas for Tb for the duration of the Show.
PROPOSED NEW RULE(S)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of new proposed rule(s).</i>	<p>99. LLAMAS The following regulations apply for Llamas at A&P Shows (with specific reference to Tb status):</p> <p>a) All llamas attending a Show under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society, whether being judged, an accompanying animal or on trade display, have to be proven to be Tb free. This is achieved by the owner of the llama providing evidence of the Tb clear status of the llama as follows:</p> <p>b) All llamas have to be from a herd which is tested on a "whole herd" basis in line with the voluntary Tb scheme operated by the Llama Association of Australasia and NZ Llama Association and either: The herd they come from has a current valid (clear) Tb whole herd clear receipt and is situated outside any Declared Movement Restricted Area for Cattle and Deer as defined and mapped by the Animal Health Board (AHB). or The herd they come from has a current valid (clear) Tb whole herd receipt, and they are situated within any Declared Movement Restricted Area for Cattle and Deer as defined and mapped by the AHB, and the specific llamas attending the Show have been tested clear of Tb within 60 days of the Show.</p> <p>c) Under the voluntary scheme operated by the Llama Association of Australasia and NZ Llama Association llamas under 6 months old are not tested, but must still be part of a current, valid (clear) Tb whole herd.</p> <p>d) Llamas not meeting the above criteria should not be allowed entry to the showgrounds, or if discovered in the show with the incorrect or invalid paperwork, should be immediately removed.</p> <p>e) A&P showgrounds and other controlled show areas, wherever located, are considered to be 'clear' areas for Tb for the duration of the Show.</p> <p>100. ALPACAS</p>
RATIONALE	
<i>Outline the reason for the remit – eg "the current rules states 3 days. Our proposal states 2. The proposal reduces the waiting period by 1 day. Also note any circumstances or event which may have prompted this remit.</i>	The relevant llama and alpaca associations operate entirely separately from each other. Separating them from each other simply allows each to pursue their own future requirements independently.
CONTRA	
<i>Outline what might be the downside or negative.</i>	No downside for any party including RAS.