

The Dianne Condon Memorial Trophy Best New Breeder Award 2019-2020

The AAA Victorian Eastern Region (VER) is proud and privileged to make available this annual award for Best New Breeder, in acknowledgement and commemoration of the significant contribution to the Alpaca Industry made by Dianne Condon

Dianne loved alpacas and the Industry with a passion. A long standing member of the Region, Dianne served extensively at both regional and national committee level. In co-ownership with her husband Ron, their highly successful Shanbrooke Alpaca Stud gained early worldwide recognition. A national and international Show judge, Dianne was accorded an AAA Life Membership for her service to the Industry

Dianne, who passed away on 12th January 2012, is remembered with great affection. Open to VER members only, the Best New Breeder Award is designed to encourage and support the involvement of new members, in the VER Showing Season

Eligibility

To be eligible for the award, the participating breeder

- must be a current member of VER
- must have been a member of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd (AAA) for a period of not more than five years, effective 1st July of the current award year
- must exhibit alpaca(s) and/or fleece(s) at one or more of the VER participating shows, as listed
- must lodge a completed Application Form for the consideration of the VER committee

Note: Winners of this award are **INELIGIBLE** to participate for the award, in subsequent years

Qualifying Alpaca

Any alpaca, owned and bred by an eligible breeder and registered under the stud prefix of that eligible breeder, may earn points for this award

Qualifying Fleece

Any fleece, shorn from an alpaca owned and bred by an eligible breeder and registered under the stud prefix of that eligible breeder, may earn points for this award

Competition Rules

This annual award is based on show results arising from participation in the following VER shows:

Alexandra Ag Alpaca Show
Lardner Park Alpaca Show
Sale Ag Alpaca Show
Berwick Ag Alpaca Show
Red Hill Ag Alpaca show



1. To participate in the award, an eligible breeder must apply to the VER on the entry form below

2. At any one show, a maximum of five qualifying alpacas and/or five qualifying fleeces per eligible breeder will be considered in the assessment of points

If more than five qualifying animals and/or five qualifying fleeces are entered by an eligible breeder, only the five highest scoring animals and/or the five highest scoring fleeces will be included in the assessment of points

3. Points will be awarded as follows:

<u>Qualifying Alpacas</u>	<u>Qualifying Fleeces</u>
1st in class 3 points	1st in class 3 points
2nd in class 2 points	2nd in class 2 points
3rd in class 1 point	3rd in class 1 point
Age Champion 3 points	Champion Fleece 3 points
Reserve Champion 2 points	
Supreme Champion 4 points	

4. At the conclusion of the Show Season, the eligible breeder with the highest aggregate score will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, a count-back system will apply

5. The winner will be awarded the perpetual Dianne Condon Memorial Trophy, a memento trophy and a sash The announcement and presentation of the BEST NEW BREEDER award will be made at the at the end of the show season

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Best New Breeder Award Entry Form 2019-2020

Name of Exhibitor:_____

Herd Prefix:_____ Herd Code:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ Mobile:_____

I/We became a member of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd in:
_____(Month)_____(Year)

I/We hereby agree to accept and abide by the Rules of the Competition as
published

Signature(s):_____ Date:_____

This form, when completed and signed by the Applicant, should be sent to:

ver.secretary@gmail.com

Closing date for lodgement of application - Monday 1st April 2020