



The British Alpaca Society

BAS Biosecurity Rules 2017

- 1 Herd pens must be separated by a minimum of 8 feet (the length of a BAS hurdle) or a solid barrier of adequate height.
- 2 All entrances/exits of the venue should have disinfectant mats for alpacas and handlers/owners. There should be sufficient disinfectant points (bucket and brush) where soiled footwear can be cleaned.
- 3 Pens must not be used by other herds without first disinfecting the pen.
- 4 All alpacas entered for the show must be inspected prior to entry to the main venue. Any alpacas that are considered by the Chief Steward to constitute a health or hygiene risk to other entries must be reloaded into the vehicle immediately or put into quarantine, accompanied by its herd mates or other alpacas that have been transported to the showground in the same vehicle. If the owner wishes to challenge the Chief Steward's decision, they must obtain a veterinary opinion at their own expense.
- 5 Exhibitors must be able to show the judge their alpaca's teeth.
- 6 There must be hand-cleansing facilities at the venue.
- 7 A Penning Schedule must be maintained and strictly adhered to with no alterations, unless for welfare reasons, when they must be signed off by the Chief Steward. There must be no transfer of alpacas to another exhibitor's pen.
- 8 The Penning Layout and detail of alpacas attending the show must be kept by the Show Organiser for three years for future reference should there be a disease breakdown in one of the alpacas/herds which has been present at the show .

BAS Biosecurity Guidelines 2017

- 1 Alpacas should be penned by region.
- 2 Fleeces should only be aired in a designated area to which the public does not have access and owners must be mindful of biosecurity while in these areas.
- 3 For shows of two or more days duration, the Show Organiser may give permission for alpacas to attend the show for one day only.