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Dear Fellow Alpaca Breeder,

I am very excited to be the convenor of the Royal Hobart Show this year. Please find enclosed the alpaca schedule and entry forms. I am delighted to announce that we have both Bronwyn Munn and Lyn Dickson judging this AAA event.

Judging of fleeces will take place on Friday 27th October and halter classes will take place on Saturday 28th October.

The Royal Hobart Show has invited breeders to bring animals to the show on Friday 27th for display or sale. There is the invitation to sell alpaca products and crafts on this day. This is a great opportunity to display to the general public both our animals and the amazing products that the alpaca fibre can produce. In return for trade table space, the RAST Society would like breeders to consider sponsoring an event.

If you are bringing animals on Friday, you will have the opportunity to take your alpacas home that afternoon between the hours of 4 pm and 6 pm. There is also the opportunity to leave your animals overnight at the show. The alpaca shed will be locked for the evening at around 6 pm and security will be provided.

Please indicate on your entry form how many pens you will require, on which days you will have alpacas at the show and whether or not they will be staying overnight. If you are planning to bring animals on Saturday but would like to pen them Friday evening please indicate on your entry form your estimated time of arrival so that we can organize access.

If you have a perpetual trophy from 2016 please return it to the office at the showgrounds before the alpaca judging days.

This show is a wonderful opportunity for the alpaca community to get together and to have the appraisal of our animals and fleeces from the wonderful expertise of both Bronwyn Munn and Lyn Dickson. Entries close on 29th September 2017.

I look forward to your participation,

Regards,

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