

Guidelines for Fleece Show 2026

General

- Registration is **online only** at: <https://alpaca-austria.com/> (Events → Fleece Show).
- Only fleeces from the **2026 shearing** may be entered.
- Fleeces must be shipped in **thin garden fleece (nonwoven) packaging**.
- The animals and their parents must be **registered in an association registry**.
- At the time of shearing, the animals must be **at least 6 months old**.
- Judging will be based on the **AOA Score Card**.
- Fleeces are evaluated separately by **sex, age, color, and breed**.
- If participation numbers are low for **Appaloosa** and **Multicolor**, these will be combined into one color class.
- If participation numbers are low for **Roan**, these will be judged in the **Grey** color class.

Judging / Classes

Class divisions remain as usual:

- White
- Light (light fawn and beige)
- Fawn
- Brown
- Black
- Grey
- Appaloosa/Multicolor
- **Color Champions, Grand Champions, and Best of Show** are determined by **points**. If there is a tie, the judge will determine the winner based on the scorecard.
- **Age Champions** are also determined by **points**.
- **Judge's Choice** and **Spirit of the Industry** are awarded by the judge.
- Fleeces **infested with parasites** will not be judged and will be separated from the others.
- The judge may reassign fleeces to another color class if necessary.

Return shipment / Results

- After the show, fleeces will be returned by post. Any postage costs incurred will be charged on. We accept no liability.
- Results will be published on the website as soon as possible and also sent by email.
- The winners will be published.

Customs declaration (for countries that require it)

Fleeces must be declared as: "**Muster zur Analyse ohne Wert / Sample for analyses without value**".

Acceptance of rules

By submitting the registration, these guidelines are accepted.

Huacaya

In principle, a **Color Champion** will be awarded for each Huacaya color class. However, the organizer reserves the right to cancel the Color Champion title if the number of entries is very low.

Suri

Suris are very welcome. However, in recent years there have usually been very few Suri fleeces at the fleece shows. If there are enough entries, Color Champions will also be awarded for Suri. Otherwise, the organizer reserves the right to award only **Grand / Reserve Grand Champion** and **Best of Show**.

Source: translated from "Richtlinien für Vliesshow 2026".