

PUCARA PIPELINE

IAR 36771 (SW suri male by ILR Pperuvian Amador G4582 (SW) b 19 June 1999

Summary

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Pucara Pipeline is a SW male suri certified for stud duties in Australia on 2 May 2005. At the time of writing, he has 18 registered crias in Australia and New Zealand.

Show Ring Performance

Pipeline only went to show during 2000 and 2001 but, in that short period, made a huge impact at the highest level. As a junior, he scored a broad ribbon at AlpacaFest (Victoria) and then went on to take out the Supreme Champion title at the 2000 Royal Melbourne Show as an Intermediate Class Male. Just weeks later, he repeated that broad ribbon at the National Show. His full results:

Champion Junior Suri AlpacaFest (VicWest Farm Vision) 2000; Supreme Champion Suri Royal Melbourne 2000; Champion Intermediate Suri Royal Melbourne 2000; Champion Intermediate Suri National 2000; Supreme Champion Suri AlpacaFest (VicWest) 2001; Champion Senior Suri AlpacaFest (VicWest) 2001

Sire Line

Pipeline is a son of the popular US-bred ILR Pperuvian Amador G4582 (S) (SW), one of 30 to have gone to stud in Australasia. This is a most successful sire line. The following successful sire sons of Amador have show broad ribbon winners amongst their progeny:

- Cedar House Moonflute (S) (SW)
- Cedar House Prince of Stars (S) (SW)
- Cedar House Sultan of Silk (S) (SW)
- Cedar House Winslow (S) (SW)
- Katydid Amador Legend (S) (SW)
- Kirrala Amadeus (S) (LF)
- Kirrala Serenade (S) (SW)
- Paltarra Windsor (S) (SW)
- Pucara Kahuna (S) (SW) and full brother to Pipeline
- Tahara Illumini (S) (SW)
- Tahara Pascali (S) (SW)

Female Line

Pipeline's dam was an outstanding show performer herself and has thrown a continuous line of top show performers. Her 11 registered crias include six separate broad ribbon winners, several of these being the result of matings with Pucara Allegro (S) (SW) – a breeding cross that obviously produces outstanding results.

1st Dam

ILR Halona-Happy Fortune Accoyo (S) (SW) 25259 (F by Peruvian sire) 23/11/95. Supreme Champion Suri Melbourne Sheep & Wool Show 1998; Champion Adult Suri Melbourne Sheep & Wool Show 1998; 2nd S18+W National Spring Classic 1998. Dam of:

Pucara Kahuna (S) (SW) 1366 (M by ILR Pperuvian Amador G4582 (S) (SW)) 31/5/98. 2nd SM18+W Royal Melbourne 2000; 1st Suri Sires Progeny New England Wool Expo 2005; 1st Suri Sires Progeny Colac 2006; 3rd Suri Sires Progeny Royal Melbourne 2006; 3rd Suri Sires Progeny Castle Hill 2007; 2nd Suri Sires Progeny National 2008

Pucara Pipeline (S) (W) 36771 (see above)

Pucara Cortez (S) (SW) 51467 (M by ILR Top Hat S185 Aloa (S) (SW)) 24/11/00. Champion Junior Suri National 2001; 2nd SM18+All Ballarat Sheep & Alpaca 2002

Pucara The Duke (S) (SW) 51492 (M by Pucara Allegro (S) (SW)) 5/12/01. Champion Junior Male Suri Royal Melbourne 2002; 3rd SM6-12W National 2002; Reserve Champion Adult Male Suri AlpacaFest (VicWest) 2004

Pucara Happy's Rell Sunn ET (S) (SW) 85067 (F by Pucara Allegro (S) (SW)) 5/3/04. Supreme Champion Suri Colac 2004; Champion Junior Suri Colac 2004; Reserve Champion Senior Suri Sale 2006. Dam of:

Pucara Kahuna's Ripcurl (S) (SW) 118033 (F by Pucara Kahuna (S) (SW)) 8/5/06. 3rd SF12-18W Royal Melbourne 2007; 3rd SF19-18All Sale 2007; Reserve Champion Senior Female Suri National 2008; Reserve Champion Senior Female Suri Royal Melbourne 2008; 3rd SF24+W Lardner 2008

Pucara Happy's Taj ET (S) (SW) 51424 (M by Pucara Allegro (S) (SW)) 27/4/04. 3rd SM24+W/F Lardner 2006

Pucara Impact ET (S) 85679 (M by ILR Pperuvian Cadete G4576 (S) (W)) 22/7/05. 1st SFI12-18All Bendigo 2006; 2nd SM18+W Royal Sydney 2007; 3rd SF19-18All Stawell 2007; Champion Senior Suri Bendigo 2007; 2nd SM24+W Royal Sydney 2008

At Stud

Pipeline has sired only 18 registered crias, but has produced several useful show performers including three separate broad ribbon winners:

Purrumbete Monet (S) (SW) 118123 28/12/06. 2nd SM6-12W Sale 2007

Purrumbete Shamoose (S) (SW) 127231 10/4/08. 3rd SF12-18W AlpacaFest (VicWest) 2009

Samsuri Lucky Lad (S) (SLF) 119690 2/2/07. Reserve Champion Male Suri Gold Coast 2007

Shahrizai Tsingano (S) (SW) 147757 23/11/08. Reserve Champion Junior Male Suri Gold Coast 2009

Tambo Downs Ritzi (S) (SW) 127237 27/4/08. Reserve Champion Intermediate Female Suri Gold Coast 2009

This small number of progeny has, so far, precluded Pipeline from making a major impact as a dam sire. He does, however, have the potential to make a mark in this category. Based on the quality of his half- and full siblings, matings of Pipeline's daughters to Pucara Allegro (S) (SW) should be an interesting, and perhaps profitable, exercise. Such matings would also emphasise the Amador – Cadete cross which has proved successful elsewhere.

DISCLAIMER



These comments are made on the premise that show results are an independent, objective and accurate manner of assessing the quality of alpacas. This approach is not universally accepted, as there are many reasons why an alpaca might not be taken to show. Also, some critics suggest that judges tend to make assessments on “fashionable” criteria, which can change from time to time. So, there are arguments against using show results, and these should be acknowledged.

We have physically inspected very few of the animals assessed and are unable to make any comment on factors such as fertility, fitness, size and colour (some colour descriptions are inaccurate). Those alpacas receiving show awards at any level are assumed to have an acceptable conformation, free from disqualifying faults.