

The Shepherd's Harvest Alpaca Fleece Show

May 8-10, 2009 Lake Elmo, MN

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ANTICIPATED SHOW LEVEL: Level I

Entry Fee: \$26.00 per fleece (includes \$6.00 fee to AOBA)

AOBA Non-Member Fee: Exhibitors not members of AOBA or AOBA members not registered with the AOBA Show Division must pay a \$75.00 fee per farm.

JUDGE: --Andrea Mac Donald, AOBA Certified Judge

AWARDS: --Ribbons 1st through 6th
--Color Championships in all groups with appropriate number of fleeces exhibited
--Judges Choice, Huacaya and Suri
--Best Prepared, Huacaya and Suri (any fleece eligible)

Special Awards: Best Lock Formation (Suri); Best Luster (Suri); Best Brightness & Best Crimp (Huacaya)

Special First Time Exhibitor Award for the top score of suri and huacaya fleeces by a 1st time Fleece Show Exhibitor Note: If this is your first fleece show entry please circle yes on your entry tag.

Fleece Show Schedule:

Friday, May 8, 2009

11:00- 1:00 p.m. Check-in for fleeces Washington County Fair Grounds, Lake Elmo,
1:00- 3:00 p.m. Show Set-up/color check
3:00 p.m. Judging begins (CLOSED JUDGING)

Saturday, May 10, 2009

8:30 a.m. Judging continues if necessary
Display of fleeces at conclusion of judging

Sunday, May 11, 2009

9:00 a.m. Display of fleeces
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fleece check-out

- This is an AOBA Certified fleece show all rules and guidelines must comply with the 2009 AOBA Show Division Handbook.
- For membership information or to join the Show Division in lieu of paying the non-AOBA Show Division member fee of \$75 per show fee, contact the AOBA Office at 615-834-4195.
- All fleeces entered in the Show must be from alpacas registered by the Alpaca Registry, Inc. (ARI).
- Copies of ARI registration certificates must be included with entries.
- Owner of Record for Entry to Show Forms are accepted if properly executed by owner shown on ARI certificate.
- Color Check is required as part of fleece check in and fleeces may be moved to a more appropriate class.
- Limit of three fleeces per owner (individual(s)/farm/entity) per breed type (Huacaya and Suri), per age division, per color designation.
- Entries must be postmarked by April 18, 2009 and received by April 24, 2009. Entries postmarked after that date will be returned.
- Fleeces will be combined into color groups according to show size under AOBA Color Combining rules (same as halter) See chart in the current AOBA Show Handbook
- No refunds, substitutions or changes allowed after April 24, 2009.
- Mail-in fleeces accepted. Fleeces mailed back only if appropriate fee in enclosed with entry. Not responsible for lost or damaged fleeces.
- NOTE: Color Championships require 10 for huacaya and 8 for suri.

**ENTRIES WITH INCOMPLETE INFORMATION
OR INCORRECT PAYMENT AMOUNTS WILL BE RETURNED FOR CORRECTION**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY.

Please use the following codes and information to complete the Entry Form

BREED DIVISIONS: Huacaya [H] or Suri [S]

AGE DIVISIONS: Determined by age on date of shearing [must be at least 6 months]

- A** 6 thru 12 months (Juvenile)
- B** 1st birthday thru 24 months (Yearling)
- C** 2nd birthday thru 36 months
- D** 3rd birthday thru 60 months
- E** 5th birthday and older

COLOR CLASSES: (SAME FOR HALTER & FLEECE SHOW; as determined by primary color on blanket/prime fleece)

COLOR CLASSES:

Dark Color Group

- TB True Black
- BB Bay Black
- DB Dark Brown
- MB Medium Brown
- LB Light Brown

Fawn Color Group

- DF Dark Fawn
- MF Medium Fawn
- LF Light Fawn

Light Color Group

- BG Beige
- WH White

Gray Color Group

- RG Rose Grey
- SG Silver Grey

Indefinite Color Group

- IL Indefinite Light
- ID Indefinite Dark

Multi Color Group

- PT Pattern
- PN Pinto
- FN Fancy
- AP Appaloosa