

Welcome to the 18th Annual Northwest Alpaca Showcase



Full Fleece Halter Show

April 28-29, 2012

Check in: Friday, April 27, 2012

Registration Deadline: March 15th, 2012

www.nwalpacashowcase.com

Location

TRAC Facility

Pasco, Washington

www.traconline.com

Show Information

Judges:

Wade Gease – Huacaya Grey, Black, Brown, Fawn, Huacaya Production Classes, Youth Showmanship

Cathy Merkley – All Suri, Huacaya Beige (Lt Fawn & Beige), White, Multi, Indefinite

Taryn Winegardner - Spin Off & Fiber Arts

The 18th annual Northwest Alpaca Showcase will be held this year at the TRAC facility in Pasco, Washington. We love this location and what it has to offer our farms and vendors. A 39,000 sq ft arena, a beautiful large atrium attached to the Arena for vendors, and a beautiful hotel and RV spaces right on the grounds are just a few of the exciting things this location has to offer.

Directions to the TRAC: From I-182 Eastbound and Westbound: Take Exit 9 (Road 68), then North from the off ramp to Burden Blvd. Take a right on Burden Blvd. to Convention Place.

Deadlines

- **Spin-Off Registration – January 15, 2012**
- **Halter Show Registration – March 15, 2012**
- **Program Advertising – March 15, 2012**
- **Vendor Registration – March 15, 2012**

Schedule

Friday April 27, 2012

10am- 6pm - Check-in and Color Check

10am- 6pm - Stall set-up

6:00pm - Judges Color Check

6:30pm - Judges meeting

7:00pm - Youth Showmanship Class

Saturday April 28, 2012

8am - Halter Show Classes Begin

8am - Vendors Open

6:30pm - Dinner Banquet (tickets required)

Sunday, April 29, 2012

8am - Vendors Open

8am - Halter Classes Resume

Reserving Space

Stalls are first come first serve, except for sponsors. Entries will only be accepted online.

If you ask to be located near another farm or group of farms, your registration must be submitted online within two days of each other. Your entry will be processed when **your payment is received.** You may reserve stalls prior to sending in your halter show entries.

Registration deadline is March 15, 2012. No refunds will be awarded after March 15th.

There is a maximum of 5 stalls and 20 animals per farm allowed. Farms stalls are included in the 5 stall limit. In the stalls, 4 juveniles, 3 yearlings or 2 adults will be allowed. There are only 125 stalls located in the Arena with the halter show rings. Please register early if you would like to take advantage of these stalls in this great location. Diamond, Ruby, and Emerald Sponsors will be given their choice of locations. After the Arena stalls are full, all stalls will be located in the Pavilion.

Farm stalls are for display and storage only. If you would like to sell items, please purchase a vendor space in the atrium.

Electricity

Each stall will include 500 watts of power, which is enough to run 2 fans. **If you would like additional power to run more fans or other electrical devices, you will need to purchase this from the TRAC Center's office.** Pre-show pricing is substantially less than what it will cost if purchased at the show. You are strongly encouraged to **order from the TRAC Center's office by Friday, April 20th** to receive the lesser price. Please refer to the attached letter and order form from the TRAC for details and contact information.

Health Requirements

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days of the last day of the show with animals name, animals ARI registration number, microchip #, and negative BVD test results by a PCR. One BVD test in the lifetime of the alpaca is sufficient to ensure that it is not a Persistently Infected (PI) Alpaca. All alpacas entering the facility will be checked by a veterinarian. Any animal that is showing signs of an infectious or communicable disease will be sent home or quarantined by the veterinarian. **NOTE: Bring a copy of your CVI to turn in at check-in for the Show Superintendent to retain as part of their permanent records, and bring a copy for you to keep for your return trip home.**

BVD TESTING – AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

The AOBA Show System Office would like to remind and clarify to Show System members the following requirements concerning BVD testing in all alpacas that enter any AOBA Certified Show:

- There is only one method of BVD testing that is accepted. This is the PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction). Alpacas that have been tested by another method will not be allowed entry into any AOBA Certified Show. VI test results will be accepted for any animal tested before 1/1/2010.
- This is a one-time test. For the purposes of any AOBA Certified Show, once this test has been done, it need not be repeated.
- The veterinarian who completes the CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) must list the

following information directly onto the CVI:

- The negative BVD test result.
- The date of BVD testing.
- The lab that did the testing. (or initials of the lab)
- The METHOD OF TESTING (PCR is only test accepted after 1/1/2010)

A CVI that lacks any of the above information is incomplete, and the alpacas that are listed on the CVI will not be allowed entry into any AOBA Certified Show. Requiring that each alpaca entering the venue of any AOBA Certified Show is BVD negative by using the proper test method ensures the protection of ALL alpacas at the show.

ARI Registration Certificate and Microchip ID: This alpaca show is pending certification by AOBA as a Level III Full Fleece Alpaca Show under AOBA's 2012 Show Division Handbook. All alpacas entered must be registered with ARI at the time of entry. Copies of the ARI registration Certificate must accompany show entry forms. All alpacas entered and present at the show must be ARI registered, micro-chipped and tested negative for BVD with a PCR test.

Check-In: Friday, April 27, 2012 from 10am – 6pm.

Each alpaca entering the facility will be checked by the attending veterinarians. **We will be taking extra precautions with our veterinary check-in procedure. All animals will be checked while still in the trailer. Quarantine stalls are 12x12 covered horse stalls. We will make every effort to make these stalls as comfortable for your alpacas as possible. Please check every animal you are bringing carefully for any possible veterinary issues.**

From the vet check area you may proceed to your barn, unload and then take your trailers to the parking lot. Color check will be in the Arena starting at 10am. Any exhibitor who wishes to have their animal color checked by the judge must inform the compliance checkers at this time. The judges will color check at 6pm on Friday night.

Pets: Please note that dogs are NOT allowed on the TRAC facility at any time.

Storage Spaces: Horse stalls will be available to rent as storage space for \$25 each. These stalls are 12'x12' covered and are located just east of the main building.

Show Volunteers

PNAA President

Nikki Griffith – nikki.griffith@msn.com 509-586-1423

Showcase Event Coordinators

Danise Cathel – silburyhillalpacas@gmail.com or 509-840-0306

Paige Van Speybroeck - paigelinda@aol.com or 509-619-1572

Halter Show Superintendent

Sue Steensma - waypoint.alpacas@gmail.com or 509-679-6170

Spin Off Superintendent

Ken Larson – pedro@imaxmail.net or 208-263-0326

Barn Manager

Collins Griffith - ccollinsgriffith@gmail.com or 509-586-1423

Vendor Coordinator

Brenda Trammell - enchantedacresranch@hotmail.com or 509-588-9944

Vet Check

Sandy & Dan Sanders – yakimariveralpacas@yahoo.com 509-943-8127

Compliance Check

Krystal Acres Alpaca Farm – albertolson@krystalacres.com

Sawdust Hill Alpaca Farm – sawdusthillfarm@aol.com

Orcas Moon Alpacas – Jennifer@orcasmoonalpacas.com

Show Promotion

Jennifer Ely – jely@sagebluffalpacas.com or 509-786-4507

Silent Auction Coordinator

Sondra Grumbein – sondrag@owt.com or 509-628-1391

Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express

509-543-7000

www.hiexpress.com/pascowa

The Holiday Inn is adjacent to the TRAC facility.

Special Showcase rates – Single – \$104.00

Double - \$114.00

All reservations must be made before April 4, 2012.

There are 85 rooms reserved at these rates.

We would suggest getting your reservations early if you would like to be near the facility.

Please mention NW Alpaca Showcase to get these rates.

Sleep Inn

509-545-9554

www.gorgehotels.com

9930 Bedford St. Pasco, Wa. 99301

RV Space

RV space is available at the TRAC. All spaces have water and electrical hook-up.

Call 509-542-5982 or franklincountryrvpark@co.franklin.wa.us to make reservations.

Payment is made directly to them.

This is a wonderful RV park. For pictures and layout go to www.franklincountryrvpark.com

Show Sponsorships

Diamond Sponsor - \$800

- 2 stalls - Choice of location in the Show Ring Arena. Let us know by 3/15/2012 where you wish to be located. First come first serve. More stalls must be purchased separately.
- Full page ad in the front section of Show Program
- Banner provided by you hung on Show Arena fence. **Banner must not be more than 36" tall**
- Stall sign identifying you as a Diamond Sponsor
- 2 free tickets to the Saturday night dinner
- Listing in show program and on show website
- One promotional item (provided by you) in breeder bags by March 15, 2012
- Sponsor of one Championship halter class (Listing & announcement)

Ruby Sponsor- \$500

- 1 stall - Choice of location in the Show Ring Arena. Let us know by 3/15/2012 where you wish to be located. First come first serve. More stalls must be purchased separately.
- Half page ad in the Show Program
- Sponsor of one Championship halter class (Listing & announcement)
- Banner provided by you hung on Show Arena fence. Banner must not be more than 36" tall.
- Stall sign identifying you as a Ruby Sponsor
- Listing in Show Program and on Show Website
- 2 Free tickets to Saturday Night Dinner
- One promotional item (provided by you) in breeder bags by March 15, 2012

Show Patron Sponsor - \$100

- Card size ad in Show Program
- Listing in Show Program and on Show Website
- Sign for stall identifying as an Opal Sponsor
- Sponsor of one Halter Class

Show Advertising

Program Advertising

The NW Alpaca Showcase program is an 8 ½ X 11 black and white professionally designed and printed magazine with a full color glossy cover (front and back, inside and out). These programs are inserted into all breeder bags for each farm that is registered for the show and also available to the public at the show. It is a “take home and save for reference” publication.

	<u>Please Circle</u>
Outside back cover - color	\$500
Inside front cover - color	\$425
Inside back cover - color	\$300
Full page ad (7 x 9.5)	\$150
½ page ad (7 x 4.375)	\$100
¼ page ad (4.375 x 3.125)	\$65
Business card ad	\$45

Please send your ad copy by electronic file to Danise Cathel silburyhillalpacas@gmail.com. Call 509-840-0306 with questions. Send your ad by e-mail in a jpeg or pdf format. Camera ready ads required no later than March 15, 2012.

Sponsor a halter class

Your name will be listed in the halter show booklet as a sponsor and announced at the event. If you wish to sponsor a specific halter class, please list your preference when you register.

Regular halter class - \$60.00 or 2 for \$100.00 (please circle)

Championship Class - \$75.00

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Silent Auction Donation

Please enter online

Please bring your item and **business card or farm information sheet** at the time of check in, and drop them off with Sondra Grumbein (509-628-1391). The Showcase Committee very much appreciates all your donated items. Proceeds from the silent Auction help to off set the costs of the show. If the funds are not needed for the show they will be donated to Washington State University School of Veterinary Medicine for Alpaca research.

Farm Name:

My Silent Auction Donation will be :	Estimated Value :	Description of item donated:

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Space Reservation and Show Entry Form Summary

This form is provided to assist you in completing the online registration.

No Mail-In Entries Please. Complete form online: www.nwalpacashowcase.com

Deadline - March 15th, 2012

Exhibitor Information: <i>(List names as you would like them to appear on name badges)</i>					
Name(s):					
Business/farm name:					
Address:					
City:		State	Zip		
Phone			Email		

Alpaca stalls and Farm/Business Display Space: Each stall is limited to two 2 year old or older alpacas, three yearling alpacas, or four alpaca juveniles. Limit of 5 stalls per exhibitor (includes farm display stall), each ranch is restricted to 20 animals . Please designate animal stall (A) or Farm Stall (F) arrangement ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Summary for reservations of space, show entries, meals and promotions:	Number	Cost	Total
Number of animal stalls that you want to reserve (limit 5 per exhibitor including display stalls) Current PNAA members \$150.00 Includes electricity for 2 fans. Purchase additional from TRAC if needed		\$160.00 \$150 (PNAA)	
Number of farm display stalls that you want to reserve (limit 5 per farm including animal stalls) Current PNAA members \$150.00 Farm stalls for display and storage only – retail must be done in vendor area		\$160.00 \$150 (PNAA)	
Number of Halter Show Entries (enter total from entry form) Current PNAA members \$40		\$45.00 \$40 (PNAA)	
Number of Spin Off Entries (enter total from entry form) Current PNAA members \$20.00		\$26.00 \$20 (PNAA)	
Number of Storage Area Stalls – 12’x12’ covered stall		\$25.00	
Sponsorships (enter total from form) Diamond Ruby Emerald Opal (circle)			
Advertising (enter total from form)			
Not a member of AOBA Show Division? This fee is required for each farm that is not a member, but is entering alpacas at the Showcase. To become a Show Division member and not pay this fee, go to www.alpacaowners.com		\$80.00	
Saturday Evening Dinner		\$25.00	
Grand Total			\$

Contact Danise Cathel with questions: 509-840-0306 or silburyhillalpacas@gmail.com

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Liability Waiver & Responsibility
(Please Read & Sign the Following)

It is understood and agreed that the Pacific Northwest Alpaca Association and the TRAC facility, its officers, agents and employees shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, property or animals. The undersigned also agrees to hold harmless the above parties for any expenses or liabilities incurred including attorney's fees, court costs, medical costs, or veterinary fees.

The undersigned further understands and agrees that all on-site animals must be sound, healthy, free of internal and external parasites, and that all on-site alpacas require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection completed not more than 30 days prior to the last date of the show.

Farm Name _____

Participants' Signatures _____ Date _____

Northwest Alpaca Showcase Halter Show

Superintendent: Sue Steensma - waypoint.alpacas@gmail.com or 509-679-6170

Judges:

Wade Gease – Huacaya Grey, Black, Brown, Fawn, Huacaya Production Classes, Youth Showmanship

Cathy Merkley – All Suri, Huacaya Beige (Lt Fawn & Beige), White, Multi, Indefinite

Full Fleece Halter Show Rules:

- This halter shows certification is pending by AOBA and all the rules and guidelines and will be in accordance with the 2012 AOBA show division rules.
- Fill out and mail (or enter online) the Halter Show Entry Form with copies of your ARI certificates by March 15th, 2012
- There is a limit of three entries per breed type, per gender, per age division, per color designation, per owner (entity or farm) according to the 2012 show division handbook.
- The halter show is restricted to Showcase exhibitors only. Alpacas entered in the halter show must be kept on the grounds, in the farm stalls throughout the show.
- **A copy of the ARI Registration Certificate must accompany all entries. Alpacas with pending registration will not be allowed to show.** Incomplete entries will not be processed. The deadline is March 15th, 2012.
- All alpacas must be entered in the name of the owner as listed on the ARI Registration Certificate. Animals that are in the process of being purchased, or certificates that have not been transferred, must have an **Owner of Record Form**, signed by the owner that is listed on the ARI Registration Certificate.
- No animal substitutions will be allowed from the original Halter Show Entry Form, unless an animal becomes ill and permission is obtained from the Halter Show Superintendent, Carol Vernay. Permission must be obtained prior to arriving to the show.
- The youth showmanship classes will begin at 7pm Friday evening.

COLOR DESIGNATIONS FOR THE HALTER SHOW

TB- True Black	MLRG- Light Rose Grey
BB- Bay Black	CDSG- Dark Silver Grey
DB- Dark Brown	CMSG- Medium Silver Grey
MB- Medium Brown	CLSG- Light Silver Grey
LB- Light Brown	CDRG- Dark Rose Grey
DF- Dark Fawn	CMRG- Medium Rose Grey
MF- Medium Fawn	CLRG- Light Rose Grey
LF- Light Fawn	IL – Indefinite Light
BG- Beige	ID – Indefinite Dark
WH- White	MUTI- Pattern, Pinto, Fancy, or Appaloosa.
MDSG- Dark Silver Grey	
MMSG- Medium Silver Grey	
MLSG- Light Silver Grey	
MDRG- Dark Rose Grey	
MMRG- Medium Rose Grey	
	Please list your animals color code on your registration form.

- Yearling Suri Alpacas must declare if they have been previously shorn within 380 days of the 1st day of scheduled judging with a fleece length 3"-11", or Not Previously Shorn or Shorn over the 380 days with a fleece length of 3" and no maximum.

Age Divisions: Juvenile – Born between April 28th and Oct 28th 2011

Yearling – Born between April 29th, 2010 and April 28th 2011

Adult – Born on or before April 28, 2010

Optional Halter Classes for 2012

1. Get of Sire Class

This class is comprised of three alpacas that are the progeny of the same sire. All three of the progeny are evaluated simultaneously in the ring and should represent their sire's ability to transmit his positive traits to each progeny in a uniform and consistent manner. All alpacas in the Get of Sire class must be eligible and entered in the show in their respective halter class. Both genders can be represented, but must be from three different dams. Color and age shall not be an evaluating factor. **Show entry is made in the name of the sire on the entry form and must be accompanied by a copy of the sire's ARI certificate.** Limit one entry per sire. The sire is not shown with this group entry. If the exhibitor is not the owner of the sire, that exhibitor must obtain the sire owner's written permission prior to the time of show entry. Entry is limited to three sire entries per owner. The cost of this class is \$45 (\$40 for PNAA members)

2. Produce of Dam Class

This class is comprised of two alpacas that are the progeny of the same dam. Both of the progeny are evaluated at the same time in the ring and should represent their dam's ability to transmit her positive traits to each in a uniform and consistent manner. All entries in the Produce of Dam must be eligible and entered in the show in their respective halter class. Both genders can be represented. The color and age of each alpaca within the group shall not be an evaluating factor. **Show entry is made in the name of the dam on the show entry form and must be accompanied by a copy of the dam's ARI certificate.** Limit is one entry per dam. The dam is not shown with this group entry. If the exhibitor is not the owner of the dam, that exhibitor must obtain the dam owner's written permission prior to the time of show entry. Entry is limited to three dam entries per owner. The cost of this class is \$45 (\$40 for PNAA members)

3. Breeder's Best Three Class

This class is comprised of three alpacas that represent the highest quality production for the breeder's herd. All three of the alpacas are evaluated at the same time in the ring. All entries in the Breeder's Best Three class must be entered in the show in their respective halter class. Both genders may be represented. Any age may be represented. Color and age of each alpaca within the group shall not be an evaluating factor. The alpacas in the group do not have to be related. All Alpacas must be owned by the exhibitor and must be from dams that were owned by the exhibitor at the time the dams were bred as evidenced on the ARI Registration Certificate. Limit one entry per breeder. This cost of this class is \$45. (\$40 for PNAA member)

4. Bred and Owned Yearling

These classes emphasize production from an ongoing breeding program rather than alpacas that are purchased from another breeder. This is a single entry of a full fleece yearling alpaca. An exhibitor may enter one alpaca per breed type/gender. **The alpaca shown must be owned by the exhibitor and must be from a dam that was owned by the exhibitor at the time the dam was bred as evidenced on the ARI certificate for the yearling.** All entries must be eligible and entered in the show in their respective halter class. The cost of this class is \$45. (\$40 for PNAA members)

5. Youth Showmanship Class

These classes are judged solely on the handler's ability to prepare and present their alpaca at halter. All entries are made in the name of the Youth. Alpacas must be ARI registered. All ages are as of Jan 1st. Age classes are Junior 9-11, Intermediate 12-14 and Senior 15-19. Parents must sign the entry form. **FREE**, there is no charge for this class.

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Halter Show Entry Worksheet (provided to assist with your online entry)

Name(s): _____

Farm Name: _____ Date: _____ Show Division # _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Alpaca name on ARI registration certificate	Class: full fleece, Get of sire, Produce of dam, Breeders best of 3 , Bred and Owned Yearling, or Youth Showmanship	ARI Registration #	Breed H or S	Date Of Birth	Gender	Date Of Last Shearing	Hand or Electric Shorn H or E	Age division On April 28 2012	Color

Total number of alpacas entered in halter show (\$6 goes to AOBA) _____ @ \$45 each – or PNAA member _____ @\$40 each = _____

Enter Halter show total on the reservation summary page

(Please see cost of Production classes on previous page)

Each exhibitor may enter up to three alpacas per owner/farm/entity per breed type, per gender, per age division, per color designation. Each alpaca entered in the halter show must be brought to the Northwest Alpaca Showcase **no later than 6:00 PM on Friday**. Alpacas may not be brought in for the day of the show only. **For each halter show entry, attach a copy of the alpaca's ARI registration certificate** (and an Owner of Record form if applicable). If the exhibitor is not listed as the registered owner on the certificate, an executed Owner of Record form must be executed.

For additional information or clarification, call Sue Steensma – waypoint.alpacas@gmail.com or 509-679-6170

Entry must be completed online by March 15, 2012. Website: www.nwalpacashowcase.com