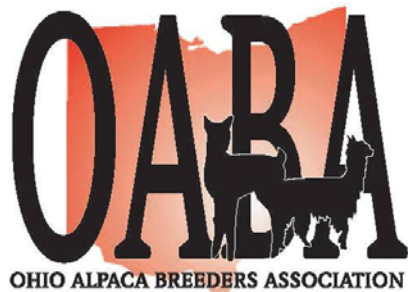




Alpaca Fest 2011

October 29 & 30, 2011

Sponsored by the



FLEECE SHOW

Registration Book

SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE: OCTOBER 3, 2011

www.ohioalpacaassociation.com

Dear Sponsors, Exhibitors, Vendors and Guests

The Ohio Alpaca Breeders Association welcomes you to the 2011 AlpacaFest. We are elated that you have chosen to be a part of our show!

Over the past thirteen years AlpacaFest has become recognized as one of the premier shows in the nation, and continues to draw participants from across the country. This year we have the privilege of hosting the show at the Springfield Champions Center. We hope that you enjoy this new facility.

The OABA Board of Directors continues to strive to make positive advancements in the Ohio alpaca community. While some of our work is behind the scenes, most of our efforts are geared toward being front and center with our membership by providing educational as well as regionalized marketing opportunities. Educational highlights include the co-sponsorship of the Bi-Annual Veterinary Conference at the Ohio State University this past March. In the marketing arena, OABA continues to support the OABA Members Market. This endeavor provides Ohio farms a retail outlet to market their alpaca products, the future of our industry.

A proud moment for us all was the introduction of the Ohio Alpaca Life magazine. The goal of the magazine is to provide a regionalized perspective on the alpaca industry, educational articles to help you grow your business and a marketing platform for our member farms. The magazine also serves as our membership directory both in print and on line so your farm can remain in front of potential customers.

AlpacaFest is the largest endeavor the organization manages each year. Careful planning of every detail takes place well in advance to ensure we host a show that spotlights the Ohio alpaca industry as the leaders in our industry. The most important part of the event is our membership. OABA receives an incredible amount of support from our volunteers and sponsors each and every year. We are so fortunate to have the support from the best group in the nation.

If we can be of any assistance while you are a guest at our show, please don't hesitate to seek out any member of the OABA Board or show management. Enjoy the show!

OABA Board of Directors:

President: Nora Custer-Haberbusch

Vice President: Lorilee Fish

Directors at Large: William Goebel, Joe Osborn,
Chris Mulier and Kevin Sullivan

Treasurer: Rick Johnson

Secretary: Neil Perin

Fleece Show Registration Checklist

1. Register for fleece show:
 - 1) online at www.alpacashowreg.com/start/oaba.asp
- OR -
 - 2) fill out and mail registration form to Kaye Sanderson (see address below)Make check payable to OABA AlpacaFest and include a copy of ARI Certificate and blanket fiber sample. Mail to Kaye Sanderson, 3950 N. US Hwy 68 Wilmington, OH 45177.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: Postmark Friday, September 2, 2011
DEADLINE: Postmark by Monday, October 3, 2011

Fleeces must be received by October 22, 2011

Mail fleeces to:

Joe Osborn, 929 Marion Cardington Road West, Marion, OH 43302

Be sure to include return postage if you will not be picking your fleece up at the show.

Fleeces may also be dropped off to:

Karen Mulier, 2627 State Route 187, London, OH 43140

Kaye Sanderson, 3950 N Hwy 68, Wilmington, OH 45177

Char Johnson, 8229 Havens Road, Blacklick, OH 43004

Questions?

Contact Kaye Sanderson at kaye.diamondrosealpacas@yahoo.com or call 937-572-8120.

2. Register for the skein competition. Include skein and fees with completed Skein Competition Form. Mail to Sue LeMaitre, Skein Competition Coordinator, 1022 Siler Street, Freemont, OH 43420. Questions? Contact Sue LeMaitre at glematrie@nwonline.net (preferred) or call 419/334-3085.
DEADLINE: Monday, October 3, 2011
3. Register for the spin-off competition. Include a copy of ARI Certificate, photo, fleece entry and fee with the completed Spin-Off Competition Form. Mail to JoAnn Leonard, Handcrafter's Spin-Off Coordinator, 2096 Ravenna St, Hudson, OH 44236. Questions? Contact JoAnn Leonard at joanne@sweet-creations-alpacas-farm.com or call 330/653-8920.
DEADLINE: Postmarked by July 31, 2011
4. Register for the fiber arts competition. Include fees with the completed Fiber Arts Competition Form. Mail to Judy Klein, Fiber Arts Coordinator, 3515 Babbitt Road, Blacklick, OH 43004. Questions? Contact Judy Klein at swishercreekfarm@aol.com or call 614/939-1872.
DEADLINE: Postmarked by October 3, 2011

The AlpacaFest Fleece Show can always use volunteers regardless of level of commitment. Volunteering is a great way to learn and network with others. If you would like to help with the fleece show, please contact Char Johnson at HappyTailsAlpacas@insight.rr.com or 614/939-0227, or Karen Mulier at karen@windylanealpacas.com or 614/329-6824.

Volunteer

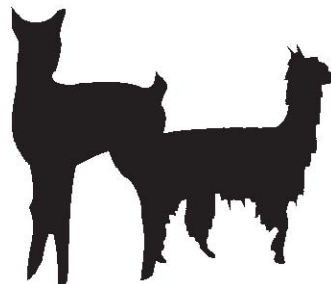
SHOW AND ENTRY INFORMATION

- Fleece Judge is David Barboza. The fiber arts judge is Cheryl Laufer. The skein competition judge is Jennifer Folkman. The spin-off judges are Billie Bookamer and Judy Keske.
- All alpacas must be entered in the name of the owner as listed on the ARI Registration Certificate. Animals that are being purchased or certificates that have not been transferred must have a “Owner of Record” Form (page 8) signed by the owner that is listed on the ARI Registration Certificate. AOBA show rules do not allow fleece of animals with pending papers to show.
- Entry fees per item for:
 - \$10 - Fiber Arts
 - \$37 - Fleece Competition (\$32 - Early Bird Entry Fee before September 2, 2011)
 - \$26 - Spin-Off Competition
 - \$16 - Skein Competition
 - \$26 - Mill-Spun Skein Competition

If you will not be picking up your fleece at the show, you must include return postage.

- Prizes will include rosette ribbon for 1st thru 6th place in each class with special awards.
- All entries postmarked after the show deadlines will be charged a late fee of \$25 for each entry in addition to the normal entry fee.
- Incomplete and/or incorrect entries may be assessed an additional \$25 processing and handling fee. Please ensure that your entries are correct. You are welcome to contact any of the people listed in this registration book for answers to your questions.
- AOBA requires us to assess a \$75 showing fee for all farms that are not members of the AOBA Show Division. This fee is per farm, per event, and not per entry. This applies to halter, performance, fleece, and spin-off competitions.
- There is a \$6 AOBA recording fee for each fleece and spin-off entry and a \$3 fee for each skein and fiber arts entry. This fee is already included in the above-listed fees.
- Any question about color and fiber length will be resolved at the time of check-in. **Please check your animal's color with the ARI color chart before filling out the class entry form.** Please review the 2011 AOBA Show Division Handbook for color definitions.

Wanted



Ohio Alpaca Owners

We invite all Ohio alpaca owners to join the Ohio Alpaca Breeders Association. Check out our Web site at www.ohioalpacaassociation.com. Be part of one of the largest affiliate organization of AOBA.

See what we've accomplished this year and what we are aiming for in the coming months.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fleece show judging (not open to public)

Thursday, October 27, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fleece show judging (not open to public)

Friday, October 28, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Animal Check-in

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Meet & Greet (*TBD*)

7:30 p.m. OABA Meeting / Exhibitors' Meeting / Sponsor Gift

Saturday, October 29, 2011

8:00 a.m. Fleece Show Opens

8:00 a.m. Performance / Halter Classes

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Seminars / Workshops / Demonstrations

Lunch Break Will Be Announced

5:30 p.m. End of showing for day, dinner on own.

Sunday, October 30, 2011

7:00 a.m. Devotions

Location: Bleachers by Show Rings

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Seminars / Workshops / Demonstrations

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Halter Classes Resume

Lunch Break Will Be Announced

1:00 p.m. Silent Auction Bidding Closes

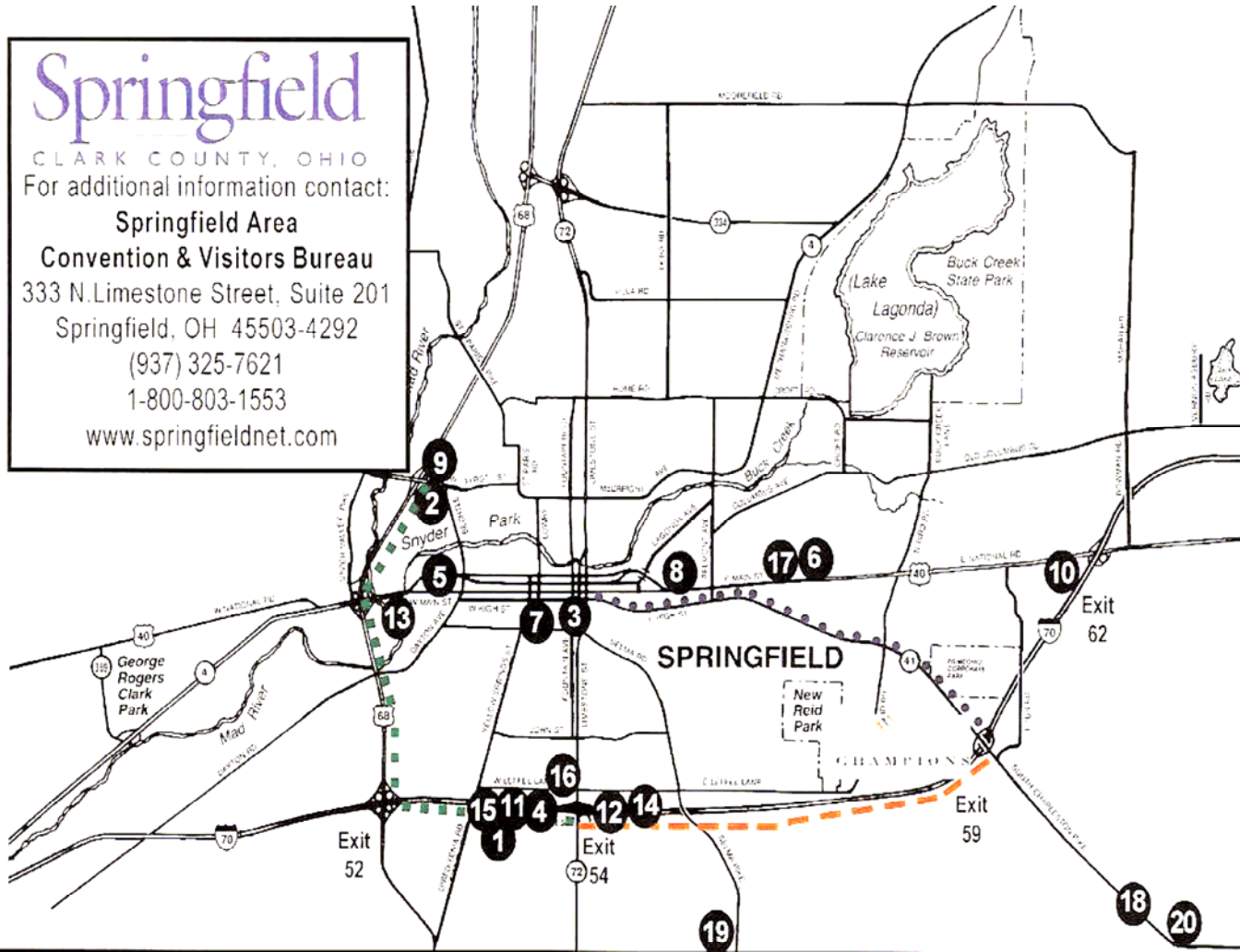
5:00 p.m. Check-out. **CHAMPIONS CENTER REGULATIONS REQUIRE ANIMALS AND EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED BY 10:00 p.m. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SOME ALPACAFEST SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Check the OABA Web page for a list of topics, speakers and times.

Springfield

CLARK COUNTY, OHIO
 For additional information contact:
**Springfield Area
 Convention & Visitors Bureau**
 333 N.Limestone Street, Suite 201
 Springfield, OH 45503-4292
 (937) 325-7621
 1-800-803-1553
 www.springfieldnet.com



SPRINGFIELD AREA HOTES / MOTELS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comfort Suites 78 units
121 Raydo Circle 937-322-0707
5 miles 13 mins from Champions Center 2. Country Inn & Suites 63 units
1751 W. First St 937-322-2200
6 miles 14 mins from Champions Center 3. Courtyard By Marriott 124 units
<u>\$72.00</u>
HOST HOTEL
100 S. Fountain Ave 937-322-3600
3 miles 8 mins from Champions Center 4. Days Inn 100 units
11 West Leffel Lane 937-322-4942
5 miles 13 mins from Champions Center 5. Deluxe Inn 129 units
1715 West North St 937-324-5561 6. Drake Motel 28 units
3200 East Main St 937-325-7334 7. Executive Inn 77 units
325 W. Columbia St 937-324-5601 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Fairfax Motel 49 units
2418 East Main St 937-323-4915 9. Fairfield Inn 63 units
1870 West First St 937-323-9554
6 miles 14 mins from Champions Center 10. Harmony Motel 12 unit
4725 East National Rd 937-324-3339 11. Hampton Inn 100 units
<u>\$81.00</u>
101 East National Rd 937-325-8480
5 miles 13 mins from Champions Center 12. Quality Inn 150 units
383 East Leffel Lane 937-323-8631
5 miles 13 mins from Champions Center 13. Knights Inn 40 units
2207 West Main St 937-325-8721 14. Ramada Limited 46 units
<u>\$89.95</u>
319 East Leffel Lane 937-328-0123
5 miles 13 mins from Champions Center | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Red Roof Inn 58 units
<u>\$69.00</u>
155 W. Leffel Lane 937-325-5356
5 miles 13 mins from Champions Center 16. Super 8 Motel 100 units
2 West Leffel Lane 937-324-5501
5 miles 13 mins from Champions Center 17. Town House Motor Lodge 38 units
2850 East Main St 937-325-7661 <p style="text-align: center;">BED & BREAKFASTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Houstonia Bed & Breakfast 4 units
25 East Mound Street 888-462-8855 19. Victoria Green Plains Farm 2 units
8606 Selma Pike 937-462-8682 20. Blackberry Lane 2 units
3828 Old Springfield Rd 937-265-5618 |
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Owner of Record for Show Entry Form

(formerly Buyer's Permission to Show Form)

(To be **PRINTED LEGIBLY** or **TYPED** in **BLACK INK**

with ALL blank areas below to be completed by the Owner/Seller.)

The undersigned Owner/Seller of the herein stated alpaca, known as:

(Registered Alpaca Name per ARI Registration Certificate)

(Registered Alpaca Name per ARI Registration Certificate)

ARI #: _____ (A Photocopy of ARI Registration Certificate **MUST** be attached),

hereby grants permission to:

Buyer's Name: _____

Buyer's Ranch Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

to show the above named alpaca in AOBA Certified Shows, to receive "owner" credit for all placing, and to be listed as "owner" in all show programs and results.

This permission is granted effective _____ (month/day/year) and will continue to be in effect unless revoked in writing to the AOBA Show Division Office, 5000 Linbar Dr., Suite 297; Nashville, TN 37211 OR transfer of alpaca is completed, as represented on ARI Registration Certificate.

Owner/Seller Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Must Match ARI Registration Certificate)

Owner/Seller Name per ARI Registration Certificate: _____

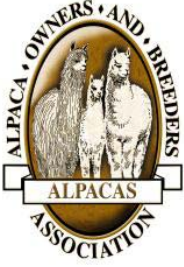
Ranch Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Distribution and Notes:

1. The Owner/Seller retains the Original signed Owner of Record for Show Entry Form.
2. The Owner/Seller sends a copy of the signed Owner of Record for Show Entry Form and a copy of the ARI Registration Certificate to the Buyer.
3. The Buyer sends a copy of the signed Owner of Record for Show Entry Form and a copy of the ARI Registration Certificate to the AOBA Show Division Office, 5000 Linbar Dr., Suite 297; Nashville, TN 37211.
4. NOTE to Buyer: A copy of this Owner of Record for Show Entry Form must accompany a copy of the ARI Registration Form with every entry into an AOBA Certified Show (Halter, Fleece, Spin-Off, 2-Ounce Sample) which shall be retained by the Show Superintendent with their show records.
5. NOTE to Buyer and Owner/Seller: All revoked Owner of Record for Show Entry Form AOBA Owner of Record for Show Entry Form, will be posted to <http://www.alpacashows.com> under "Owner of Record for Show Entry Form – Revocation List" and will contain the following information: the Registered Name of the Alpaca per ARI Registration Certificate, the alpaca's ARI Registration # (ARI#), the date of revocation, the Owner(s) Name, and the Buyer's Name.
6. NOTE to Show Superintendents: All Halter, Fleece, Spin-Off and 2-Ounce Sample Show Superintendents are required to log onto <http://www.alpacashows.com> and print out a copy of the "Owner of Record for Show Entry Form – Revocation List" prior to each show to ensure compliance with the revocation.



Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association
AOBA Show System
Exhibitor Disclosure Form

Exhibitor Disclosure Form, page 2

Nick Harrington – Huacaya Male
Kristin Buhrmann – Huacaya Female
Kath Klay all Suri's
David Barboza - Fleece
David Barboza - Performance

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM THAT IS PART OF THE SHOW'S INFORMATION ENTRY FORMS:

Exhibitor Disclosure Statement

NAME OF YOUR SHOW
DATES OF YOUR SHOW

AlpacaFest 2011
October 29-30, 2011

____ I, and my immediate family members*, have had a business relationship with (name of judge)

_____ pursuant to the nine-month period as stipulated in the AOBA Show Handbook. I understand that I, or my immediate family, cannot show in front of this Judge. I understand that I, or my immediate family, cannot show any alpaca in front of this Judge.

____ In accordance with Rules B and C, none of the alpacas I have entered in this show are disqualified from the show ring. None of the alpaca fleeces I have entered in this show are disqualified from the Fleece Show.

____ I, and my immediate family members*, do not have a business relationship with any Judges of the show.

* Immediate family member is defined as: Owner, spouse/domestic partner, parents, children, children's spouse or any other family members living with you.

Important Notice: I understand and agree that failure to report a business relationship with the Judge, showing in front of that Judge if a business relationship exists, or showing any ineligible alpacas/fleeces shall result in a one-year suspension exhibiting at AOBA Certified Shows for me and for my farm(s).

Exhibitor(s) Signature(s)

Printed Name(s) of Exhibitor(s)

Farm Name(s)

Show System Number

Date

Updated: 1/18/2011

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Alpaca Fleece Show Entry Tag

BREED: H (or) S (circle one)

Entry Number

Placing

Age Division (Circle One): A B C D or E

Color Group or Color Code: _____

MM DD YY

Alpaca's Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Date of this Shearing: ___/___/___

Date of last Shearing: ___/___/___

Growth Time (between Shearings): _____ Days

Method of Shearing (Circle One): Electric - Hand

Alpaca's Age (at time of THIS Shearing): _____ Months

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Growth Time (between Shearings): _____ Days

Method of Shearing (Circle One): Electric - Hand

Alpaca's Age (at time of THIS Shearing): _____ Months

FLEECE SHOW CLERK MUST COMPLETE

Fleece Weight: Pounds _____ (to 1/10th)

Annualized Weight: Pounds _____ (to 1/10th)

-----SHOW MANAGEMENT - CUT HERE -----

Exhibitor Information

ARI Reg. #: _____ Entry Number

Alpaca Name: _____

Farm: _____

Address: _____

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PICK UP RECEIPT (Surrender to Fleece Show Clerk)

Entry Number

Fleece Color: _____

(Printed Name of Person Collecting Fleece)

Signature (I am the owner, or have been authorized by the owner, to pick up this fleece.)

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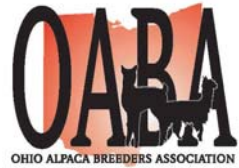
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AlpacaFest 2011

Handcrafters' Spin-Off Information and Rules



ALPACAFEST – SPRINGFIELD, OHIO – OCTOBER 29-30, 2011

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 31, 2011

PLEASE SEND FLEECE SAMPLES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE SPINNING. THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL APPLY – SOME CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED – READ CAREFULLY!

- Final Deadline: All entries must be postmarked by July 31, 2011
- Fiber Entry: 2 ounces alpaca prime blanket fiber shorn between July 17, 2010 and July 31, 2011.
- Entry Fee: \$26 (includes \$6.00 AOBA recording fee) per 2 ounce sample entered. Add \$75.00 non-member fee if not an AOBA Show Division Member.
- Competition Limits: Only 3 samples per farm/owner/partnership, per breed type, per age division at time of shearing, per color designation.
- Awards: Ribbons for 1st through 6th place.
- Entries Displayed: Results of judges' spinning and placing of entries will be on display at the OABA AlpacaFest.

HUACAYA CLASSES

CLASS #	AGE DIVISION
SH-A	6 – 12 Months
SH-B	1 st birthday – 24 Months
SH-C	2 nd birthday – 36 Months
SH-D	3 rd birthday – 60 Months
SH-E	5 th birthday and older

SURI CLASSES

CLASS #	AGE DIVISION
SS-A	6 – 12 Months
SS-B	1 st birthday – 24 Months
SS-C	2 nd birthday – 36 Months
SS-D	3 rd birthday – 60 Months
SS-E	5 th birthday and older

CLASS DIVISIONS: Classes to be divided into color groups: white, beige, fawn, brown, black, grey, indefinite dark, indefinite light and multi, **if possible. Class may be divided further into specific color designations**

(i.e. Light Fawn) with appropriate number of entries. Colors with less than four entries may be combined and judged by Light, Dark and Mixed, or by the age division. Final determination of class divisions and entry colors will be made by the spin-off show superintendent.

ENTRY LIMITATION: Entries are limited to 3 samples per farm/owner/partnership, per breed type, per age division at time of shearing, per color designation. Example: You can enter a maximum of 3 Light Fawn Huacaya entries in age class number SH-B per farm/owner/partnership.

PLEASE NOTE:

Entry Includes: 1) Entry form; 2) minimum 2 ounces of prime blanket fiber (see more information below about fiber submitted); 3) completed Spin-Off Entry Tag; 4) copy of ARI Registration Certificate and Owner of Record Form (if applicable); and 5) a color photograph no larger than 4" x 6" of alpaca producing the fiber entered. No larger photographs accepted. *Entries must be entered by current owner, farm or member of partnership as shown on ARI Registration Certificate or Owner of Record Form and must accompany exhibitor's entry signed by current owner of record of the alpaca as shown on ARI Registration Certificate.* Please do not fold certificate or photograph because these will be on display with the judged fleece sample. Please affix photo to copy of ARI Registration for display.

FIBER SHEARING DATES: Fleece must have been shorn between July 17, 2010 and July 31, 2011.

SUBMITTED FIBER: 2 ounces of prime blanket fiber must be submitted in a clear, unmarked, gallon-size ziplock bag with the completed "OABA Handcrafters Spin-Off Entry Tag" placed inside the bag with the fiber. **NOTE: You need only send 2 ounces of fiber, there is no advantage to sending more than 2 ounces. Please do NOT write on the zip-lock bag. Fiber shall not be carded, combed, washed or otherwise enhanced;** however, it should be handpicked of debris and vegetable matter. Fiber with vegetable matter, contamination or second cuts may be marked down accordingly

ANONYMITY: Fiber will be judged by entry number only, with no exhibitor information visible or available to the judge(s).

STAPLE LENGTH: Fiber must be at least 3" long. Fiber samples of less than the 3" minimum or longer than show rules allow and those showing parasitic infestation shall be disqualified. The reason for disqualification shall be recorded on the score card and the Judge's Worksheet.

HUACAYA – No maximum length under 1st Birthday, with a maximum of 8" for 1st Birthday and older.

SURI – For suris prior to their second birthday, fleece must be a minimum of 3", with no maximum length. There is a maximum length of 9" for suris two years or older.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Scoring will be based on first impression, staple length, cleanliness, lack of second cuts, lack of guard hair or medullated fiber, lock structure, luster (suris) or crimp, brightness (huacayas), ease of spinning, ease of preparation, softness of yarn, loft and texture.

DISQUALIFICATION: Fiber that is unsound, felted, contains tender breaks, mats, excessive debris will be discounted accordingly but will NOT be disqualified. Points may be deducted for failure to submit at least 2 ounces of fiber for proper sampling and judging. However, fiber submitted and fiber samples exhibiting parasitic infestation or fiber not meeting the 3" minimum or exceeding the maximum lengths are to be disqualified. The reason for disqualification shall be recorded on the score card and the Judge's Worksheet.

ENTRY RETURNS: You must include a one time \$7.00 shipping fee to have your entries and awards returned to you following the OABA AlpacaFest. You, or a representative that you designate, may also pick up the fleece entries between noon and 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 30, 2011. *Entries not picked up or without adequate prepaid postage WILL NOT BE RETURNED*

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Handcrafters' Spin-Off Entry Tag

Entry Number

Placing

Breed (Circle One): H (or) S

Age Division (Circle One): A B C D or E

Color Designation (Circle One): WH, BG, LF, MF, DF, LB, MB, DB, BB, TB, LSG, MSG, DSG, LRG, MRG, DRG, IL, ID, PT, PN, FN, AP

MM DD YY

Alpaca's Date of Birth: ___/___/___

___/___/___

Date of this Shearing: ___/___/___

___/___/___

Date of last Shearing: ___/___/___

Growth Time (between Shearings):

_____ Months _____ Days

Alpaca's Age (at time of THIS Shearing): _____ Months

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Exhibitor Information

ARI Reg. #: _____
Entry Number

Alpaca Name: _____

Farm: _____

Address: _____

CHECK ONE:

I have enclosed postage to have my sample mailed back to me.

I will pick up my sample at the show.

I have authorized the following person (Please Print Name): _____

to pick up my sample at the show.

*NOTE: Gender is split ONLY in Level IV Shows.

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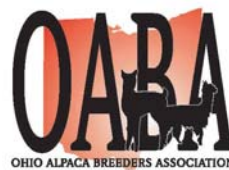
I will pick up my sample at the show.

I have authorized the following person (Please Print Name): _____

to pick up my sample at the show.

NOTE: *Gender is split ONLY in Level IV Shows.

Fiber Arts and Skein Competitions Guidelines



The AlpacaFest 2011 Fiber Arts and Skein Show and Competition will be a showcase for alpaca fiber. This is the opportunity to display your creative talents and promote the wonderful versatility of alpaca.

RULES: Fiber Arts

1. Entries must be submitted in the name of the artisan
 - A completed entry tag must accompany each item
2. Items must have been completed during the last year.
3. All entries, in all classes must consist of a minimum of 50% alpaca fiber.
4. Fiber arts items will be divided by division (beginner, intermediate, and advanced) categories (all handwork - 100% handspun yarns with 100% handmade construction, and or 100% hand felted, partial or non-handwork - use of commercially spun yarn and/or knitting machine construction and less than 100% hand felting), groups (woven, felt, knit, crochet, lace) classes (accessories, shawls, hats, garments, hearth & home)
5. Each artisan may enter 1 item per division/category/group/class.
6. Each item must be accompanied by a written description that provides construction details (requires but not limited to, fiber preparation, fiber content, techniques used, and intended use)
7. Written descriptions shall not exceed a 3" x 5" card and must NOT contain identifying information, including but not limited to alpaca name, individual name or ranch information.
8. 1st-3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each category/group/class.
9. The Judge or Show Superintendent may change the category/class of an item at his/her discretion.
10. Classes may be combined if less than (4) entries per class are received.
11. There shall be no ties in scores.
12. Judges decisions are final

RULES: Hand-spun Skein

1. Entries must be submitted in the name of the spinner
 - A completed entry tag must be placed in a plain clear zipper type gallon size bag with the skein.
2. Skeins must have been completed during the last year.
3. Hand-spun skeins will be divided by group (Beginner Spinner, Intermediate Spinner, and Advance Spinner), category (Yarn spun form commercially prepared fiber, and yarn spun fiber hand prepared), and class (classic yarn, hand spindle, and novelty yarn)
4. Exhibitor may enter 2 skeins per group/category/class provided they are of different fiber preparations.
5. Skeins must be at least (50) yards in length, 11/2 to 2 yards in circumference, neatly wound, "figure 8" tied in 4 places and placed in a plain zipper type gallon-sized plastic bag.
6. Each item must be accompanied by a written construction description that includes fiber preparation, fiber content, techniques, pattern designer, yarn used, etc. This construction description shall not exceed a 3" x 5" card and must not include identifying information.
7. No substitutions at the show!

8. Judging Criteria:

- Items will be judged anonymously with points given for visual appeal (luster/brightness, cleanliness, color, skein appearance), Handle, Craftsmanship, Cohesiveness (amount of twist & execution, appropriate number of plys, diameter of yarn, structurally durable), Consistent application technique (dyeing/blending, novelty technique, and plying technique), Construction Description (yarn suitable for intended use, and fiber preparation techniques).
 - 1st-3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each group/category/class. Show has the option to award 4th-6th place ribbons.
- Classes may be combined if less than (4) entries per class are received.
- The Judge may change the category/class of an item at his/her discretion.
- There shall be no ties in scores.
- Judges decisions are final.

RULES: Mill-spun Skein

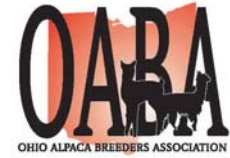
1. Mill-spun competition will be divided by categories (skeins entered by a Mill demonstrating their best work, and skeins entered by an individual Farm showing the quality of yarn from their fiber) and classes (finer yarns, light/medium yarns, bulky yarns, novelty yarns)
2. Entries must be submitted in the name of the Mill or Farm depending on Category.
3. Skein must have been completed during the last year.
4. Each exhibitor may enter 2 entries per category/class provided they are from different production runs and/or dye lots.
5. Skeins must be at least 100 yards in length 11/2 to 2 yards in circumference, neatly wound, "figure 8" tied in 4 places and placed in a zipper type gallon-size clear plastic bag.
6. **No substitutions at the show!**
7. Identifying information or labels on items is prohibited.
8. Judging Criteria:
 - Items will be judged anonymously with points given for visual appeal (luster/brightness, cleanliness, color, skein appearance), Handle, Craftsmanship, Cohesiveness (amount of twist & execution, appropriate number of plys, uniformity, structural durability), and Consistent application technique (dyeing/ blending, novelty technique, and plying technique)
 - 1st-3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each category/class. Show has the option to award 4th-6th place ribbons.
 - The Judge or Show Superintendent may change the category/class of an item at his/her discretion.
 - Classes may be combined if less than (4) entries per class are received.
 - There shall be no ties in scores.
 - Judges decisions are final.

ENTRY FEES:

\$10 per item in Fiber Arts - \$16 per item in Hand-Spun Division - \$26 per item in Mill-Spun Skein Division

- Items must be left on display until Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 12 pm. Pick up is Sunday between noon and 2 pm.
- NOTE: Written authorization is required for someone other than the Exhibitor to pick up the item.
- NOTE: Although every precaution will be taken to handle those items with care, OABA will not be held responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Mail Back Instructions: You may provide a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope or box that adequately fits the article to have your entries and awards returned to you following the 2011 AlpacaFest. You, or a representative that you designate, may also pick up the entries after noon (12 pm) Sunday, October 30, 2011
- **Entries not picked up or without adequate postage WILL NOT BE RETURNED!!!**

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Fiber Arts and Skein Competitions Guidelines
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FIBER ARTS, HAND-SPUN SKEIN AND MILL-SPUN SKEIN CLASS LIST

I. FIBER ARTS

Fiber Arts Division:

- A. Beginner
 - 1. Junior – Ages 18 & Younger
 - 2. Adult – Over age 18
- B. Intermediate
- C. Advanced

Fiber Arts Categories:

- A. All Handwork
 - 1. 100% handspun yarn with 100% handmade construction, or 100% hand-felted
- B. Part or Non-Handwork
 - 1. use of commercially spun yard and/or knitting-machine made construction
 - 2. less than 100% hand-felted

Fiber Arts Groups:

- A. Woven
- B. Felted
- C. Knitted
- D. Crochet
- E. Lace

Fiber Arts Classes:

- A. Accessories – Any Technique (gloves, scarves, socks, and other small wearable items)
- B. Shawls – Any Technique
- C. Hats – Any Technique
- D. Garments
 - 1. Sweaters
 - 2. Vests
- E. Hearth & Home
 - 1. Arts and Toys (pictures, wall hangings, statues, etc.)
 - 2. Hearth & Home – Home Furnishing (rugs, pillows, afghans, etc.)

II. Hand-Spun Skeins

Hand-Spun Skein Groups:

- A. Beginner Spinner
 - 1. Junior – Ages 18 and Younger
 - 2. Adult – Over age 18
- B. Intermediate Spinner
- C. Advanced Spinner

Hand-Spun Skein Categories:

- A. Yarn spun from commercially prepared fiber (roving, bats, tops etc).
- B. Yarn spun from fiber hand prepared by the spinner

Hand-Spun Skein Classes:

- A. Classic Yarns
 - 1. Singles – 100% Huacaya (natural or dyed)
 - 2. singles – 100% Suri (natural or dyed)
 - 3. 2 or more ply – 100% Huacaya (natural or dyed)
 - 4. 2 or more ply – 100% Suri (natural or dyed)
 - 5. 2 or more ply Blends (at least 50% alpaca)
- B. Hand Spindle Spun – any ply (at least 50% alpaca)
- C. Novelty Yarn – To qualify as Novelty, the yarn must be spun using a defined technique (Nap, Core, Spiral, Knot, Slub, Boucles, Beaded, etc.), be well constructed, and comprised of at least 50% alpaca)

III. Mill-Spun Skeins

Mill-Spun Skeins

Mill-Spun Skein Categories:

- A. Skeins entered by Mill demonstrating their best work
- B. Skeins entered by the individual farm showing the quality of yarn from fiber of their own Alpacas.

Mill-Spun Classes:

- A. Finer Yarns
 - 1. Knitting Superfine/Fine Yarn (sock, fingering, baby or sport)
 - 2. Weaving 1200 yard/lb or greater
- B. Light/Medium Yarns
 - 1. Knitting (DK, Light Worsted, Worsted, Afghan, Aran)
 - 2. Weaving 850 yards/lb – 1199 yards/lb.
- C. Bulky Yarns
 - 1. Knitting Bulky/Super Bulky (Chunky, Craft, Rug, Bulky)
 - 2. Weaving less than 850 yards/lb.
- D. Novelty Yarn – Boucles, Thick & Thin, Beaded, etc.



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Fiber Arts Entry Form

Deadline: must be postmarked by October 3, 2011

Mail completed form with entry fee to:

Judy Klein, 3515 Babbitt Road, Blacklick, OH 43004

Please contact the coordinator, Judy Klein, via email at swishercreekfarm@aol.com or 614-939-1872 with all questions.

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Best Time to Call: _____

Please Refer to “Fiber Arts, Hand_Spun Skein and Mill-Spun Slein Class List” for Class Number Information.

I. FIBER ARTS COMPETITION

Note: May enter 1 item per division/category/group/class. Pleas see rules and guidelines as they differ.

DIVISION	CATEGORY	GROUP	CLASS	ITEM	FEES: \$10.00* per item	
<i>Example</i>	A-2	B-1	C	D-1	Grey and white sweater, hand-knit commercial yarn	\$10.00
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(*Include \$3.00 AOBA Recording Fee. Pleas attach extra sheet for additional entries if necessary.)

Total number of items entered _____ Total Fees = \$ _____

Payment by: _____ Check, payable to OABA (U.S. funds drawn on U.S. bank) _____ U.S. Money Order _____ MasterCard _____ VISA

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ Signature: _____

Entry form must be postmarked by October 3, 2011.
Actual Fiber Arts Entries will only be accepted at the OABA AlpacaFest show

AlpacaFest 2011
Fiber Arts Entry Tag

Entry Number

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Date Article Completed: _____

Division (Circle One):

Beginner (working in the Fiber Art for less than two years)

- a1. junior-ages 18 and younger
- a2. adult-over age 18
- b. Intermediate (more than two years)
- c. Advanced: more than five years or has submitted to a juried event

Category (Circle One):

- a. All Handwork
- b. Partial or Non-Handwork

Group (Circle One):

- a. Woven
- b. Felt
- c. Knit;
- d. Crochet
- e. Lace
- f. multiple construction techniques.

Class (Circle One):

- A1, Accessories gloves, hats, socks, slippers, purses and other small wearable items such as jewelry
- A2 Accessories: shawls and scarves
- B. Garments—any technique
- C. Hearth & Home- Art and Toys; Hearth & Home-Home Furnishings

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Exhibitor Information

Entry Number

Artisan Name: _____

Address:

City/State or Province/Zip/Country:

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Division (Circle One):

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Skein Show Entry Form

Deadline: must be postmarked by October 3, 2011

Mail completed form with entry fee AND SKEIN to:

OABA AlpacaFest Skein Competition

Sue LeMaitre, Coordinator, 1022 Siler Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Please contact the coordinator, Sue LeMaitre, via email at glematmie@nwonline.net (preferred) or 419-334-3085 with all questions.

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Best Time to Call: _____

Pleas Refer to "Fiber Arts, Hand-Spun Skein and Mill-Spun Skein Class List" for Class Number Information.

II. HAND SPUN-SKEIN COMPETITION

Note: Hand-spun – may enter 2 skeins per group/category/class provided they are of different fiber preparation.

DIVISION	GROUP	CATEGORY	CLASS	ITEM	FEES: \$16.00* Hand-Spun per item	
<i>Example</i>	II	A-1	A	A-4	2-ply Suri yarn from commercial top	\$16.00
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

III. HAND SPUN-SKEIN COMPETITION

Note: Hand-spun – may enter 2 skeins per group/category/class provided they are of different fiber preparation.

DIVISION	CATEGORY	CLASS	ITEM	FEES: \$26.00* Hand-Spun per item	
<i>Example</i>	III	B	B-2	3-ply 50% Huacaya and 50% Silk	\$26.00
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Please attach extra sheet for additional entries if necessary.)

**Includes \$3.00 AOBA Recording Fee.)*

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Hand-Spun Skein Entry Tag

Entry Number

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Date Skein Completed: _____

Group (Circle One): Beginner/Youth;
Beginner/Adult; Intermediate; Advanced

Category (Circle One) Yarn Spun from:
Commercially Prepared Fiber;
Fiber Hand Prepared by the Spinner

Class (Circle One):

Classic Yarn/ 100% Huacaya Singles
Classic Yarn/ 100% Suri Singles
Classic Yarn/ 100% Huacaya 2 or more Ply
Classic Yarn/ 100% Suri 2 or more Ply
Classic Yarn/ Blends (at least 50% alpaca) 2 or
more Ply
Hand Spindle
Novelty Yarn

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Spinner Name: _____

Address:

City/State or Province/Zip/Country:

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Mill-Spun Skein Entry Tag

Entry Number

Placing

Date Skein Completed: _____

Category (Circle One):

Entered by Mill
Entered by Farm

Class (Circle One):

Finer Yarns – Knitting Superfine/Fine Yarn
Finer Yarns – Weaving 1200 yds/lb or greater
Light/Medium Yarns – Knitting
Light/Medium Yarns – Weaving (850-1199 yds/lb)
Bulky Yarns – Knitting/Super Bulky
Bulky Yarns – Weaving (less than 850 yds/lb)
Novelty Yarn

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