



# **Michigan Alpaca Breeders Show Information**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Oakland County 4-H Fairground  
12451 Andersonville Rd.  
Davisburg MI 48350

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Public Hours**

Saturday - 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday - 9 am - 4 pm

All ages are welcome; Admission to the show is free.

No Dogs allowed (except those assisting physically challenged individuals). Owners will be fined \$100 for loose dogs.

### **Seminars**

Come join us and learn all about alpacas. Seminars are free of charge. See the show schedule for exact seminar topics and times. Seminars will include: ABC's of Alpaca Ownership; Tax Benefits of Alpaca Ownership.

### **Demonstrations -**

Demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the weekend.

#### **Fiber Arts -**

See how alpaca fiber goes from the raw fiber to final product, including carding, spinning and weaving.

#### **Shearing -**

Shearing demonstrations will be held throughout the weekend.

#### **Sock Machine – Annette Taylor**

Demonstrations of a sock-making machine will be held throughout the weekend.

### **Food Service:**

A food vendor, the Davisburg Rotary Club, will be on site both days offering various foods, snacks and drinks.

Please support them during the weekend. Proceeds help the Rotary Club support their community outreach program throughout the year

### **Advertising**

This event will be advertised to the public in an effort to raise the awareness of alpacas and the beautiful fiber products that are made from their fleece.

### **Breeders Dinner:**

Dinner is available Saturday night, May 5, at a cost of \$10 per person (\$5 for children 12 and under). Dinner includes Pizza, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. The Michigan Breeders Meeting will immediately follow dinner. Please see the Show Reservation form for dinner registration.

### **Vendor Information**

Vendor Spaces are (10 by 10 ft) and located indoors, in the new building. Electricity is available. Please see the Show Reservation form for vendor registration.

### **Hotels (Ask for Mi Breeder's show pricing)**

#### **Comfort Inn (\$79 book by April 27)**

9040 Holly Road

Grand Blanc, MI 48439

(810) 694-0000

## **Exhibitor Information**

### **Registration Deadlines:**

**Open:** Feb 10, 2012 **Closes:** April 9, 2012 or when show is full

**No refunds after April 9, 2012**

**No substitutions after April 16, 2012**

### **Sponsorships:**

Gold \$500

Gold Sponsors will receive 1 free stall

Silver \$250

Silver Sponsors will receive 2 free animal registrations

Bronze \$125

Bronze Sponsors will receive 1 free animal registration

In addition, sponsors will have preferred stall locations and their names will be announced throughout the day at the show ring.

### **Registration Limits per Farm:**

Maximum of 6 alpacas (including companion animals)

Maximum of 3 alpacas (including cria) per stall.

9x9 ft Animal stalls – Limit 2 (animals MUST have a minimum of 81 sq. ft. of stall space)

9x9 ft Farm display – Limit 1 Please note: Due to Fire Regulations, NO Farm displays or permanent fixtures will be allowed in the aisles.

### **Shared/ adjacent Stalling:**

Indicate preference on Entry form and, if possible, please submit entry forms together. Note: To receive stalling in preferred stall area, both parties must be sponsors.

### **Check-In:**

Color/Compliance Checks will be performed on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012. It is the exhibitors responsibility to make sure their animals are checked in by 7:00 pm on Friday. Corrections to the classes and show schedule will be posted Saturday morning. Animals not color-checked before 7:00 pm will not be allowed to be shown.

### **Check-Out:**

All farms **MUST** agree to remain through the end of public hours on Sunday (4:00 p.m.) In case of emergency contact the Show Superintendent for permission to leave.

### **Panels & Stalling:**

**As in previous years, pen panels are NOT being provided.** You must bring your own.

Animals will be housed in barns with sod on top of concrete floors. The show arena surface is sod. Additional bedding is prohibited due to Fire Regulations. Stall mats may be used. Electricity will be available but you must supply your own extension cord.

A limited number of panels will be available for rent on a first come, first serve basis at \$10.00 per panel. Please send a separate check for panel rental as availability is not guaranteed. You will be informed of panel availability as soon as your registration is received.

Panels can be ordered from Serendipity Alpaca Depot to be delivered for the show. Other equipment can also be ordered for show delivery to save shipping charges. For more Information contact:

Serendipity Alpaca Depot

[alpacadepot@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alpacadepot@sbcglobal.net)

330-298-0198 or 330-298-9395

**Aisles:** Fire Regulations require aisles to be kept clear. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their pens and the aisles in front of their pens clean. We want to make a good impression on our visitors.

### **Shearing:**

There will be a limited number of shearing available at the show. Shearing will be done by a team of shearers.

All appointments must be scheduled ahead of time. There will be no show fleeces or show cuts done.

A representative for the animal must be present and helping while the animal is being shorn.

If you do not provide your own container there will be a fee of \$1.00 per trash bag.

## **Halter and Performance Show**

*The halter and performance show is a certified, AOBA Level 2, show (this show will be limited to 200 animals). All AOBA rules from the AOBA Show System for the 2012 show season will be followed.*

**Show Systems Membership:** *Must be purchased from the AOBA office. Your Show System Number is listed in the AOBA Member's guide. If you are a new member, contact AOBA, 615-834-4195 for your number. It can not be purchased at the show. If you are not a member of the Show System, there is an AOBA fee of \$75.00 per farm per event. This appears on the Entry form as AOBA Show System Non-Member Fee.*

**Judge:** *Stephanie Glyptis from \_\_\_Solimente Alpacas, Weirton, WV\_\_\_ will judge all halter and performance classes.*

**Comparative Judging option:** *The judging option for this show will be based on 50% fleece and 50% conformation.*

**Color Championships:** *Color Championships will be offered when there are a sufficient number of animals in a color group. Animals taking a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place are eligible to be entered in the Color Championship class.*

### **Each alpaca entered in and present at the show must:**

1. *Be registered by The Alpaca Registry, Inc. **No pending registrations will be accepted.***
2. *Have a Owner of Record to Show Form (as applicable). You will find the form at the end of this packet.*

### **Required for all alpacas entering the facility (companion animals included):**

1. *All alpacas at the show must be micro chipped according to the ABOA show rules.*
2. *Exhibitors will have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (e.g. health papers) completed after April 2, 2012 for each animal transported to the show. This includes all companion animals. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (e.g. health papers) must contain the alpaca name, ARI registration #, microchip number, and PCR BVDV test results stating "Negative" or "not Detected", with the date of the test, the initials of the lab that performed the test..*
3. *All alpacas must be entered in the name of the owner as it appears on the ARI Registration Certificate.*
4. *Bring a copy of your Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with you to the show as it will be retained by the Show Superintendent as part of the show's permanent records*

**Judges Meeting (Mandatory for all exhibitors):** *Saturday morning before start of Halter classes*

### **Halter Show Order**

1. *Animals will be shown in the following order: Black, brown, fawn, light, white, gray, indefinite, multi color*
  2. *In each color class, show order will be: Huacaya females, huacaya males, suri females, suri males.*
  3. *Color Championships will be held when allowed when each group is finished..*
  4. *Groups may be combined according to AOBA show rules*
  5. *Performance classes, both showmanship and obstacle will be immediately after lunch on Saturday.*
- Specialty Classes, Get of Sire and Produce of Dam will be held at the end of the Full Fleece classes, Sun afternoon.*

**Volunteers:** *Volunteers are needed for the show to go on. It is also an excellent learning experience. Please volunteer on your the Reservation and Entry Form.*

**Color/Compliance Checker** - *Work in teams to verify Microchip numbers, health papers, fleece length and color. Needed Friday afternoon and evening.*

**Gate Keeper** - *Call Classes to the show ring in a timely manner, check the entries are in correct class and line the class up in proper order by age (oldest to youngest). Gate keepers can show animals at any time. Needed on Saturday and Sunday.*

**Ring Steward** - *Assist the Judge in the ring. At the direction of the Judge, control activities in the ring, convey Judge's directions to exhibitors, assist in animal handling, record the placement of winners, etc. A great way to learn a lot. A Ring Steward may not personally show an animal after serving as Steward, but may serve as ring steward after showing. Needed Saturday and Sunday.*

**Shearing Help** - *Needed Saturday and Sunday*

**Other** - *Show set up and clean up, lay sod, set up and take down of Obstacle course, etc, All weekend.*