



"New England Hands On Alpaca Fleece Off"™

Fleece Show Information and Procedures

This is an AOBA certified show and all applicable rules apply. Please refer to your AOBA show division handbook for all rules regarding the fleece show.

All animals must have been shorn between May 11, 2005 and May 12, 2006.

The Exhibitor rule applies. Each owner is limited to a maximum of three fleeces per breed type, per age at shearing, per color designation.

Exhibitors must supply a copy of each animal's ARI Registration Certificate with entries, only current owners of the alpaca can enter its fleece.

For the column on the fleece entry form that asks for accurate days growth: you are expected to calculate the total number of days between shearings.

If a fleece is for sale, a completed sale tag must accompany the fleece.

Fleece judging will occur on Friday, May 12, 2006 (prior to the festival's opening). Fleeces will remain on display May 13-14, 2006 while the festival is open.

Registration Requirements:

- 1) A complete, signed Fleece Show Entry Form.
- 2) A copy of the ARI Registration Certificate for each fleece entered.
- 3) A completed Buyer's Permission to Show Form (if you are not the current owner).
- 4) A completed Fleece Disposition Form.
- 5) A completed Sales Tag (if you would like to offer the fleece for sale at NHS&W).
- 6) A check, payable to NEAOBA, for the full amount owed.

Mail all required documents to New England Hands On Alpaca Fleece Off, c/o Laura Busky, 96 South St, Berlin, MA 01503. Registration documents must be postmarked by April 1, 2006.

Note: See page 2 for Color Legend and Age Division information.

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Fleece Check In Requirements:

- 1) Each fleece must be presented in a clear plastic bag.
 - 2) Each bag must contain a completed and legible Fleece Show Entry Tag.
 - 3) Each bag must contain a copy of the Fleece Disposition Form (any changes from the original disposition should be noted on the copy)
 - 4) A check, payable to Laura Busky, for return postage (see form for options).
- All fleeces should be shipped via USPS or common carrier to New England Hands On Alpaca Fleece Off, c/o Laura Busky, 96 South St., Berlin, MA 01503.
Mailed in fleeces must be RECEIVED no later than 5PM, May 1, 2006.

Fleece Check Out Requirements:

- 1) Return of your fleece must be prearranged using the Fleece Disposition Form.
- 2) You may prepay for return shipment via USPS. Fleeces will be mailed back the week of May 15, 2006.
- 3) Fleece pickup at NHS&WF will be 4pm - 5pm on May 14, 2006. A driver's license or other form of picture identification will be required.
- 4) Any fleece that is not claimed by 5PM on May 15, 2006 will be forfeited.

Color Legend:

DSG—Dark Silver Gray	DB—Dark Brown
MSG—Medium Silver Gray	MB—Medium Brown
LSG—Light Silver Gray	LB—Light Brown
DRG—Dark Rose Gray	DF—Dark Fawn
MRG—Medium Rose Gray	MF—Medium Fawn
LRG—Light Rose Gray	LF—Light Fawn
TB—True Black	BG—Beige
BB—Bay Black	WH—White

Multi—Pattern (PT), Pinto (PN), Fancy (FN), Appaloosa (AP), Indefinite Light (IL) & Indefinite Dark (ID)

Age division at time of shearing:

- A—6 through 12 months
- B—First Birthday through 24 months
- C—Second Birthday through 36 months
- D—Third Birthday through 60 months
- E—Fifth Birthday and older