

**NEAOBA Code of Ethics**

Whereas to ensure that the welfare of the Alpaca is paramount. Treatment shall be humane. The alpaca shall command dignity, respect and compassion.

Whereas to conduct ALL affairs with integrity, sincerity, honesty and with accuracy in an open and forthright manner.

Whereas all business transactions and operations are handled in a manner that positively promotes the Alpaca industry.

Whereas to instill confidence among clients and public in the Alpaca industry and avoid conducting any activity that could discredit the Alpaca association.

Whereas to adhere to professional standards of the Alpaca Association and to further it's goals and objectives.

**Farm membership:**

***\$60 annual dues***

(Requires membership in AOBA)

Benefits include:

- Voting Rights
- Website listing (incl. link to your website)
- Website advertising opportunities
- NEAOBA NEWS advertising opportunities
- NEAOBA NEWS subscription (Quarterly)
- Directory listing
- Newsgroup membership
- Pen space opportunities at annual Festival

**Associate membership:**

***\$35 annual dues***

Benefits include:

- NEAOBA NEWS subscription
- Directory-listing
- Newsgroup membership

**The Scientific and Medical Research Fund**

All contributions to this fund are paid out annually to qualifying non-profit medical and scientific research within the alpaca industry. The funds are awarded based on request with a Proposal for how the funding will be used. All Proposals should be submitted to the NEAOBA Board of Directors for review. The NEAOBA membership will then be allowed to vote on the Proposals received.

Questions regarding membership? Please direct all inquiries to:

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