



Empire Fleece Event 2010 Fleece Show Information February 20 & 21 2010

This is an AOBA Certified (pending) show and all applicable rules apply. Make sure you read your 2010 AOBA Show Division Handbook to become familiar with AOBA rules regarding Fleece Shows.

Exhibitors must supply a copy of each animal's ARI Registration Certificate and Owner of Record at Time of Entry form if applicable with entries, only current owners of the alpaca can enter its fleece.

All animals must have been shorn between February 5, 2009 and February 19, 2010

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

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.

Exhibitors must supply a copy of the Fleece Show Entry Tags with entry to the Superintendent and also include one copy in the fleece bag when dropped off at the show.

Fleeces may be mailed to Scott Young at the address below or be delivered to the show on Friday, February 19 2010 by 8:00 PM to the Fleece Event area at The Empire Education Symposium. You do not have to be an attendee at the Symposium to enter fleeces.

The Fleece Judge will select several fleeces to receive special awards. For huacaya they are: **Best Crimp, Best Hand, Best Brightness**. For suris the awards will include **Best Hand, Best Luster and Best Lock Formation**. The Fleece Show Judge will also award for Huacaya and Suri, one award for **Best Prepared Fleece and Judge's Choice. Champion and Reserve Champions awards will be given if minimum requirements are met.**

Color Legend

DSG — Dark Silver Grey
MSG — Medium Silver Grey
LSG — Light Silver Grey
DRG — Dark Rose Grey
MRG — Medium Rose Grey
LRG — Light Rose Grey
TB — True Black
BB — Bay Black
DB — Dark Brown
MB — Medium Brown

LB — Light Brown
DF — Dark Fawn
MF — Medium Fawn
LF — Light Fawn
BG — Beige
WH — white
IL — Indefinite Light
ID — Indefinite Dark
Mult — PT-Pattern, PN- Pinto, FN-Fancy, AP-Appaloosa

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

Mailed in Fleeces will be accepted. You must mail your entry forms to Cindy Vars our Fleece Show Superintendent at the address shown on the entry form by the entry deadline and then mail your fleeces to:

Scott Young
7827 County Highway 67
Hancock, NY 13783

Mail in entries

Entries may be mailed to Scott Young, 7827 County Highway 67, Hancock, NY 13783.

This year the Empire Alpaca Association will return entries to you via UPS, a completely trackable return home to you. If you plan on EAA sending entries home to you after the show you can select that option on the Fleece Show Entry Form and we will send them home immediately following the show. You, or a representative that you designate, may also pick up the fleece entries after noon (12:00 PM) Sunday, February 21, 2010. *Entries not picked up or without adequate prepaid fees WILL NOT BE RETURNED.*