



Alpacapalooza 2008

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April 4th – April 6th, 2008 at Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup, WA
Puget Sound's Premier Alpaca Event

Sponsored by the Alpaca Association of Western Washington

*** 10th Annual Alpacapalooza ***

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at Puyallup
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LEVEL V SHOW

SHOW JUDGES

Amy Bliss-Miller - Halter

Dawn Brooker – Performance, Halter

Cathy Merkley - Halter

Cheryl Gehly – Fleece

Gwen Powell - Spin Off

TBD-Fiber Arts

Richard Eary - Photo Contest

SCHEDULE

April 3rd, Thursday:

11 AM to 1 PM: Volunteer check-in

1 PM to 7 PM:

- Health certificates will be verified at check-in
- Compliance check of alpacas in Halter Show
- Check in fleeces
- Deliver Fiber Arts & Photo Contest entries
- Silent Auction items dropped off
- Breeders & Vendors set up displays

6 PM: Eat and Greet in Centennial Tent

April 4th, Friday – Breeder's Day:

9 AM: Fleece Judging begins

Seminars for breeder (to be announced)

11 AM: Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting

12 PM: Halter Show begins

5 PM: Show closes for Day

5:30 PM: Doors open for Banquet

6 PM: Banquet & Herdsire Auction

April 5th, Saturday:

8 AM: Halter Show continues

9 AM: Photo contest judging and fiber arts judging

10:30 AM: Performance Show begins

10 AM – 3 PM: Seminars

10AM: Results of fiber arts judging on display and results of photo contest on display

5 PM: Halter Show closes for the day

5 PM: Fashion Show

April 6th, Sunday:

9 AM: Halter Show continues

11 AM – estimate: Fleece awards in halter ring

2 PM: Pick up fleeces

2 PM: Pick up photos/Fiber Arts entries

2 PM - estimate: Show Closes

FREE SOD AVAILABLE IN THE SHOW RING

Team Palooza

Event Chair: Megan Burleson, Merrimac Alpacas
megan@merrimacalpacas.com 425/397-9201

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Registration: Jan Middleton, Silver Lining Alpacas
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Halter Show Superintendent: Cheryl Tenold, Executive Show Services
Cheryl@yumedono.com 406/529-1868

Fleece Show Superintendent: Nard Mullan, Executive Show Services
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Fleece Show Coordinator: Pam Wilmot, Heart of Dreams Alpacas,
pam.wilmot@att.com 425/799-2296

Spin-Off Superintendent: Linda Snook, Executive Show Services
goodshow@earthlink.net 805/233-2782

Fiber Arts Superintendent: Nancy Trautenberg, Xena's Alpaca Farm
Njtraut887@comcast.net 360/802-3052

Performance Show Coordinator: Pam Uhlig, Sonshine Alpaca Farm
Sonshinealpaca@whidbey.com 360/321-5772

Seminars: Kathleen McCowan, The Plaid Alpaca
plaidalpaca@hotmail.com 206/725-8151

Sponsorship Coordinator: Juanita DeSisto, 3 Boys' Alpacas
Alpaca3ba@aol.com 425/432-1138

Marketing & Advertising: Shirley Thom, Thom and Associates
ShirleyThom2@aol.com 206/282-4093

Photo Contest Chair: Sherry Miller, Fox Island Alpacas
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Barn Superintendents: Don Paton, Alger Alpacas
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Vet Check: Barry Bartmasser, Emerald Farm Alpacas
bartmas4@rockisland.com 360/378-4366

Banquet & Hospitality Coordinator: Jody & Don Stanwyck,
Jo's Fleece Fields, jody@stanwyck.com 425/788-8239

AAWW Sales: Fran Thomas, Maketso Alpaca Ranch
fhjthomas@comcast.net 425/413-6946

Promotional Booklet: Alan Pickard and Michael DeDear, Squire Creek Ranch,
palooza08@squirecreekrancho.com 360/436-1800

Signage: TBD

Herdsire Auction: Susan Hanson, Rainier Alpacas
rainieralpaca@hotmail.com 360/802-5252

Silent Auction: Donna Paschen, Grapevine Alpacas,
info@grapevinefarm.com 360/825-2999

Photographer: Richard Eary, Eary Productions
Richard@earyproductions.com 206/265-2177

Webmaster: Michael Pausch, Newaukum Creek Alpacas
mpausch@michaelpausch.com 360/825-7288

Forms must be postmarked or hand delivered to the registration chairperson no later than March 1, 2008. Incomplete or late registrations will NOT be accepted (include all fees, forms, and copies of ARI certificates). ARI certificates must be included with your registration for the Halter & Fleece Show and for all alpacas in attendance.



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RESERVING SPACE

Each exhibitor is limited to a total of **3 stalls (approx. 8x10)**, including display booth and alpaca stalls. Farm display information may be placed on a 2x10' table in front of the stall, but must not block the aisle. If you need more than the 2x10 area, you'll need to reserve a Display stall. Electricity is available; request it at the time you register, for an additional fee. You cannot keep animals in display stalls. Each alpaca stall will include straw for bedding. You are welcome to bring your own carpet, turf, mats or other bedding material. **Under no circumstances** will the facility allow the use of tape on floors, nor will the use of tacks, nails, hooks, or staples be allowed on walls or ceilings!

SPACE SHARING

The registrar will make every effort to locate you near another exhibitor as long as the total number of spaces does not exceed six (6). Include a diagram of the space arrangement. **Transferring of spaces to other exhibitors is strictly prohibited.** Keep in mind that **each ranch is restricted to a maximum of 9 adults or 12 weanlings.**

CAPACITY

Each Alpaca Stall is limited to 3 adult/yearling alpacas, 4 weanling (< 12 months old) alpacas **OR** 2 female alpacas with crias (< 5 months old) at their sides.

ALPACA HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All alpacas must have a 30-day Veterinary Certificate of Inspection filled out by your veterinarian dated **Mar 8, 2008 or after**. ****UPDATE: All alpacas entered in or present at all AOBA Certified shows must be negative for BVDV by a PCR or VI lab test and said negative results and testing method shall be indicated on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (Health Papers).** Remember to **bring a copy of your CVI for your Show Superintendent, as they are required to keep a copy of your Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.** Animals will not be allowed off the trailer until approved by our vet, who will be examining the alpacas. Any animal showing signs of an infectious or communicable disease will be sent home or quarantined. Please note that ALL alpacas, whether they are entered in the Halter Show or not, require health certificates. No alpacas can be housed in trailers. Exhibitors from outside the state are responsible for learning and meeting health requirements for interstate transport. **Exhibitors from outside the state please note: Washington State no longer requires a negative TB or Brucellosis test for alpacas entering the state. However, we recommend that you always check to see what current transport regulations are in effect. The WA state veterinarian's office # is 360-902-1878**

CHECK-IN

Available on Thursday **ONLY**, April 3rd, 2008 from 1 PM to 7 PM. For check-in **ONLY**, enter the fairgrounds at the **Purple Gate**. Please leave your alpacas in your trailer or vehicle until you receive further direction. At the time of check-in, the color and fleece length of alpacas entered in the Halter show will be verified. Exhibitors will receive their registration packets and barn/stall assignments. All fleeces must be checked in on Thursday with the Fleece Superintendent. If you are entering the Fiber Arts and/or Photo Contest or are donating items to the Silent Auction, you will be directed to the appropriate location. Parking and RV spaces are located across the street from the **Purple Gate**. **After Thursday's check-in, everyone will enter through the marked gate. Be sure to wear your Exhibitor's name tag.**

ARI REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE & MICROCHIP ID

All alpacas at the show must be registered by The Alpaca Registry, Inc. (ARI) and be microchipped to identify each alpaca. Include the alpaca's ARI name and microchip ID number on the Veterinary Certificate of Inspection. *Bring a copy of Veterinary Certificate of Inspection to give to Superintendent for Show Records.*

ANIMAL CARE

You must supply your own feed and feed/water containers. You are responsible for cleaning your own stalls; please bring your own rake and shovel. Disposal of waste must be put in clearly marked containers. **No dogs or other pets are allowed in the display barns or arena—this is a fairground rule and is strictly enforced.** Helper dogs allowed.

COMPANION ANIMALS

All companion animals must have a microchip, an ARI Certificate, and **meet all Alpaca Health Requirements** (see adjacent column). We will have a new exhibitors talk on Friday morning and we invite your companion animal to be part of this fun event. Please list your companion animal on the Halter Show entry form.

SECURITY

A security guard will be on duty from 10 pm to 7 am Thursday, and 7 pm to 7 am Friday and Saturday.

CONFIRMATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

Confirmations of reservations will be sent out by e-mail as space reservation forms are received. If space is unavailable you will receive a full refund. If you must cancel your reservation and entries, 75% of fees paid to AAWW will be refunded if the cancellations are received by March 1, 2008. No fees will be refunded for cancellations received after March 1st.



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SEMINARS

Seminars for both the experienced breeder and those new to the industry will be available. Specific topics to be announced. If you would like to receive a free shearing as part of our public demonstrations please contact Kathleen McCowan, Seminar chairperson at plaidalpaca@hotmail.com Check web site for updates.

THURSDAY NIGHT EAT AND GREET

Have a chance to meet other exhibitors on Thursday night in the Centennial Tent at 6 PM.

FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET

This year's dinner is 6 PM – 8:30 PM Friday. Cost is \$30 Adults and Children.

SILENT AUCTION

Contributing an item to the silent auction not only highlights your ranch, but is an excellent way to fund alpaca research and future AAWW events. Commitment of a donated item secures your listing in the Promotional Booklet handed out to all attendees. Donated items must be committed by March 1st to be listed in the booklet. Suggested donations include alpaca stud services, fiber creations, farm supplies, and non-alpaca-related items.

Submit donation information to Donna Paschen at paschen@hotmail.com 360-825-2999.

Please deliver items to the Silent Auction Area on Thursday from 3 PM to 5 PM.

HERDSIRE AUCTION

There will be a Live (and Lively!!) Herd Sire Auction at the Banquet on Friday Evening. If you would like to donate a breeding contact Susan Hanson at rainieralpaca@hotmail.com 360-802-5252

PROMOTE YOUR FARM IN THE PROMOTIONAL BOOKLET

The **Alpacapalooza** Promotional Booklet will be published and distributed free of charge to the public (approximately 2,000 persons) who attend, as well as participating breeders and vendors. The booklet will include information about alpacas, a listing of AAWW members and details about **Alpacapalooza**.

No ads will be accepted after March 1st.

Farm name and contact information will be listed in a blank ad if no hard copy or e-mailed file has been received by the cut-off date.

E-mailed files are preferred. Ad images must be a resolution of 300-600 dpi. Acceptable formats include .jpg, .tif, or .pdf. Hard copies are also acceptable.

Send all camera-ready artwork to:

Alan Pickard, Squire Creek Ranch

palooza08@squirecreekranch.com

360/436-1800

See Exhibitors Registration Form page 17 for advertisement fees.

NEARBY ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western Park Plaza

620 South Hill Park Dr
Puyallup WA 98373
253-848-1500

Hedman House B&B

502 – 9th Street SW
Puyallup WA 98371
866-433-6267

Holiday Inn Express

812 South Hill Park Drive
Puyallup WA 98373
253-848-4900

Motel Puyallup

1412 Meridian St S
Puyallup WA 98371
253-845-8825

Fairground rates may be available. Be sure to ask! The Washington State Fairgrounds is located in Puyallup Washington, just off Highway 512. Directions to the fairgrounds can be found at www.thefair.com.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

If you would like to volunteer at **Alpacapalooza** please contact the TeamPalooza Chairperson (see Page 1) of the area you are interested to volunteer. Please do not wait to be asked; it will take many hands to make "**Alpacapalooza 10**" a success.

SOD AVAILABLE

Sod from the show rings will be available **for free** after the judging is completed on Sunday. Please contact the Facilities manager, Bob Reagan, if you are interested in taking home the free sod.