

Alpaca and Llama Show Association, Inc.

**BREEDER, BEGINNING & ADVANCED ALPACA
FLEECE JUDGE CLINIC**

March 7, 8, 9th, 2008 Fremont , Ohio

Instructor: Lavona Fercho

Assistant: TBA

Application Deadline: February 22, 2008

Clinic Hosts: Sue and Gary LeMaitre

Lazy G Alpacas

Contact Deb Yeagle 419 6652697

Host Hotel: Old Orchard

**Located: West State Street, Fremont, Ohio Phone:
4193324307-**

Arriving Airport: Toledo, Detroit , Cleveland Hopking

This Alpaca Fleece Judges Clinic is open to ALSA members who are Alpaca breeders interested in understanding how Huacaya and Suri alpaca fleece characteristics affect the processor and the breeder. Breeders will also learn fleece skirting and preparation, and how to satisfactorily identify alpaca fleece characteristics according to the criteria judges use. Breeder portion of the clinic will involve two days.

This Alpaca Fleece Judging Clinic is open to Beginning or Advanced Alpaca Fleece Judges including those requiring re-certification. The Judges component will cover a review of current ALSA Handbook rules, including ethics, and fleece judging criteria. Judges will cover the evaluation of both Suri and Huacaya fleeces, relevant fiber terminology, individual identification and appraisal of fleece characteristics as listed on the Huacaya and Suri Judging score cards, placement and oral reasons. The Judges portion of the clinic will cover two and one half intense days of instruction, judging, and testing. Participants are expected to successfully complete the minimum requirements for certification.

I am attending the Clinic as: (check applicable)

ALSA Judge Beginning Auditing (*with Permission*) \$ 250.00

ALSA Judge Advanced Auditing (*with Permission*) \$ 250.00

ALSA Member Breeder \$200.00

*Fees: These fees includes Manual, lectures, work with Huacaya and Suri fleeces, and one lunch.

There will be no refunds after receiving the clinic packet, however fees can apply to another clinic.

Name(s): _____

Ranch/Farm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone(____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ email: _____

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