

## LOUISIANA DEEP SOUTH ALPACA SHOW 2008

### Spin-Off Information

Entry Fee of \$35 per entry for the Spin-Off

**Deadline for Entry: Handcrafter's Spin-Off July 5, 2008**

**LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$45**

**Deadline for Late Entry: Handcrafter's Spin-Off July 12, 2008**

*\*Minimum of 2 oz. Prime Blanket Fiber shorn within 380 days of show entry deadline. \*Awards: Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place.  
Special ribbons: Judge's Choice for Huacaya and for Suri. \*Entries will be on display at the show.*

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#### Age of Alpaca AT TIME OF SHEARING

##### **Age Groups:**

- A. 6 - 12 months old
- B. 1<sup>st</sup> birthday to 24 months
- C 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday and older
- D 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday and older

#### Color of Fiber - according to ARI color chart

##### **Color Groups: (including color designations)**

- GR. Gray (DSG, MSG, LSG, DRG, MRG, LRG)
- MU. MULTI (pattern , pinto, fancy, appaloosa,)
- IN Indefinite (IL, ID)
- DK. Dark (TB, BB, DB, MB, LB)
- FA. Fawn (DF, MF, LF)
- LI. Light (BG, WH)

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Abbreviations: H = Huacaya S = Suri

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**EACH FIBER ENTRY MUST INCLUDE:** \*Photocopy of ARI registration certificate, buyers permission to show (if applicable) & color photograph (size 4 x 6) of alpaca producing the fiber entry.\* Do Not fold certificate or photo as they will be on display at the show. \*Include a check for \$35 per entry if **postmarked by July 5** payable to: LA Deep South Alpaca Show, c/o Jennifer Paylor, 383 Smith-Bible Rd., Delhi, LA 71232. Limit of 3 entries per breed type ,per age division at time of shearing, per color designation. Include a check for \$45 for each **late entry postmarked July 12 to July 19.**

**FIBER:** \*Send at least 2 oz. Prime Blanket Fiber, at least 3" staple length. Place fiber in a clear unmarked gallon zip-lock bag with completed Entry Tag. DO NOT write on bag. DO NOT comb, card, or wash fiber. You should carefully hand pick fiber to remove debris and vegetable matter.

**JUDGING:** All entries will be mailed to the judges prior to the show. Fiber will be judged anonymously by assigned entry number. The judge will card and spin a portion of the fiber. Scoring is based on first impression, staple length, cleanliness, lack of second cuts, lack of guard hair, lock structure or crimp, uniformity, fineness, handle,luster or brightness, ease of preparation, ease of spinning, and softness of resulting yarn. Fiber that is unsound, felted, contains tender breaks, mats, or has excessive debris will be marked down accordingly. Fiber that is less than 3" in staple length or longer than the maximum allowed length or has evidence of parasitic infestation will be disqualified.

**AFTER THE SHOW:** you may pick up your fiber entries on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008 after the show. Please include a prepaid shipping label with your entry if you choose to have your entry mailed back to you following the show. Make sure to include half a pound more in costs to cover the weight of the ribbons.

**Questions?** Contact Jennifer Paylor @ 318.722.6469 or [mystic.light@juno.com](mailto:mystic.light@juno.com) or fax: 318.722.3732