

Midwest Alpaca Jamboree

2007 SpinOff Entry Form

The SpinOff is a great way to showcase your alpaca's fiber and get valuable feedback from experienced handspinners.

To allow adequate time for spinning and judging, fleece samples must be postmarked by July 6 2007!

The fleece samples and results will be displayed at the Midwest Alpaca Jamboree on September 21-23 at the North Iowa Fairgrounds in Mason City, Iowa.
Please print or type clearly when completing this entry form.

Name _____
 Farm Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mail this entry form, fleece sample(s), ARI certificate, picture(s) and check to:

Barb Koth
 28411 475th Ave.
 Canton, SD 57013

SpinOff Information and Guidelines:

1. Send in a **2 oz** sample of prime blanket fleece.
2. Fleece sample should be prime blanket shorn between July 6, 2006 and July 6, 2007.
3. Staple length: minimum 3 inches.
4. Send in clear plastic bag. **DO NOT MARK ON BAG.**
5. Insert completed Fleece Identification in each bag.
6. Include copy of ARI certificate and picture of alpaca with this entry form, sample and payment.

Limit 4 entries per farm/ranch.

Judging: Spinning and evaluation will be done by members of the Crossthreads Fiber Guild of Sioux Falls, SD.

Fleece pickup: Samples may be picked up at the show on Sunday, September 23, 2007 after noon. If you would like to have your sample shipped back to you, please include self-addressed-stamped-envelope with your entry.

The samples will be judged according to first impression, staple length, cleanliness, lack of second cuts, lack of medullated fiber, lock structure/staple architecture, ease of preparation, uniformity, fineness, handle, ease of spinning, luster/brightness. Samples should not be washed or enhanced.

Disqualifications may be made on the basis of less than minimum sample weight or parasitic infection of fiber.

Management reserves right to place entries in appropriate class and division, and to combine classes if there are less than four entries in a given class. Midwest Alpaca Jamboree sponsors assume no liability for samples entered in the show.

Contacts for more information or questions:

David Smith: 507-348-9761, david@grandaalpaca.com
 Barbara Koth: 605-987-2293, barbarakoth@hotmail.com

Age Division	Birth Date	Category (H, S)	Color Group	ARI #	Alpaca Name on ARI Certificate	Owner of Alpaca	Most Recent Shearing Date	Prior Shearing Date	Office use

Number of entries: _____ x \$20 _____ Payable to: **Midwest Alpaca Jamboree**

Midwest Alpaca Jamboree – SpinOff Class List

Ribbons: 1st through 3rd

Special Awards: Spinner's Choice

Categories: Huacaya and Suri

Age Divisions: (age at time of shearing)

A. Junior (6-17 mo)

B. Intermediate (18-29 mo)

C. Senior (30 mo +)

Color Groups:

W White (Beige, White)

F Fawns (Dark Fawn, Med. Fawn, Light Fawn)

BR Browns (Dark Brown, Med. Brown, Light Brown)

BL Black (True Black, Bay Black)

G Greys, Roan (Rose Grey, Silver Grey)

M Multicolors (Pattern, Pinto, Fancy, Appaloosa)

Show management will divide or combine classes as needed.

Include a Fleece Identification form with each sample.